

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7913-0260-00

Planning Report Date: January 13, 2013

#### PROPOSAL:

#### • Development Variance Permit

in order to reduce the minimum parking requirement on-site from 411 stalls to 250 stalls under the CHI Zone.

LOCATION: 6899 - King George Boulevard

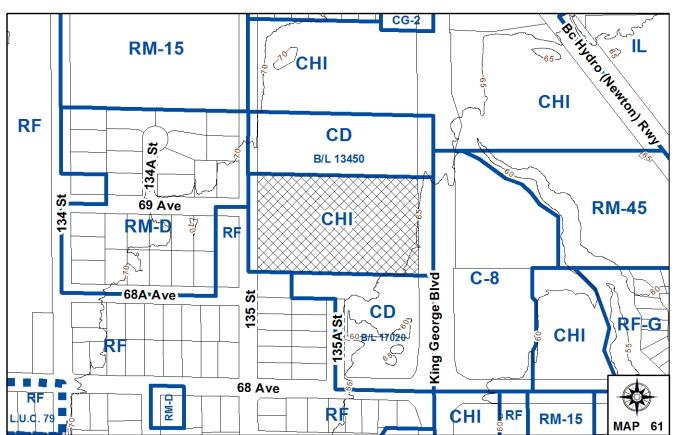
**OWNER:** John Volken Foundation

**ZONING:** CHI

OCP DESIGNATION: Commercial

TOWN CENTRE Highway Commercial

**DESIGNATION:** 



#### RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

#### DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is requesting a Development Variance Permit in order to reduce the minimum on-site parking required under the CHI Zone thereby enabling the applicant to convert stalls located within the underground parkade to additional storage.

#### **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The warehouse on-site will conform to the minimum requirements outlined within the CHI Zone in terms of lot coverage, floor area ratio, building height as well as minimum setbacks.
- The requested variance to reduce the minimum parking requirement is considered reasonable given the current buildings are designed largely for storage/warehouse purposes and, therefore, not regarded as a parking intensive land-use.
- The applicant will register a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant on title to ensure that future onsite parking conforms to Zoning By-law No. 12000 in the event the subject property redevelops or changes in land-use take place which require more parking.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7913-0260-00 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
  - (a) to reduce the minimum number of on-site parking spaces to 250 stalls.
- 2. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issues prior to final approval:
  - (a) registration of a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant to ensure future on-site parking conforms to the minimum parking requirement in Zoning By-law No. 12000 if the subject property redevelops or changes in land-use.

#### **REFERRALS**

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

to the completion of Engineering servicing requirements as outlined

in Appendix III.

#### **SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

Existing Land Use: Highway commercial building with large format retail

#### Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/TCP/LAP	<b>Existing Zone</b>
		Designation	
North:	Large format retailers	Commercial/	CD (By-law
	(Value Village & The Brick)	Highway Commercial	No. 13450)
East	Multi-tenant	Commercial/	C-8
(Across King George Boulevard):	commercial buildings	Highway Commercial	
South:	Multi-family (Welcome	Multi-family & Urban/	CD (By-law
	Home Treatment Centre)	Highway Commercial	No. 17020)
	& single family residential		& RF
West	Municipal detention pond	Urban/	RM-D & RF
(Across 135 Street):	and duplex houses	Urban Residential	

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Background**

• The subject property is designated "Commercial" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Highway Commercial" in the Newton Town Centre Land Use Plan. The property is currently zoned "Highway Commercial Industrial Zone (CHI)".

• The property contains a large format retail building with roughly 12,334 square metres (132,762 sq. ft.) of total floor space. The applicant received a Development Permit in November, 2012 for a 2,367 square metre (25,478 sq. ft.) addition to the existing building operated by Price Pro and permission to renovate the remaining 743 square metre (7,998 sq. ft.) warehouse building. The proposed addition is currently under construction. At the time, a total of 301 parking stalls were required based upon the permitted land-uses under the CHI Zone. The applicant provided 366 parking spaces, 65 stalls more than required under Zoning By-law No. 12000.

#### Current Proposal

• The applicant is requesting a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to reduce the minimum on-site parking required under Zoning By-law No. 12000. The proposed variance is discussed later in this report.

