

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7914-0097-00

Planning Report Date: June 9, 2014

PROPOSAL:

OWNER:

• **Development Variance Permit** to vary the maximum lot coverage and minimum parking requirements.

in order to permit the expansion of two industrial buildings.

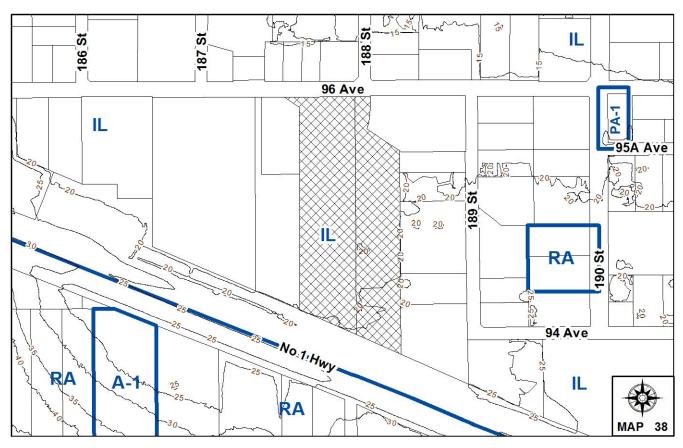
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LOCATION: 18788 and 18800 - 96 Avenue

Jordan Enterprises Ltd.

ZONING:

OCP DESIGNATION: Industrial



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The proposed building addition on Lot B (18810 – 96 Avenue) requires relaxations to lot coverage and parking requirements.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The site has ample parking for future needs based on the mix of business types, and is along 96 Avenue, which is proposed to be a Future Frequent Transit Network within the draft OCP.
- The City's Transportation Section has reviewed the proposed parking provision and has no concerns.
- Approximately 22.4% of 18810 96 Avenue is considered undevelopable and is not included in the lot coverage calculations. This area is currently used for parking and drive aisles.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7914-0097-00 (Appendix IV) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
 - (a) to increase the maximum lot coverage of the IL Zone from 60% to 71% for Lot B (18810 96 Avenue); and
 - (b) to reduce the number of required off-street parking stalls from 165 stalls to 141 stalls for Lot B (18810 96 Avenue).
- 2. Council instruct staff to resolve the following issue prior to approval:
 - (a) ensure that all engineering requirements and issues including restrictive covenants, dedications, and rights-of-way where necessary, are addressed to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Engineering; and
 - (b) registration of a shared parking easement between the two properties at 18788 and 18810 96 Avenue.

REFERRALS

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

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Industrial park with a mix of businesses.

Adjacent Area:

Direction	Existing Use	OCP Designation	Existing Zone
North (Across 96 Avenue):	Industrial park.	Industrial	IL
East:	Business park.	Industrial	IL
South (Across Highway No. 1):	Single family dwelling and acreage lots.	Suburban	RA
West:	Industrial park.	Industrial	IL

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- The subject site is designated Industrial in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and zoned "Light Impact Industrial Zone (IL)". The site abuts 96 Avenue to the north and Highway No. 1 to the south.
- The subject site consists of two properties (Lot A at 18788 96 Avenue and Lot B at 18810 96 Avenue), served by a single driveway access along 96 Avenue. The two properties are comprised of five industrial buildings (see Appendix II) approved under Development Permits Nos. 7903-0452-00, 7902-0244-00 and No. 7901-0124-00.
- The applicant is proposing additions to two buildings (Buildings C and E in Appendix II). For the subject application, no Development Permits are required as neither of the buildings is visible from 96 Avenue or Highway No. 1, however Lot B (18810 96 Avenue) requires a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to relax parking requirements and increase site coverage.
- Building C, located at 18810 96 Avenue (Lot B), is proposed to have a 1,443 square metre (15,500 sq. ft.) addition to the rear of the existing building for a total building area of 15,754 square metres (170,000 sq. ft.); The proposed addition is for the existing West Coast Moulding's factory, who is expanding their operations. The applicant proposes a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to increase the lot coverage and reduce the number of parking spaces for 18810 96 Avenue (Lot B). See By-law Variance and Justification for further details.
- Building E, located at 18788 96 Avenue (Lot A), is proposed to have a 2,044 square metres (22,000 sq. ft.) portion removed and a 5,234 square metre (56,337 sq. ft.) addition constructed. The proposed demolition and expansion is to make the building more attractive for new tenants as the existing tenant is relocating.

