

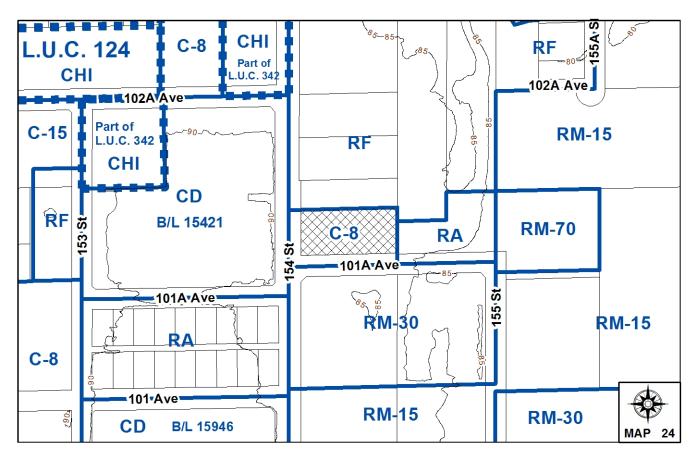
Planning Report Date: January 13, 2014

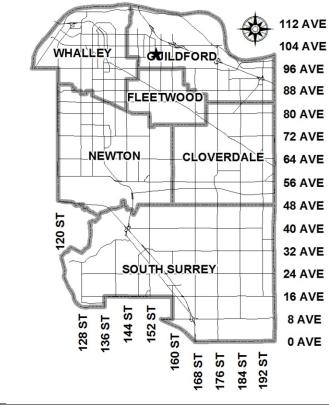
PROPOSAL:

• Liquor License Amendment

in order to permit an increase to the indoor person capacity from 98 to 159.

LOCATION: 10176 - 154 Street	
OWNER:	Rix Property Holdings Ltd.
ZONING:	C-8
OCP DESIGNATION:	Commercial





RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

• Approval of the proposed liquor license amendment to proceed to Public Notification.

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• None.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The RCMP, By-laws & Licensing Services Section, Parks, Recreation and Culture Department, and Surrey School District No. 36 have indicated no concerns with the proposal.
- The applicant has agreed to enter into a Good Neighbour Agreement to assist in mitigating any impact the liquor primary license may have on the surrounding neighbourhood.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve the following proposed liquor primary liquor license amendment to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to permit an increase of the indoor person capacity from 98 to 159 for the Guildford Station Pub.

REFERRALS

Engineering:	The Engineering Department has no objection to the project.
School District:	No objection.
Parks, Recreation & Culture:	No comments.
Surrey RCMP:	No concerns.
Surrey By-laws & Licensing Services Section:	No concerns.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Guildford Station Pub and Cold Beer and Wine Store

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North:	Guildford Heights Park	Multiple Residential	RF
East:	Guildford Heights Park	Multiple Residential	RF and RA
South (Across 101A Avenue):	Townhouses	Multiple Residential	RM-30
West (Across 154 Street):	4-storey apartment	Town Centre	CD (By-law 15421)

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

• The subject site at 10176 – 154 Street in Guildford, is designated Commercial under the Official Community Plan and is zoned Community Commercial Zone (C-8) which allows neighborhood pubs (liquor primary establishments) and liquor stores.

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- The subject site contains the existing Guildford Station Pub, and Cold Beer and Wine Store, as shown in Appendix II, which has operated on the site since 1992.
- The original seating capacity for the Guildford Station Pub was for 65 patrons. In 2001, there were modifications to the liquor license regulations which increased the indoor person capacity to 98 (Corporate Report No. Loo5, dated November 5, 2001).
- In 2005, the owner requested a Liquor Primary License amendment (Development Application No. 7905-0072-00) to extend the hours of operation, as follows:
 - Sunday through Wednesday: from the previous hours of 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
 Sunday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Monday through Wednesday to the current hours of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.; and
 - Thursday through Saturday: from the previous hours of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Thursday and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday to the current hours of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- The request for extended hours of operation was subsequently supported by Council and approved by the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB).