#### **On-site Parking**

• Based upon a detailed parking calculation by City staff which reflects the total floor area by individual land-use, the following minimum on-site parking is required under the CHI Zone:

Building	Permitted Land-use	Total Floor	Parking Ratio	Parking	Parking
		Area (m²)	(gross floor area)	Required	Provided
Price Pro	Storage	5,144	3:100 m²	155 stalls	<b>↑</b>
	Retail	5,719	2.5:100 m <sup>2</sup>	143 stalls	
	Office (First floor)	173	3:100 m²	5 stalls	
	Office (Second Floor)	1,001	2:100 m <sup>2</sup>	20 stalls	$\downarrow$
	Dwelling Unit	N/A	2 stalls	2 stalls	180 stalls
Renovation	Retail	743	3:100 m²	22 stalls	$\uparrow$
Addition	Storage	790	3:100 m²	24 stalls	
	Retail	825	3:100 m²	25 stalls	$\downarrow$
	Office	75 <sup>2</sup>	2:100 m <sup>2</sup>	15 stalls	70 stalls
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Total		15,147	N/A	411 stalls	250 stalls

- The applicant is proposing a total of 204 surface parking and 46 underground parking spaces.
- The existing building and proposed addition will require the owner to provide roughly 411 parking stalls for employees and customers.
- A total of 116 existing underground parking spaces are proposed to be converted to storage for the existing retail warehouse (Price Pro).
- The applicant is proposing 250 parking stalls, a DVP is required in order to reduce the minimum number of parking spaces under Zoning By-law No. 12000 based upon retail warehouse and office uses.

#### **BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION**

#### (a) Requested Variance:

• To reduce the minimum off-street parking requirement of the CHI Zone to 250 stalls.

#### Applicant's Reasons:

- The current underground parkade is traditionally underutilized. According to the Parking Study provided by the applicant, the subject property has surplus parking.
- The conversion of underground parking spaces will provide much needed storage room which directly benefits the operation of the existing retail warehouse on-site (Price Pro).
- The applicant will retain 46 underground parking spaces including 3 residential stalls.

#### **Staff Comments:**

- The requested variance to reduce the minimum off-street parking required is deemed reasonable given that the existing business operation is retail warehouse-oriented and, therefore, not regarded as a parking intensive land-use. As a result, the proposed land-uses are not expected to generate significant increases in the number of employees or overall demand for on-site parking. Moreover, the subject property is located on King George Boulevard, a frequent transit network and future rapid transit corridor.
- The proposed Development Variance Permit is supported based upon the proposed use.
- The storage area could be easily converted back to parking in the future, if needed, due to a change in use or tenant on the property.
- The applicant will register a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant on title to ensure that future on-site parking conforms to Zoning By-law No. 12000 in the event the subject property redevelops or changes in land-use which require more parking.
- The Engineering Department supports the requested variance to reduce the number of
  off-street parking stalls required under the Zoning By-law given the proposed addition
  is primarily retail-warehouse related and does not typically generate significant on-site
  parking demand.

#### **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. Development Variance Permit No. 7913-0260-00

Appendix III. Engineering Summary

#### **INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FILE**

• Traffic Study prepared by Bunt & Associates dated June 27, 2013.

original signed by Nicholas Lai

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

#### MRJ/da

#### <u>Information for City Clerk</u>

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

1. (a) Agent: Name: Julien Leger

Francl Architecture

Address: 1684 - West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1H4

Tel: 604-688-3252

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 6899 - King George Boulevard

(b) Civic Address: 6899 King George Boulevard Owner: John Volken Foundation

PID: 028-750-675

Lot 1 Section 17 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan BCP49871

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification of Development Variance Permit No. 7913-0260-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for an indication of support by Council. If supported, the Development Variance Permit will be brought forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk once all outstanding requirements identified in the Planning Report have been satisfactorily addressed.

#### **DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET**

**Proposed/Existing Zoning: CHI** 

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
LOT AREA* (in square metres)		
Gross Total	N/A	N/A
Road Widening area		
Undevelopable area		
Net Total	N/A	18,562 sq. m.
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)		
Buildings & Structures		
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas		
Total Site Coverage	50%	47.7%
SETBACKS ( in metres)		
Front	7.5 m.	60 m.
Rear	7.5 m.	6.8 m.
Side #1 (N)	7.5 m.	7.5 m.
Side #2 (S)	7.5 m.	7.5 m.
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys)		
Principal	9 m.	9 m.
Accessory	N/A	N/A
NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS	N/A	ı unit
FLOOR AREA: Residential	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Commercial		
Retail	N/A	13,221 sq. m.
Office	N/A	1,926 sq. m.
Total		15,147 sq. m.
FLOOR AREA: Industrial	N/A	N/A
FLOOR AREA: Institutional	N/A	N/A
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA	N/A	15,147 sq. m.