•	The following table sur	nmarizes the building a	and site statistics of Lots A and B:

Lot Address	Lot Area	Undevelopable Area (Gas and Hydro ROW's)	Proposed Addition Area	Number of Buildings	Total Area of Buildings	Lot Coverage excluding Undevelopable Area	Lot Coverage including Undevelopable Area
18788 – 96 Avenue Lot A (West)	34,109 m ² 8.43 acres	5,496.4 m ² 1.36 acres	5,234 m ² 56,337 sq. ft.	3	16,207 m ² 174,447 sq. ft.	52.8%	48.7%
18810 – 96 Avenue Lot B (East)	26,021 m ² 6.43 acres	3,629 m ² 0.90 acres	1,447 m ² 15,577 sq. ft.	2	15,754 m² 169,577 sq. ft.	70.4%	60.6%

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

- (a) Requested Variance:
 - To increase lot coverage from 60% to 71% for Lot B (18810 96 Avenue).

Applicant's Reasons:

- The site is impacted by BC Hydro and BC Gas ROWs. Based on the gross site area, the proposed building addition results in a 60.6% lot coverage. As the Zoning By-law limits the lot coverage calculation to developable area only, the result is a 71% lot coverage. The neighbouring partner parcel has a lot coverage of 58.5% which is below the 60% allowed. When averaged out, the two parcels are below the 60% lot coverage over the gross site area.
- The existing buildings require limited onsite storage which allows for a higher lot coverage.

Staff Comments:

- The land is encumbered by approximately 4,178.9 square metres (1 acre) of BC Hydro and Teresan Gas right-of-ways, which are considered undevelopable areas and not included in calculation of lot coverage. The applicant has been using, and will continue to use, these undevelopable areas for parking of vehicles. If these lands were included in calculations, the lot coverage would meet the Zoning requirement.
- As part of the building permit application, the applicant will upgrade lands encumbered by the Teresan Gas right-of-way, which will allow these lands to be used for parking.
- Staff support the requested variance.
- (b) Requested Variance:
 - To reduce the number of required off-street parking spaces from 165 to 141 for Lot B (18810 96 Avenue).

Applicant's Reasons:

- Though Lot A has a shortfall of 24 parking spaces, Lot B has a surplus of 21 parking spaces.
- The two largest tenants on site have far more parking than they require. West Coast Moulding is a large scale manufacturer that is heavily automated. Parking requirements of one space per 100 square metres (1,075 sq. ft.) is intended for more small scale industrial uses.
- Kuhmo Tires has a large unit but only warehouses tires. As such they often only require four employees on the site.

Staff Comments:

- The applicant will register a parking easement with the neighbouring property (Lot A at 18788 96 Avenue) which has a surplus of 20 parking spaces. This will offset the shortfall of 23 parking spaces to a shortfall of only 3 spaces. An easement will be required prior to Final Approval to formalize a shared parking arrangement.
- The applicant has demonstrated many of the businesses have more parking spaces than are required.
- The site is located on 96 Avenue. Currently three buses routes access this location. The subject site is designated as a Future Frequent Transit Corridor in the draft OCP update.
- The City's Transportation Section has reviewed the proposed parking provisions and has no concerns.
- Staff support the proposed variances.

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.	Site Plan, Building Elevations and Perspective
Appendix III.	Engineering Summary
Appendix IV.	Development Variance Permit No. 7914-0097-00

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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: Address:	Theo Kerkhoff Kerkhoff Engineering Ltd. 45389 - Luckaluck Way, Unit 202 Chilliwack, BC V2R 3V1
		Tel:	604-858-3730 - Work 604-858-3730 - Home
2.	Propertie	s involved in the Ap	pplication
	(a) C	ivic Address:	18788 - 96 Avenue 18800 - 96 Avenue
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	O Pl	ivic Address: wner: ID: ot B Section 33 Town	18800 - 96 Ave Jordan Enterprises Ltd 024-836-753 nship 8 New Westminster District Plan LMP46915

3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office

(a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7914-0097-00 and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk upon completion of outstanding items.