Current Proposal

- The owner of Guildford Station Pub has applied to the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) of the Provincial government for a Liquor Primary License Amendment that would allow an increase in the indoor person capacity from 98 to 159.
- The increase in seating capacity is proposed within the existing second floor of the building, which currently is utilized as a caretaker's suite, office, and storage space.
- The applicant intends to better utilise the space available on the second floor by converting a portion of the space to additional seating.
- Approximately 92 sq.m. (988 sq.ft.) of the existing second floor, which includes a caretaker's suite, is proposed to be converted into pub seating, which includes a wait staff station and new storage area. A new office area and new janitorial area are also proposed as part of the renovations. Two of the existing offices on the second floor are proposed to remain unchanged.
- Public access to the second floor pub space will be from a separate entrance at the exterior of the building. Service staff will have access from the first floor kitchen to the second floor pub space from a secondary service staircase.
- The applicant advises that the separate entrance will clearly be denoted as a 'special event entrance' to avoid confusion. In addition, this space would be open to the general public as overflow seating at peak times. Only at this time would the patrons be escorted to the secondary entrance by going outside. It is not designed or intended to be exclusive, or optional, dining space within the pub. It will serve as overflow seating only, or for private events.

Liquor Licensing Approval Procedure

- The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) requires that the applicant secure local government endorsement before a liquor primary amendment application can be considered for approval by the LCLB.
- The LCLB requires that Council comment on how the site satisfies a specified list of criteria to ensure that adequate consideration has been given to the application by the local government. The analysis of the criteria for this site is provided as follows:

Potential for noise if the application is approved:

• The Guildford Station Pub currently has the following operating hours:

Sunday-Wednesday	11:00 am-1:00 am
Thursday-Saturday	11:00 am-2:00 am

- Correspondence received as a result of pre-notification expresses concern about noise affecting nearby residents. While the number of occupants may increase, the hours of operation are not proposed to change.
- The increased seating capacity will be accommodated within the existing building. There is no proposed expansion to the outdoor patio.
- Access to the expanded pub area will be from a separate entrance to the east of the current entrance, on the south side of the building.
- The proposed increase in occupancy is not anticipated to cause a significant increase in noise than is currently generated by the operation of the facility.

The impact on the community if the application is approved:

- The premises has operated as a neighbourhood pub at this location for over twenty years.
- The RCMP and the By-laws and Licensing Services Section have indicated no concerns with the proposal.
- However, correspondence received as a result of pre-notification expresses concern about noise and vandalism affecting nearby residents.
- In accordance with Good Neighbour Agreement Policy No. M-25, and in order to promote Surrey as a vibrant, safe and attractive community, the City requires that proprietors of liquor establishments sign a Good Neighbour Agreement to allow proprietors a more formal and defined role in the prevention of, as well as a response to, negative issues that may arise from the operation of their business.
- Should LCLB approve the proposed capacity increase, the applicant will be required to enter into a Good Neighbour Agreement through the subsequent business license application, to ensure minimal impact on the surrounding community.

PRE-NOTIFICATION

Pre-notification letters were sent on December 19, 2013 to area residents and residents' associations. Staff received 6 responses from neighbouring residents with the following comments (*staff comments in italics*):

• Two callers were curious to know whether there would be an expansion to the building, otherwise expressed no concerns.

(Staff advised that the expansion would occur within the underutilized space on the second floor. Only minor renovations may take place on the exterior of the building.)

• Some the residents expressed concern that there is already loud noise originating from the subject site, in particular at night when the pub closes and loud vehicles such as motorcycles are starting up. There is concern that increasing the occupancy will make matters worse.

(While the indoor person capacity is proposed to increase from 98 to 159, the hours of operation will remain the same, and there is no expansion proposed for the outdoor patio. Any increase in noise would likely occur when patrons are arriving to or leaving the site.)