<sup>\*</sup> If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

### Development Data Sheet cont'd

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed
DENSITY	N/A	N/A
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)		
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)		
FAR (gross)		
FAR (net)		
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)	N/A	N/A
Indoor		
Outdoor		
PARKING (number of stalls)		
Commercial	369 spaces	N/A
Office	40 spaces	N/A
Residential	2 spaces	3 spaces
Institutional	N/A	N/A
Total Number of Parking Spaces	411 spaces	250 spaces
Number of disabled stalls	4 stalls	4 stalls
Number of small cars	N/A	N/A
Tandem Parking Spaces	N/A	N/A
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces	N/A	N/A

Heritage Site NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided	NO
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#### **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7913-0260-00

Issued To: JOHN VOLKEN FOUNDATION

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 6911 - King George Boulevard

Surrey, B.C. V<sub>3</sub>W <sub>5</sub>A<sub>1</sub>

- 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: 028-750-675 Lot 1 Section 17 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan BCP49871

6899 - King George Boulevard

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
  - (a) In Section C.3 of Part 5, Off-Street Parking and Loading/Unloading, the minimum number of required off-street parking spaces is varied to not less than 250 parking stalls, based upon *Retail Warehouse* being the primary use on the Land.
- 4. The retail warehouse use must retain a minimum of 46 parking stalls in the existing underground parking facility as shown on the Parking Level Plan prepared by Walter Francl Architecture Inc. revision dated January 7, 2014 Sheet A202.
- 5. A minimum of 250 parking stalls must be provided on-site for the retail warehouse use.
- 6. This development variance permit is applicable only to the uses and floor area identified in Schedule A.

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7.	The landscaping and the siting of buildings and structures shall be in accordance with the drawings numbered 7913-0260-00 (A) (the "Drawing") which are attached hereto and form part of this development variance permit.
8.	This development variance permit applies to only the portion of 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.
9.	The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.
10.	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.
11.	The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
12.	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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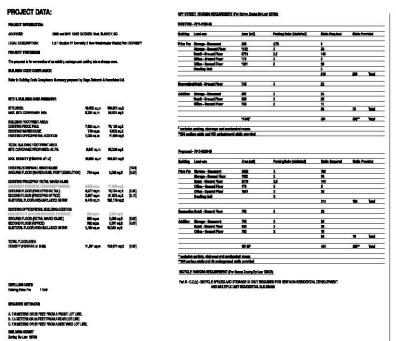


## PRICE PRO PARKADE CONVERSION

6899 KING GEORGE BOULEVARD, SURREY, B.C.

## RE-ISSUED FOR DVP CHANGE OF USE

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#### **ARCHITECTURAL GENERAL NOTES:**

- FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TO COMPLY WITH BOSIC 2012 PART 3.2.4 AND TO BE RE-VERIFIED PRIOR TO COCUPANCY

- 6. FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM TO BE UPGRACED FOR NEW STOL

