

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7912-0324-00

Planning Report Date: July 22, 2013

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to vary the lot depth of proposed Lot 5 and to vary the setback for an existing house on proposed Lot 2 in order to permit a subdivision into 5 single family lots.

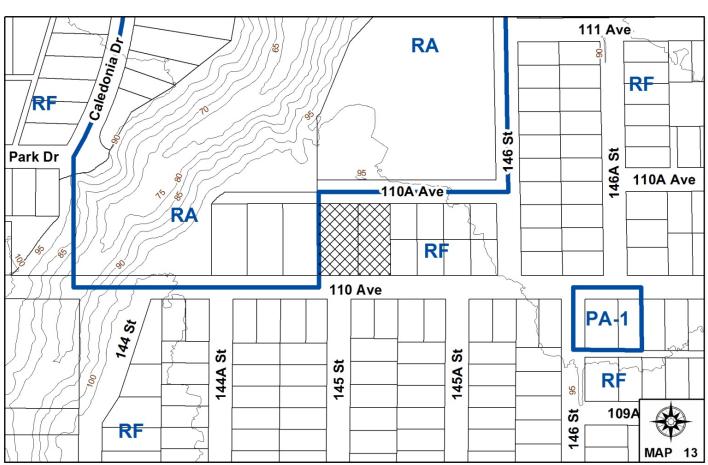
LOCATION: 14525 - 110 Avenue

14509 - 110 Avenue

OWNERS: Surjit S Bhander et al.

ZONING: RF

OCP DESIGNATION: Urban



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

- Seeking reduced lot depth on proposed Lot 5.
- Seeking reduced rear yard setback on proposed Lot 2 in order to retain a covered deck on an existing house.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The construction of the required cul-de-sac bulb on 110A Avenue results in a reduced lot depth on proposed Lot 5.
- Reduced lot depth on proposed Lot 5 does not diminish the functionality of the lot and allows for a standard size house.
- The proposed rear yard setback variance is minimal and will allow retention of a covered deck on the existing house on proposed Lot 2.
- The proposed variance will only apply to the existing house; any new construction on proposed Lot 2 will be subject to the minimum requirements of the RF Zone.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0324-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

- to reduce the minimum lot depth in the RF Zone, from 28 metres (90 ft.) to 25 metres (82 ft.) for proposed Lot 5; and
- (b) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback in the RF Zone, from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 5.5 metres (18 ft.) for the covered deck on the existing house on proposed Lot 2.

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no requirements relative to the

Development Variance Permit.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Existing Land Use:</u> Two single family houses, one of which will be retained.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 110A Avenue):	Ellendale Elementary School	Urban	RA
East:	Single family dwellings	Urban	RF
South (Across 110 Avenue):	Single family dwellings	Urban	RF
West:	Single family dwellings, unopened lane and Invergarry Park	Urban	RA

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The 3,711-square metre (0.9-acre) subject site consists of two lots located at 14509 and 14525 110 Avenue in the Whalley area.
- The site is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan and is zoned "Single Family Residential Zone (RF)".
- The applicant is proposing to subdivide the subject properties in order to create five (5) single family lots under the existing RF Zone.

• The applicant is proposing two (2) lots facing 110 Avenue (one with further subdivision potential) and three (3) lots facing the 110A Avenue cul-de-sac, which will be completed as part of this application.

- All proposed lots conform to the minimum area requirements of the RF Zone with areas ranging from 571 square metres (6,146 sq. ft.) to 1,208 square metres (13,003 sq.ft.).
- Proposed Lot 2 is approximately 1,208 square metres (13,003 sq. ft.) in area and will have the potential to be subdivided into two (2) lots in the future, when the existing house is removed.
- The proposed lots have widths ranging from 19.8 metres (65 ft.) to 39.62 metres (130 ft.), fulfilling the Single Family Infill Policy (No. O-30).
- All proposed lots meet the depth requirement of the RF Zone, with the exception of proposed Lot 5.
- The applicant is requesting a Development Variance Permit to reduce the minimum lot depth from 28 metres (92 ft.) to 25.08 metres (82 ft.) on proposed Lot 5, which is impacted by the construction of the cul-de-sac bulb along the 110 Avenue frontage of proposed Lot 5 (see By-law Variance section).
- Two single family houses currently exist on the properties, and the house on the easterly subject property, at 14525 110 Avenue, will be retained on proposed Lot 2.
- In order to retain the covered deck on the existing house on proposed Lot 2, the applicant is requesting a Development Variance Permit to vary the rear yard setback from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 5.5 metres (18 ft.) for up to 50% of the building face (see By-law Variance section).
- As part of this application, the applicant will be required to provide a 1-metre (3-ft.) wide statutory right-of-way along 110 Avenue for a portion of the future Bon Accord Greenway.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

The applicant prepared and submitted a sustainable development checklist for the subject site on November 26, 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
Site Context & Location	The proposed development is located in an urban infill area.
(A1-A2)	
2. Density & Diversity (B1-B7)	• Increase in density. The proposed development is proposing a gross density of 5.45 units per acre.
3. Ecology & Stewardship (C1-C4)	• N/A

Sustainability	Sustainable Development Features Summary
Criteria	
4. Sustainable	Applicant will provide a right-of-way for a portion of the future Bon
Transport &	Accord Greenway.
Mobility	
(D ₁ -D ₂)	
5. Accessibility &	• N/A
Safety	
(E1-E3)	
6. Green Certification	• N/A
(F ₁)	
7. Education &	• N/A
Awareness	
(G1-G4)	

BY-LAW VARIANCES AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum lot depth in the RF Zone from 28 metres (90 ft.) to 25 metres (82 ft.) for proposed Lot 5.

