

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7913-0107-00

Planning Report Date: July 8, 2013

PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

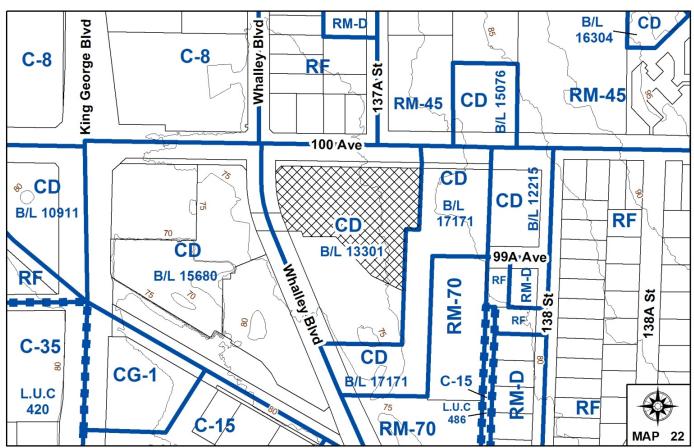
in order to vary the front yard setback of the underground parkade of an approved high-rise residential development for proposed Lot 1.

LOCATION: 13696 - 100 Avenue

OWNER: Concord Park Avenue Group Ltd.

ZONING: CD By-law No. 13301

OCP DESIGNATION: City Centre



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking a variance to reduce the setback of the underground parkade from the proposed front lot line (100 Avenue) of proposed Lot 1.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Due to a proposed subdivision, the north property line will change from a side lot line to a front lot line.
- The location of the proposed parkade is not being adjusted from that approved in Development Permit No. 7910-0258-00.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7913-0107-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to vary Part 5 of Zoning By-law No. 12000 to reduce the minimum front yard (100 Avenue) setback for an underground parking facility, from 2.0 metres (6.6 ft.) to 0.5 metre (1.6 ft.) for proposed Lot 1.

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no objection to the proposed

Development Variance Permit.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Currently vacant site, but approved 886 dwelling units within two high-rise

buildings, as part of the Park Avenue development by Concord Pacific.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 100 Avenue):	Older single family dwellings and 3-storey apartment building.	Multiple Residential	RF and RM-45
East:	Proposed two highrise residential towers with a total of 555 units; approved under Application No. 7908-0312-00 on December 12, 2011 (not yet constructed).	City Centre	CD By-law No. 17171
South:	City-owned land with Quibble Creek and riparian protection area.	City Centre	CD By-law No. 13301
West (Across Whalley Boulevard):	3 residential towers, with ground floor commercial.	City Centre	CD By-law No. 15680

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

• The subject site is located at 13696 - 100 Avenue in Surrey City Centre, at the south-east corner of 100 Avenue and Whalley Boulevard. The subject site is designated City Centre under the Official Community Plan (OCP), is designated High Rise 5.5 FAR under the Surrey City Centre Land Use and Density Concept and is zoned Comprehensive Development (CD) Zone By-law No. 13301.

- Development Permit No. 7910-0258-00 was approved by Council on August 10, 2011.
- The subject property is the site of a high-rise residential development named Park Avenue by the developer of the project, Concord Pacific.
- The Park Avenue development consists of two high-rise buildings, 39 and 41 storeys in height, containing a total of 879 apartment units, and 7 townhouse units, located in the 3-storey podium along 100 Avenue that links the two towers.
- The Building Permit for the project was issued on June 20, 2013, and the project will be under construction shortly.
- An application was recently submitted by Concord Pacific to subdivide the site into two lots.
- The subject site is currently comprised of one lot. The front property line is located along the Whalley Boulevard frontage of the lot.
- However, as a result of the proposed subdivision, the 100 Avenue frontage of proposed Lot 1 will now be considered the front property line of the lot on which it is located.
- Under the provisions of the Zoning By-law, underground parking facilities must be located 2.0 metres (6.6 ft.) from the front property line of the lot on which it is located.
- However, the underground parking facility for the project, which was designed and approved when the 100 Avenue frontage of the site constituted a side yard and not a front yard, is located only 0.5 metre (1.6 ft.) from the 100 Avenue property line.
- As a result, a Development Variance Permit is required to reduce the front yard setback for underground parking facilities on proposed Lot 1, in order to permit the proposed subdivision of the site to proceed. (It should be noted that the Whalley Boulevard frontage of proposed Lot 2 will continue to be the front property line of proposed Lot 2 and, as a result, a Development Variance permit is not required for proposed Lot 2.)