#### SHEET LIST

#### **ARCHITECTURAL**

PARKING LIMIT PLAN - EMITTING

#### CONSULTANTS:

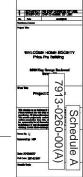
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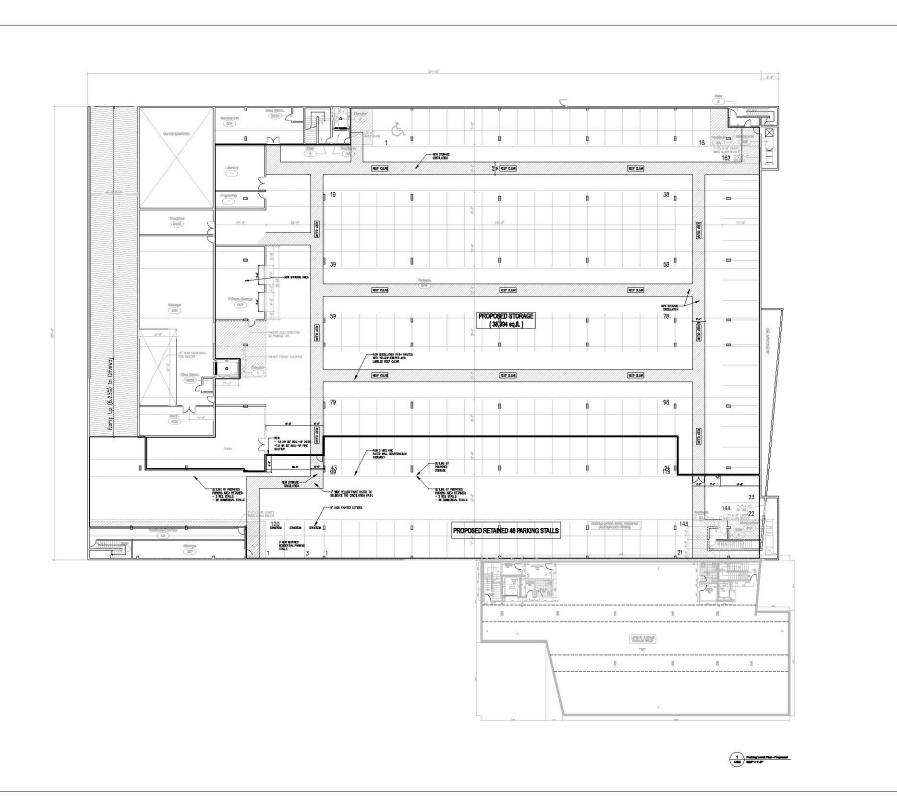
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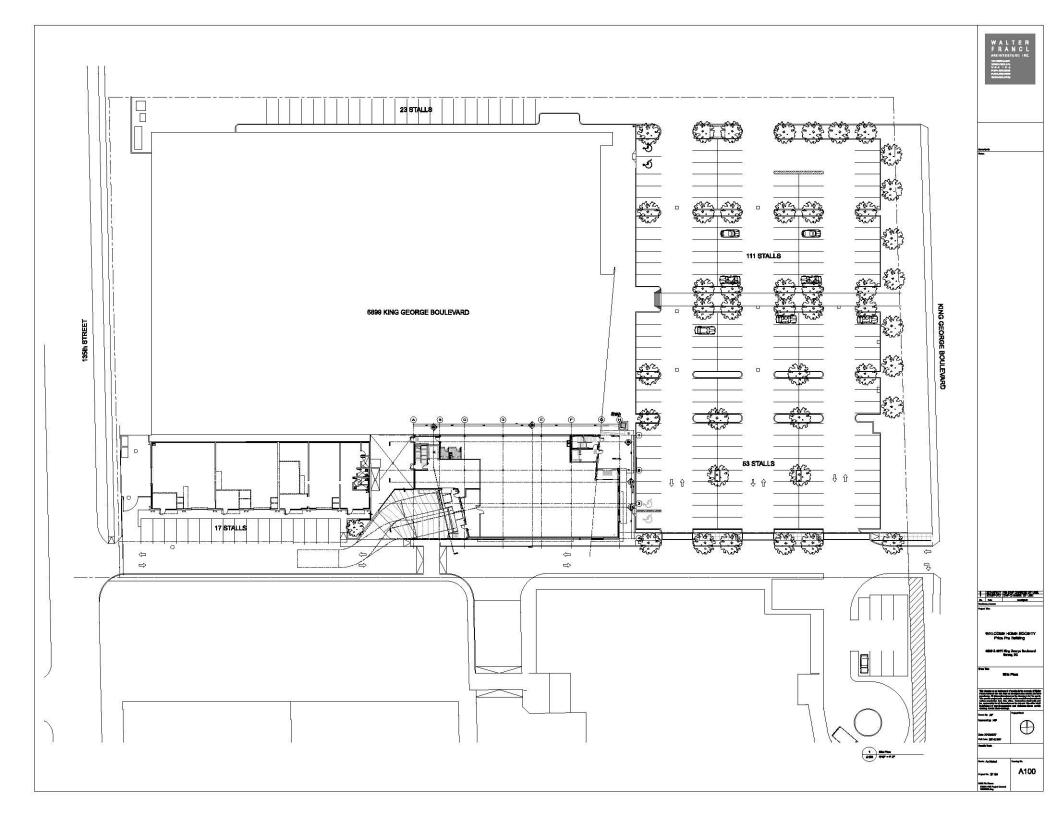
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## INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO:

Manager, Area Planning & Development

- South Surrey Division

**Planning and Development Department** 

FROM:

**Development Services Manager, Engineering Department** 

DATE:

January 8, 2014

PROJECT FILE:

7813-0260-00

RE:

**Engineering Requirements (Commercial/Industrial)** 

Location: 6899 King George Blvd

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

The following are to be placed as conditions within the Development Variance Permit (DVP):

- Maintain a minimum of 46 parking stalls within the existing underground parking area to remain as shown on the Parking Level Plan prepared by Walter Francl Architecure Inc. revision dated January 7, 2014 Sheet A202.
- Provide a minimum total of 250 parking stalls onsite to service the site.

An engineering processing fee is not required as part of the issuance of the DVP.

Rémi Dubé, P.Eng.

Development Services Manager

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