• There are concerns about the proximity of the neighbourhood pub to Guildford Heights Park, including the potential for detrimental impacts on youth that use the park. There are concerns that as more pathways are built within the park, there will be more options for pub patrons to access the pub, and which could broaden the areas affected by noise and vandalism. The park, in some areas, serves as a physical barrier to residential developments.

(There are a number of existing pathways throughout the adjacent Guildford Heights Park. A new, east-west Greenway is proposed to connect 102 A Avenue through the centre of Guildford Heights Park to 155A Street, to the north of the parking lot and soccer field. There is not currently an anticipated timeline for the construction of this Greenway.)

• There are concerns that the pub patrons do not observe the traffic regulations and are doing illegal manoeuvres to access the site. One resident reported that they regularly observe vehicles driving into oncoming traffic in order to make a left turn from 101A Avenue eastbound to 154 Street northbound to access the pub site.

(The median along 154 Street was constructed to restrict left-turn movements from 101A Avenue to 154 Street northbound due to the proximity of the northern intersection at 101A Avenue. Under the scenario provided by the resident, drivers are conducting illegal left turns into oncoming traffic. Staff will monitor traffic safety at this intersection and if similar events continue to occur, staff will inform the RCMP for enforcement purposes.)

Staff Report to Council

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INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.Lot Owners, Action SummaryAppendix II.Site Plan and Building Plans

original signed by Judith Robertson

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:	Zacharko Yustin Architects Inc. 525 - Seymour Street, Suite 601 Vancouver, BC V6B 3H7
		Tel:	604-688-8814 - Work

2. Properties involved in the Application

- (a) Civic Address: 10176 154 Street
- (b) Civic Address: 10176 154 Street
 Owner: Rix Property Holdings Ltd.
 PID: 013-050-346
 Lot 2 Section 28 Block 5 North Range 1 West New Westminster District Plan 80469

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

Liquor Applications

(a) Proceed with Public Notification to solicit public opinion with respect to a liquor license amendment.



GUILDFORD STATION PUB

EXISTING BUILDING IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY 10178 - 154TH STREET SURREY BC

A	0.0	COVER
A	0.10	SITE PLAN
A	0.11	PARTIAL SITE PLAN
A	0.12	PARTIAL SITE PLAN
A	1.0	CRAWLSPACE FLOOR PLAN
A	1.1	MAIN FLOOR PLAN
A	1.2	SECOND FLOOR PLAN
		STAIR PLAN

A 2.0 SECTION A-A A 2.1 STAIR SECTIONS

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A 3.0 DOOR SCHEDULE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
PLAN OF LOT 2 BLOCK 5N SECTION 28 REGION 1W PLAN # 85489
PID 013-050-348

CIVIC ADDRESS 10176 154TH STREET

PROJECT DATA		
ZONING		C-0
MAJOR DOCUPANCY		COMMERCIAL
SITE AREA		45.127 0C BQ
SITE DATA		
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PERMITTED COVERA	GE (50)	22 563 50 80 F
	EXISTING:	PROPOSED:
SITE COVERAGE	9 485 76 SC) FT	9 465 76 8Q P
FLOOR AREAS:		
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	2ND	3.089 56 SCI FT	3 009 58 BO FT
	TOTAL.	12.359 54 50 FT	12.358 54 SQ FT
TAQ.	. 9753		
	CRAWLSPACE	0	
- 5	MAIN	4 632 00 50 FT	4,032 00 50 FT
	TOTAL	4.032.00 SQ FT	4.022.00 SO FT
ERAI	LL TOTAL	17,391.54 BQ. FT.	17,381.84 SQ. FT.