DEVELOPMENT DATA SHEET

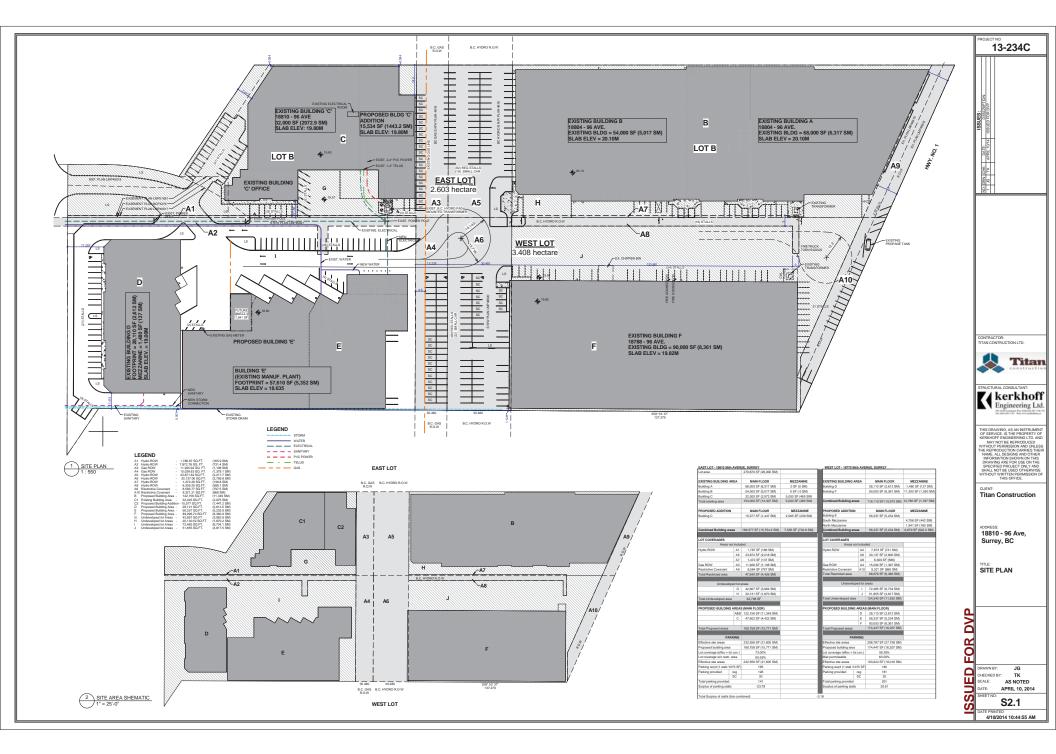
Existing Zoning: IL

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed Lot A (18810 – 96 Avenue)	Proposed Lot B (18788 – 96 Avenue)
LOT AREA* (in square		34,109 m ²	26,021 m ²
metres)			
Gross Total			
Road Widening area		2	()
Undevelopable area		5,515 m ²	4,426 m ²
Net Total		28,594 m ²	22,393 m ²
LOT COVERAGE (in % of net lot area)			
Buildings & Structures		16207/28594=57%	15771/22393=71%
Paved & Hard Surfaced Areas			
Total Site Coverage			
SETBACKS (in metres)			
Front	7.5 m	17.287 m	9.08 m
Rear	7.5 m	10.5 m	0.584 m
Side #1 (East)	7.5 m or o m	0.0 m	7.871 m
Side #2 (West)	7.5 m or o m	0.0 m	2.28 m
BUILDING HEIGHT (in metres/storeys) Principal Accessory		9.144 m	9.144 m
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NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS			
Bachelor			
One Bed			
Two Bedroom			
Three Bedroom +			
Total			
FLOOR AREA: Residential			
FLOOR AREA: Commercial			
Retail			
Office			
Total			
FLOOR AREA: Industrial		18,016 sq.m.	16,457 sq.m
FLOOR AREA: Institutional			
TOTAL BUILDING FLOOR AREA * If the development site consists of			