Applicant's Reasons:

• Due to the completion of the cul-de-sac bulb at the west end of 110A Avenue, the depth of portions of proposed Lot 5 will be compromised.

Staff Comments:

- 110A Avenue currently dead-ends at the west side of the subject site. As part of this application, the applicant will be required to complete the south half of the cul-de-sac bulb on 110A Avenue. A cul-de-sac is required in order to provide adequate turnaround and efficient traffic flow for vehicles accessing the adjacent Ellendale Elementary School on the north side of 110A Avenue.
- The cul-de-sac bulb results in a portion of proposed Lot 5 being 25 metres (82 ft.) in depth rather than the required 28 metres (90 ft.).
- The proposed variance does not impact the functionality of the lot or the size of house that can be built.
- Staff support the requested variance.

(b) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the RF Zone from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 5.5 metres (18 ft.) for the covered deck on the existing house on proposed Lot 2.

Applicant's Reasons:

• The minimum rear yard setback must be reduced on proposed Lot 2 to retain the covered deck on the rear of the existing dwelling on proposed Lot 2.

Staff Comments:

- The existing house to be retained on proposed Lot 2 was constructed in 1970, and it is in good condition.
- The applicant wishes to retain the existing dwelling but, with the proposed subdivision the rear yard setback of the existing dwelling will be less than required in the RF Zone.
- The RF Zone permits up to 50% of the length of the rear building face to be set back a distance of 6.0 metres (20 ft.) from the rear lot line provided the remainder of the building is set back at least 8.5 metres (28 ft.) from the rear lot line.
- The proposed variance will allow 50% of the building, which includes the covered deck portion, to be set back a minimum of 5.5 metres (18 ft.) from the rear lot line on proposed Lot 2, which is only a slight deviation from what is allowed in the RF Zone. The remainder of the building is set back 10.6 metres (35 ft.) from the rear lot line.
- The west side yard setback on proposed Lot 2 is 16.4 metres (54 ft.), while the east side yard setback is 2.7 metres (9 ft.), which provides for ample yard space on proposed Lot 2.
- Proposed Lot 2 is 1,208 square metres (13,003 sq.ft.) in area, and therefore exceeds the 560-square metre (6,028 sq. ft.) area requirement of the RF Zone.
- The existing house will have a floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.25 on the proposed new lot, which is less than the maximum permitted FAR of 0.48 for the RF Zone.
- Given the size and dimensions of proposed Lot 2, it may be possible to subdivide proposed Lot 2 into two (2) single family lots at a future date, if the existing house is removed.
- The proposed variance on proposed Lot 2 will only apply to the existing house; any new construction will be subject to the minimum requirements of the RF Zone.
- The proposed variance will not impact existing or proposed properties.
- Staff support the requested 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 Subdivision Layout and Location Certificate Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0324-00

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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: Roger Jawanda

Citiwest Consulting Ltd.

Address: Suite 101, 9030 - King George Boulevard

Surrey, BC V₃V₇Y₃

Tel: 604-591-2213 - Work

604-591-2213 - Fax

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 14525 - 110 Avenue

14509 - 110 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 14525 - 110 Avenue

Owner: Jarnail S Bhander

Ranjit S Athwal Jaspal S Shergill Surjit S Bhander

PID: 003-718-085

Lot 4 Except: Parcel "A" (Explanatory Plan 25686), Block 143 New Westminster District

Plan 2546

(c) Civic Address: 14509 - 110 Avenue

Owner: Jarnail S Bhander

Ranjit S Athwal Jaspal S Shergill Surjit S Bhander

PID: 009-679-359

Parcel "A" (Explanatory Plan 25686) Lots 4 and 5 Block 143 New Westminster District Plan