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary Sub-section A.2.(c) of Part 5 of Zoning By-law No. 12000 to permit an underground parking facility to be located 0.5 metre (1.6 ft.) from the front property line (100 Avenue) of proposed Lot 1.

Applicant's Reasons:

 An efficient parking layout has already been designed and approved by Council under Development Application No. 7910-0258-00. A Building Permit has already been issued.

 Redesign of the underground parking structure to ensure that it complies with the Zoning By-law requirement would be costly as additional excavation may be required and result in construction delays.

Staff Comments:

- The underground parking structure has already been designed and approved as part of Development Application No. 7910-0258-00.
- A variance is required simply due to the fact that the proposed subdivision results in the 100 Avenue frontage of proposed Lot 1 becoming the front lot line, rather than the side lot line as was the case when the development was approved.
- This technical variance will not result in any change to the approved design of the proposed development.
- 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, Rendering, Site Plan and Underground Parking

Plans

Appendix III. Development Variance Permit No. 7913-0107-00

original signed by Judith Robertson

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

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

1. (a) Agent: Name: Jeff Christianson

IBI/HB Architects

Address: 1285 - West Pender Street, Unit 700

Vancouver, BC V6E 4B1

Tel: 604-683-8797

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 13696 - 100 Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 13696 - 100 Avenue

Owner: Concord Park Avenue Group Ltd.

PID: 027-442-365

Lot 1 Section 35 Block 5 North Range 2 West New Westminster District Plan BCP35159

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7913-0107-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