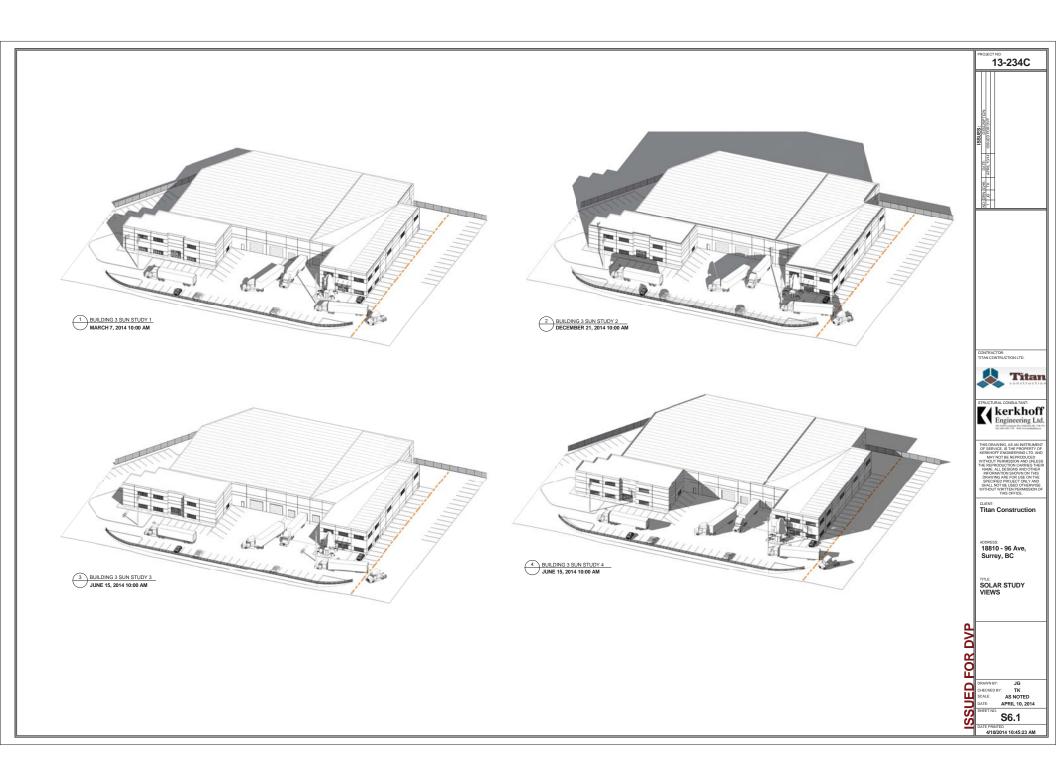
* If the development site consists of more than one lot, lot dimensions pertain to the entire site.

Required Development Data	Minimum Required / Maximum Allowed	Proposed Lot A (18810 – 96 Avenue)	Proposed Lot B (18788 - 96 Avenue)
DENSITY			
# of units/ha /# units/acre (gross)			
# of units/ha /# units/acre (net)			
FAR (gross)			
FAR (net)	1.0	0.487	0.704
AMENITY SPACE (area in square metres)			
Indoor			
Outdoor			
PARKING (number of stalls)			
Commercial			
Industrial	345 total	201	141
Residential Bachelor + 1 Bedroom			
2-Bed			
3-Bed			
Residential Visitors			
Institutional			
Total Number of Parking Spaces		201	141
Number of disabled stalls		2	5
Number of small cars		20	20
Tandem Parking Spaces: Number / % of Total Number of Units		0	0
Size of Tandem Parking Spaces width/length			