2546

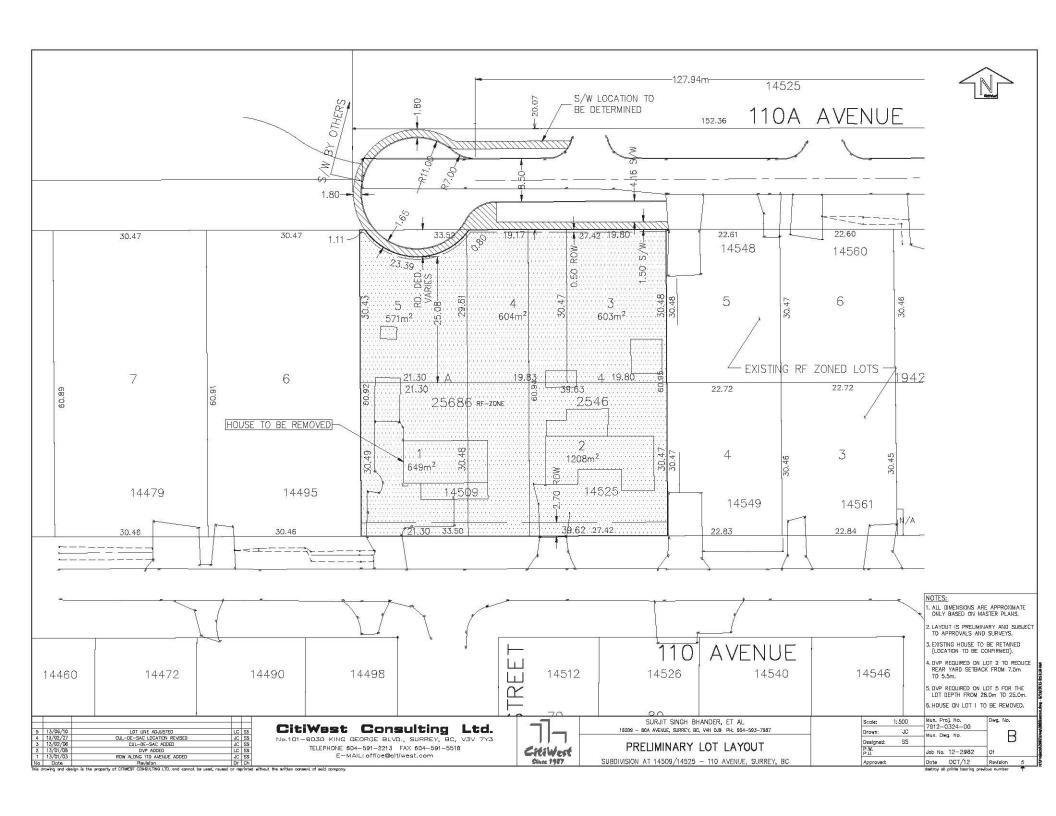
3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7912-0324-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

SUBDIVISION DATA SHEET

Existing Zoning: RF

Requires Project Data	Proposed
GROSS SITE AREA	1
Acres	0.917
Hectares	0.371
NUMBER OF LOTS	2
Existing	2
Proposed	5
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SIZE OF LOTS	
Range of lot widths (metres)	19.8 - 39.62
Range of lot areas (square metres)	571 - 1,208
DENSITY	
Lots/Hectare & Lots/Acre (Gross)	13.48 upHa & 5.45 upa
Lots/Hectare & Lots/Acre (Net)	2 · 1 2 · 12 · 1
SITE COVERAGE (in % of gross site area)	
Maximum Coverage of Principal &	40
Accessory Building	40
Estimated Road, Lane & Driveway Coverage	4.4 - 7.28
Total Site Coverage	44.4 - 47.28
PARKLAND	
Area (square metres)	N/A
% of Gross Site	N/A
	Required
PARKLAND	
5% money in lieu	YES
TREE SURVEY/ASSESSMENT	YES
MODEL BUILDING SCHEME	YES
HERITAGE SITE Retention	NO
BOUNDARY HEALTH Approval	NO
DEV. VARIANCE PERMIT required	
Road Length/Standards	NO
Works and Services	NO
Building Setback	YES
Lot Depth	YES



CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7912-0324-00

Issued To: SURJIT S BHANDER

RANJIT S ATHWAL

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 16009 - 80A Avenue

Surrey, BC V4N oJ9

Issued To: JASPAL S SHERGILL

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 8226 - 154B Street

Surrey, BC V₃S 6N6

Issued To: JARNAIL S BHANDER

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 1645 – 11th Avenue East

Prince Rupert, BC V8J 2X5

- 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: 003-718-085

Lot 4 Except: Parcel "A" (Explanatory Plan 25686), Block 143 New Westminster District Plan 2546

14525 - 110 Avenue

Parcel Identifier: 009-679-359

Parcel "A" (Explanatory Plan 25686) Lots 4 and 5 Block 143 New Westminster District Plan 2546

14509 - 110 Avenue

(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 K. Subdivision of Part 16 Single Family Residential Zone (RF), the minimum lot depth is reduced from 28 metres (90 ft.) to 25 metres (82 ft.) for Lot 5, as shown on the proposed subdivision layout shown on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit.
 - (b) In Section F. Yards and Setbacks of Part 16 Single Family Residential Zone (RF), the minimum rear yard setback is reduced from 6.0 metres (20 ft.) to 5.5 metres (18 ft.) for the covered deck on the house on Lot 2 as shown on the attached plan shown on Schedule B which is attached hereto and forms part of this development variance permit.
- 5. This development variance permit applies to only the portions of the buildings and structures on the Land shown on Schedule B 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 B, 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.	
AUTH(ISSUEI	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO	UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .
		Mayor – Dianne L. Watts
		City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