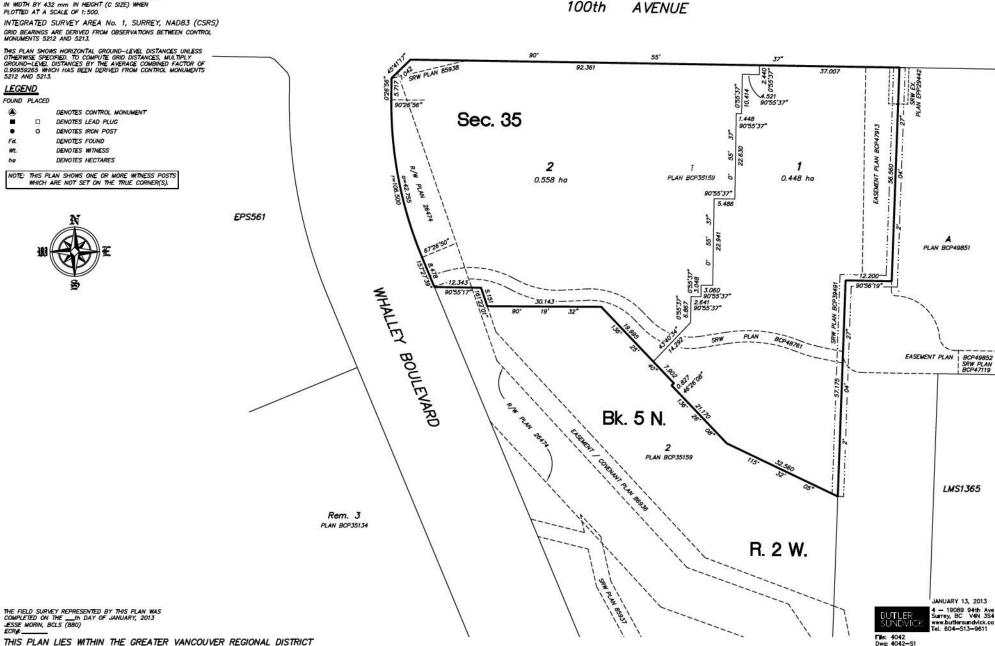
SUBDIVISION DATA SHEET

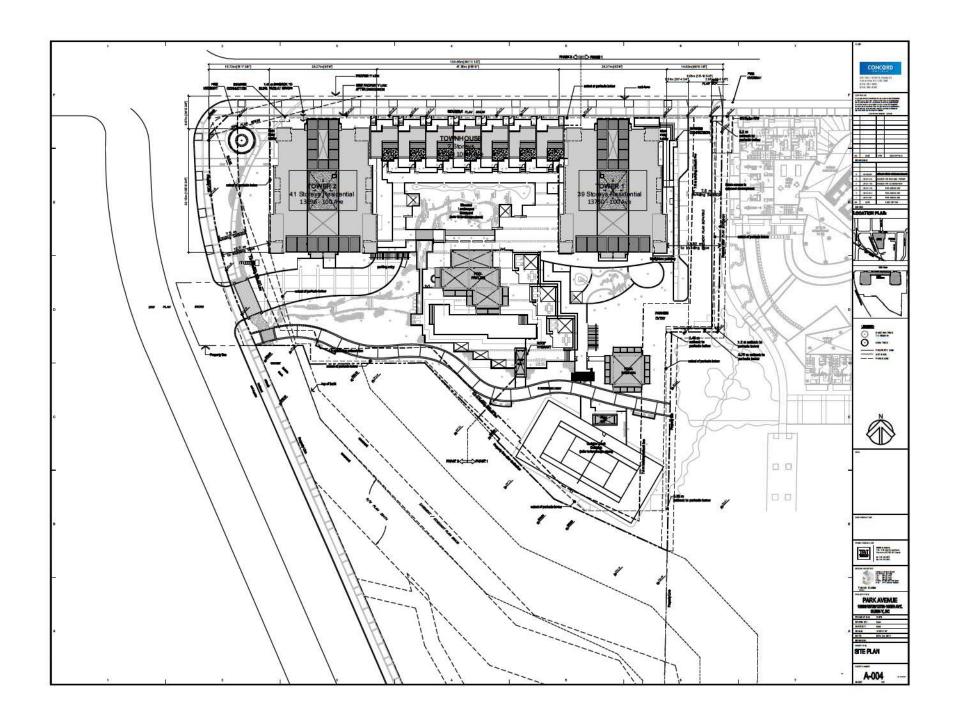
Existing Zoning: CD By-law No. 13301

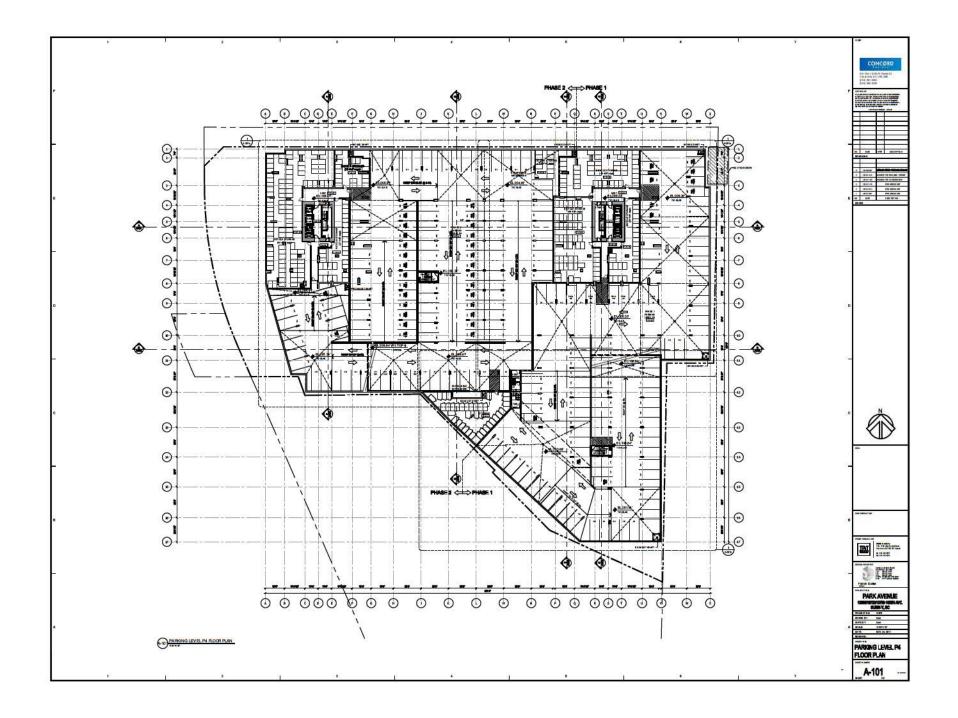
Requires Project Data	Proposed		
NET SITE AREA	1		
Acres	2.49 ac		
Hectares	1.006 ha		
NUMBER OF LOTS			
Existing	1		
Proposed	2		
SIZE OF LOTS			
Range of lot widths (metres)	37 m & 92 m		
Range of lot areas (square metres)	o.448 ha and o.558 ha		
DENSITY			
Lots/Hectare & Lots/Acre (Gross)			
Lots/Hectare & Lots/Acre (Net)	2 lots/ha & o.8 lot/ac		
SITE COVERAGE (in % of gross site area)			
Maximum Coverage of Principal &	25%		
Accessory Building			
Estimated Road, Lane & Driveway Coverage	10%		
Total Site Coverage	35%		
PARKLAND			
Area (square metres)	Not applicable		
% of Gross Site	* *		
	Required		
PARKLAND			
5% money in lieu	NO		
TREE SURVEY/ASSESSMENT	NO		
MODEL BUILDING SCHEME	NO		
HERITAGE SITE Retention	NO		
BOUNDARY HEALTH Approval	NO		
DEV. VARIANCE PERMIT required			
Road Length/Standards	NO		
Works and Services	NO		
Building Setback	YES		
Others	NO		