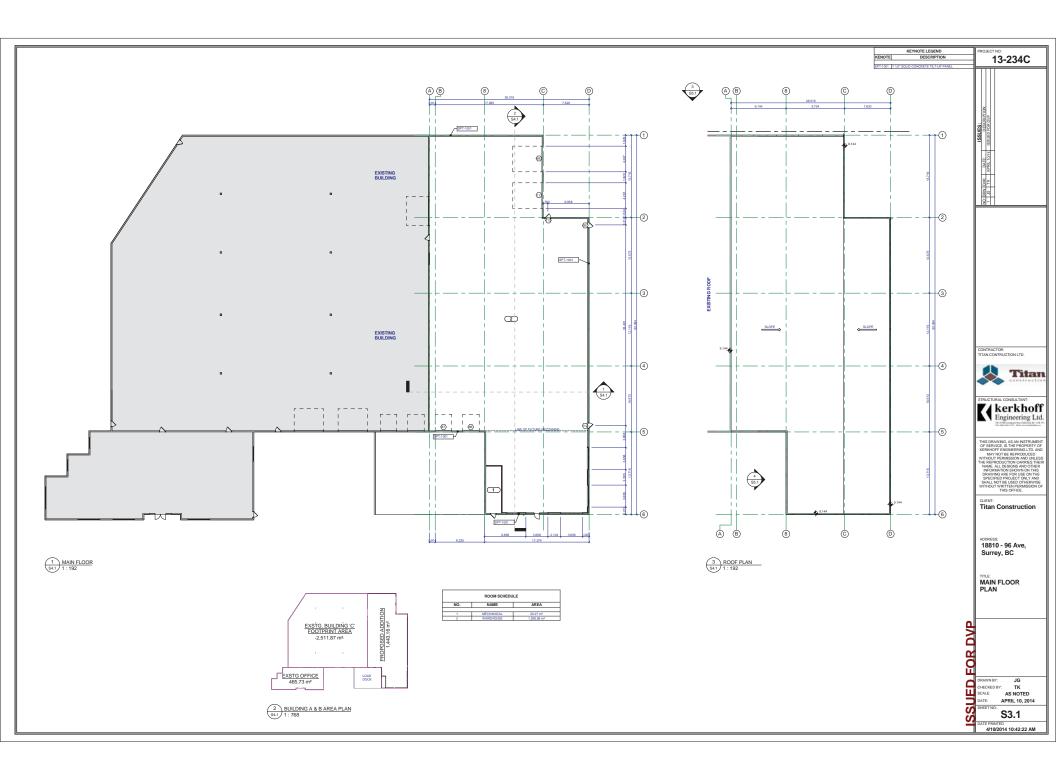
Heritage Site NO	Tree Survey/Assessment Provided	NO	
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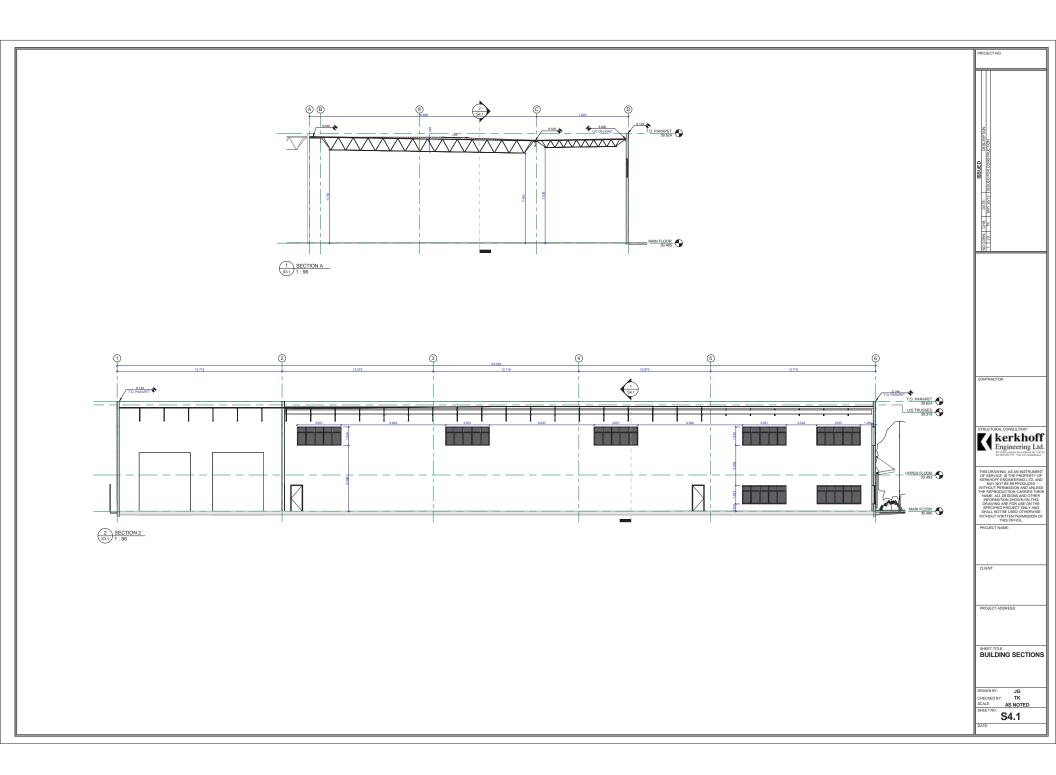