WASHROC	MS:		
	EXISTING	REQUIRED.*	PROPOSED:
MALE	3 + 1 STAFF	4	4 (3 + 1 STAFF
	2 + 1 STAFF		7 (8 + 1 STAFF

OVERALL TOTAL

· BASED ON CURRENT BC BUILDING CODE / OCCUPANCY

BCBC OCCUPANCY (RESTAURANT PATRONS): ALLOWED EXSTING (POSTED (BCBC): DOCUPANT LOAD OF 159 INCLUDES STAFF) OCCUPANCY: AREA: BCBC SO FT. PROPOSED. Devens 2.659 12 80 FT 12 82 80 FT # 137 115 MAIN 2ND 206 988 29 50 FT 12 92 50 FT PP 45 TOTAL 3.847.41 SQ. FT. 282 137 163 BASED ON CURRENT LIQUOR LICENSE AND INTERPOLATED LIQUOR LICENSE (SEE BELOW)

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STOR	GE					
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	MAIN	1 485 90 50 FT	405 14 50 FT /PP	3		
	2110	167 54 SQ FT	495 14 SQ FT /PP	t **	1. C.	
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" BASED ON CURRENT BC BUILDING CODE " NUMBER OF STAFF AT ANY GIVEN SHOTLAS PROVIDED BY CLIENT

OCCUPANCY	AREA:	ALLOWED (SCBC):	EXISTING (POSTED OCCUPANT LOAD OF 130 - INCLUDES STAFF):	PROPOSED
PATRONS	3.647 41 80 FT	282 **	137	150 *
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	PANCY (RESTAURANT):			
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PUB	90	Q6	96	96
PATIO	20	20	20	20
TOTAL	118	118	118	118
DENENG (2ND)				
PVB				45 '

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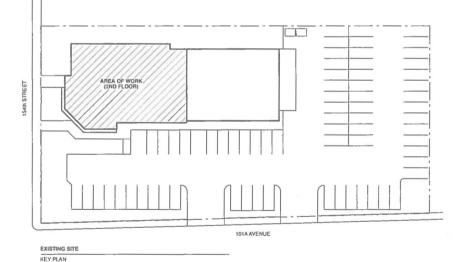
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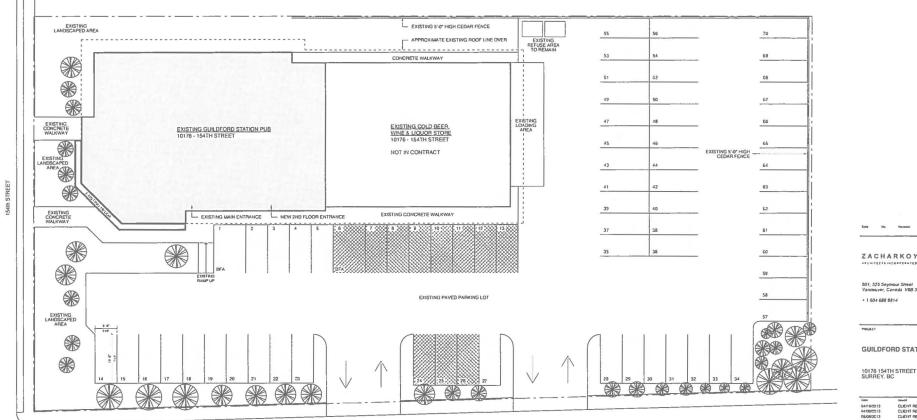
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PROJECT SUMMARY





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101A AVENUE

LEGEND - PROPERTY LINE EXISTING PUB EXISTING RETAIL STORE IN LC EXISTING PARKING ALLOTED TO PUB (58 SPACES) EXISTING PARKING ALLOTED TO LIQUOR STORE (11 SPACES)