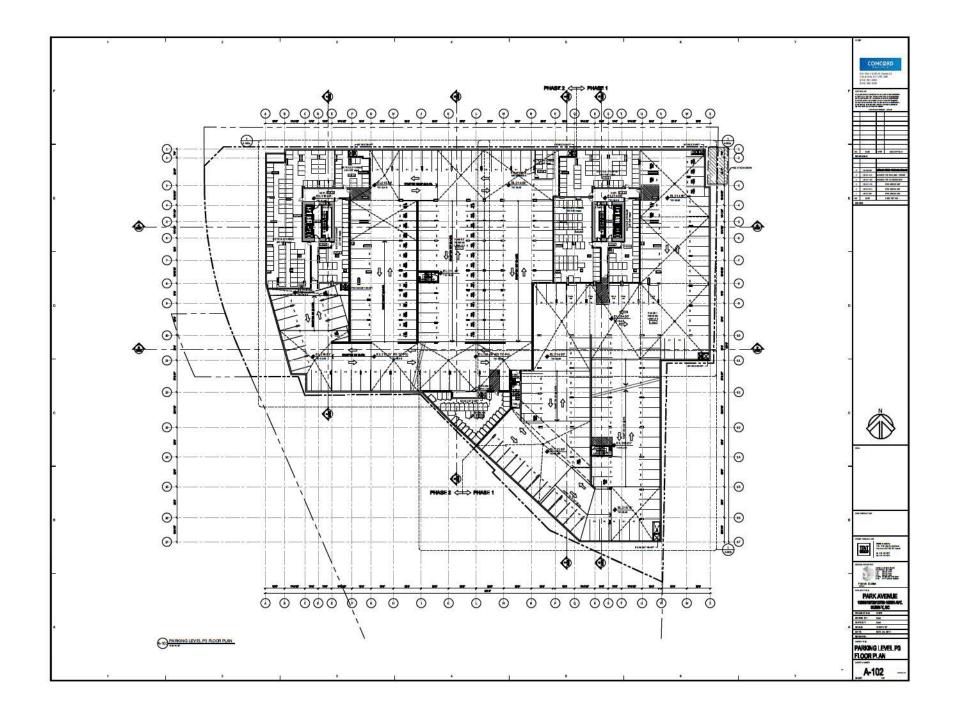
PROPOSED SUBDIVISION PLAN OF LOT 1 SECTION 35 BLOCK 5 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN BCP35159 BCGS 92G.016 SCALE 1: 500 DISTANCES ARE IN METRES THE INTENDED PLOT SCALE OF THIS PLAN IS 560 mm IN WIDTH BY 432 mm IN HEIGHT (C SIZE) WHEN PLOTTED AT A SCALE OF 1:500. INTEGRATED SURVEY AREA No. 1, SURREY, NAD83 (CSRS) GRID BEARINGS ARE DERIVED FROM OBSERVATIONS BETWEEN CONTROL MONUMENTS 5212 AND 5213.