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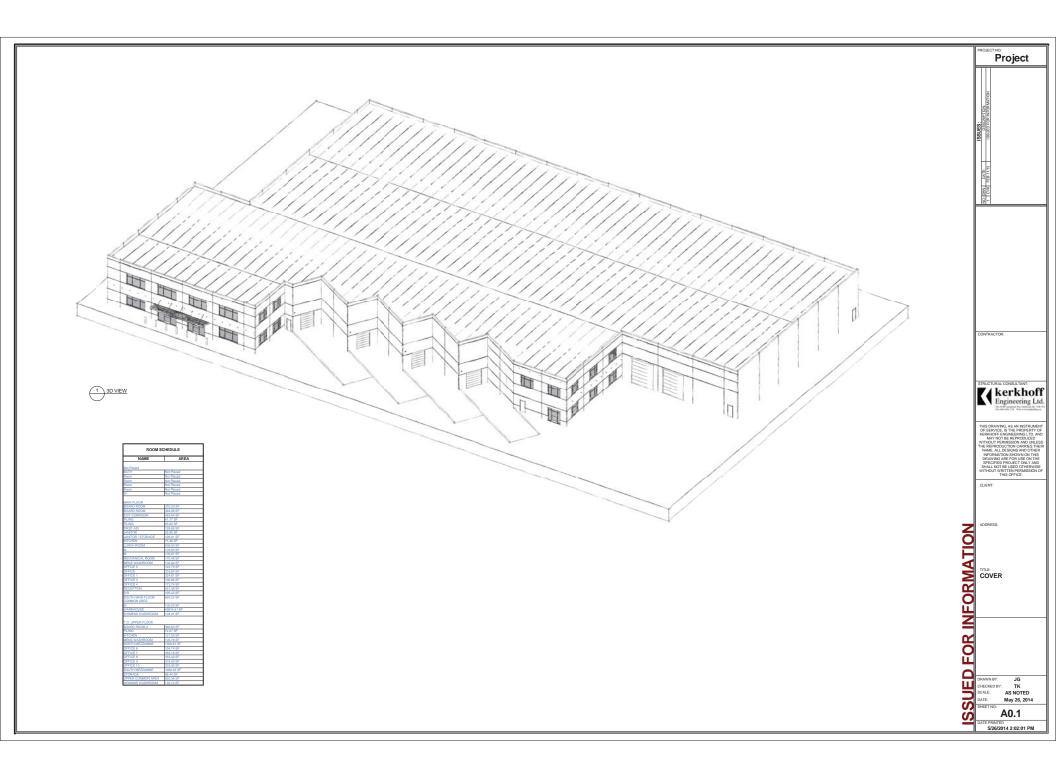