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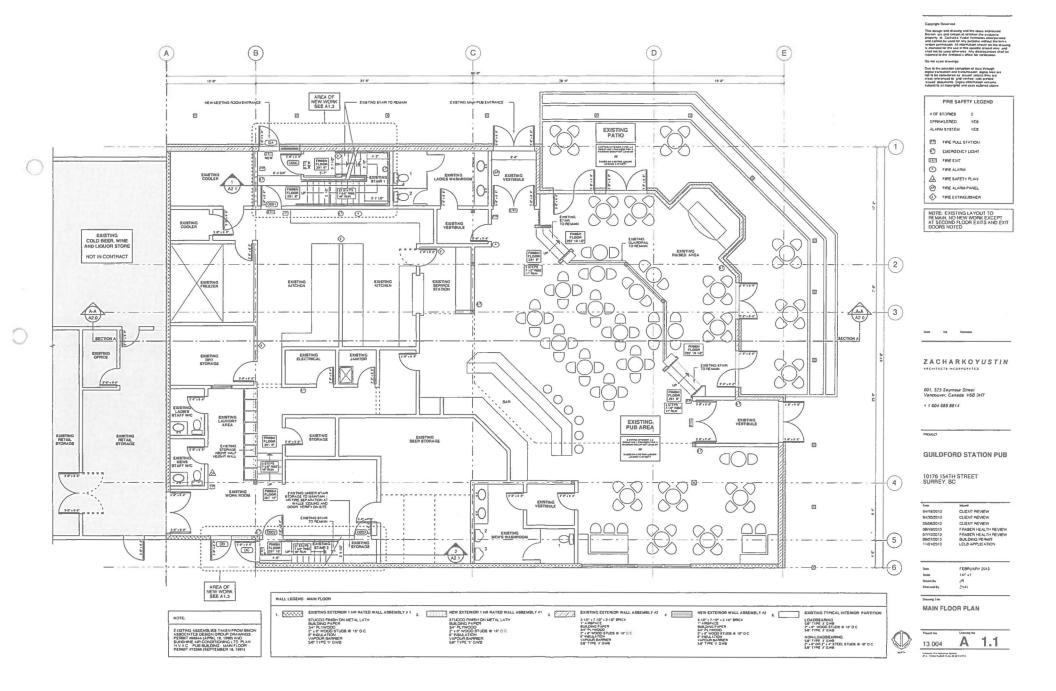
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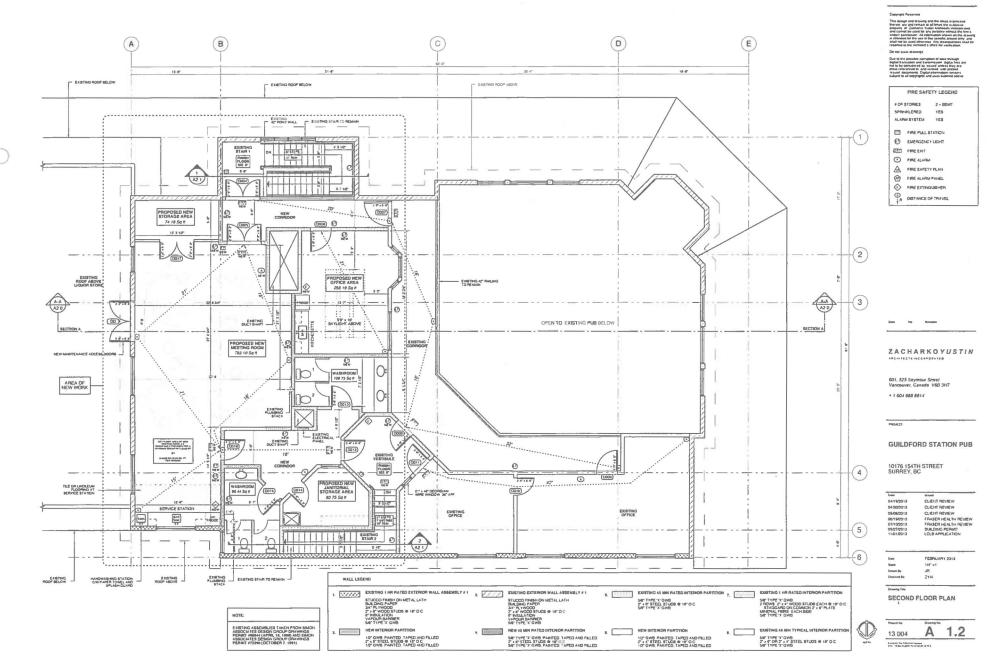
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