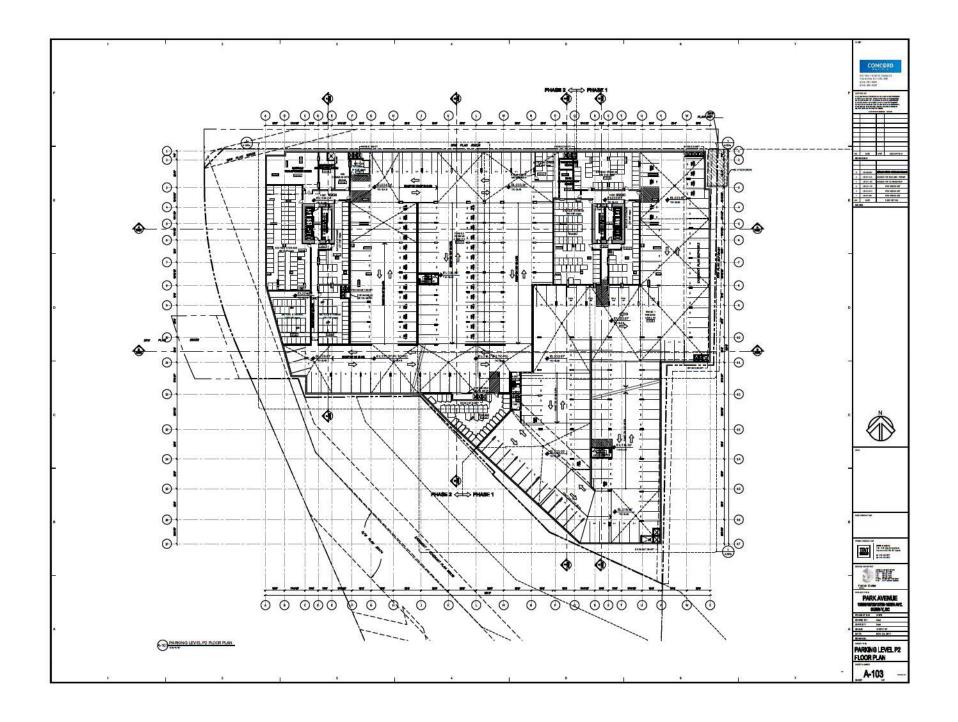
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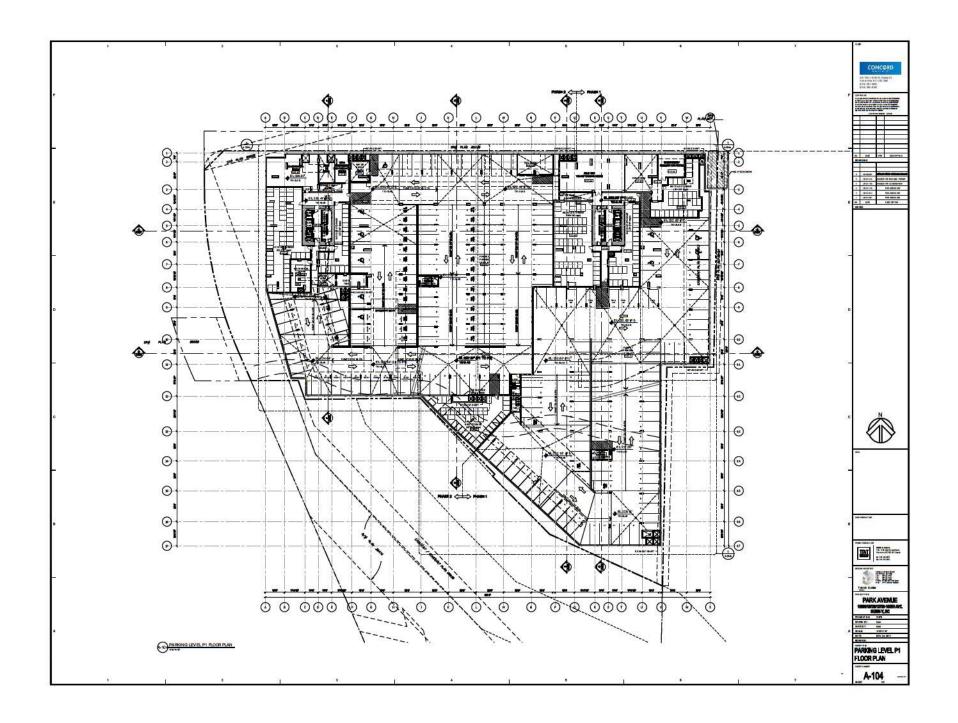














CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7913-0107-00

Issued To: CONCORD PARK AVENUE GP LTD.

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 1095 - West Pender Street, 9th Floor

Vancouver, BC V6E 2M6

- 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: 027-442-365 Lot 1 Section 35 Block 5 North Range 2 West New Westminster District Plan BCP35159

13696 - 100 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) have been issued, as follows:

Parcel Identifier:	

- (b) If the civic addresses change, the City Clerk is directed to insert the new civic address for the Land, as follows:
- ____
- 4. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Sub-section A.2.(c) of Part 5 Off-Street Parking and Loading/Unloading, the underground parking facility may be located 0.5 metre (1.6 ft.) from the front lot line for proposed Lot 1 shown on the preliminary conceptual subdivision layout shown on Schedule A, which is attached hereto and forms part of this Permit.

5•	The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.		
6.	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.		
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 COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . D THIS DAY OF , 20 .		
	Mayor – Dianne L. Watts		

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

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