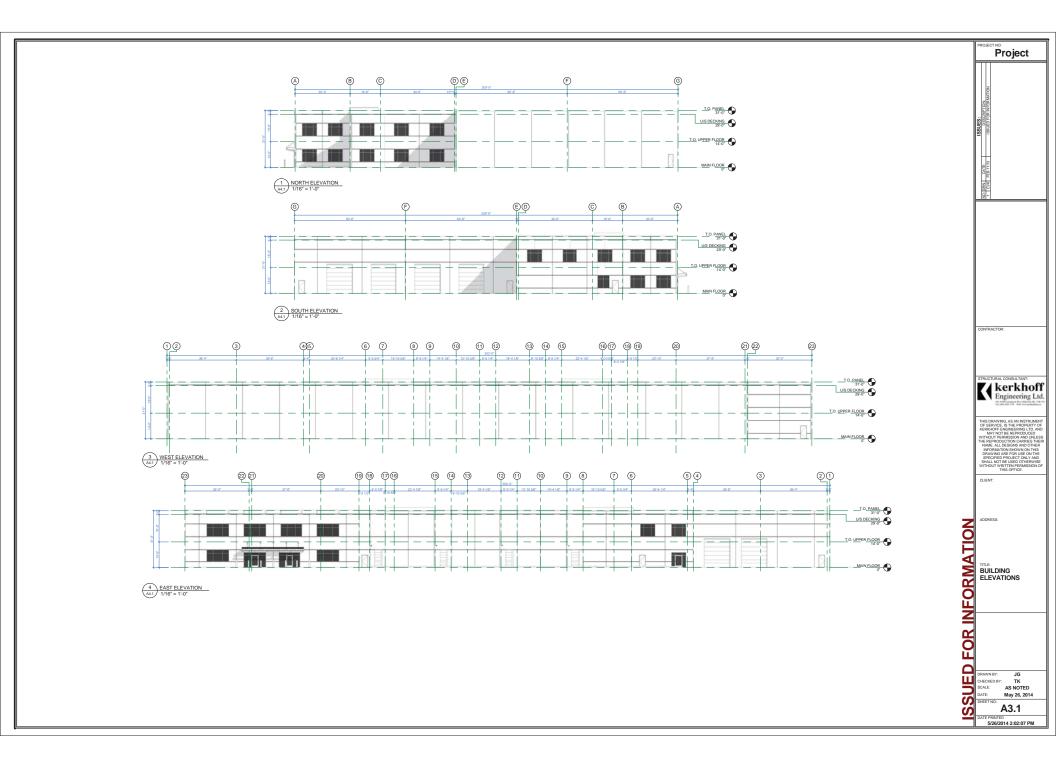


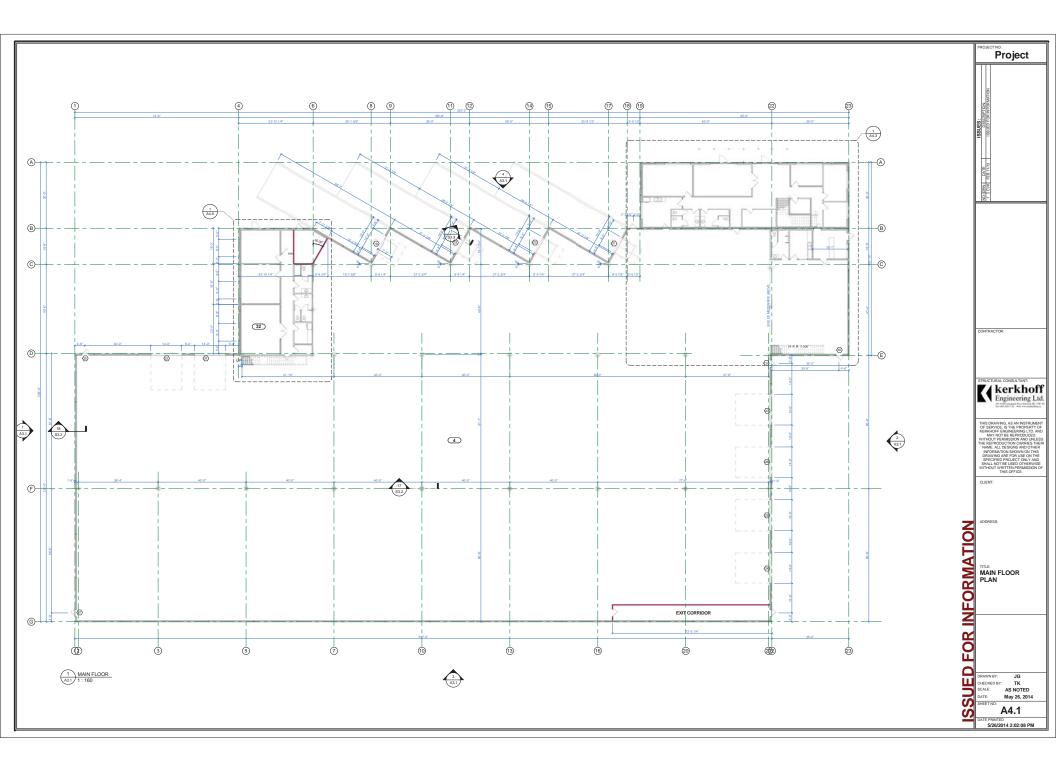


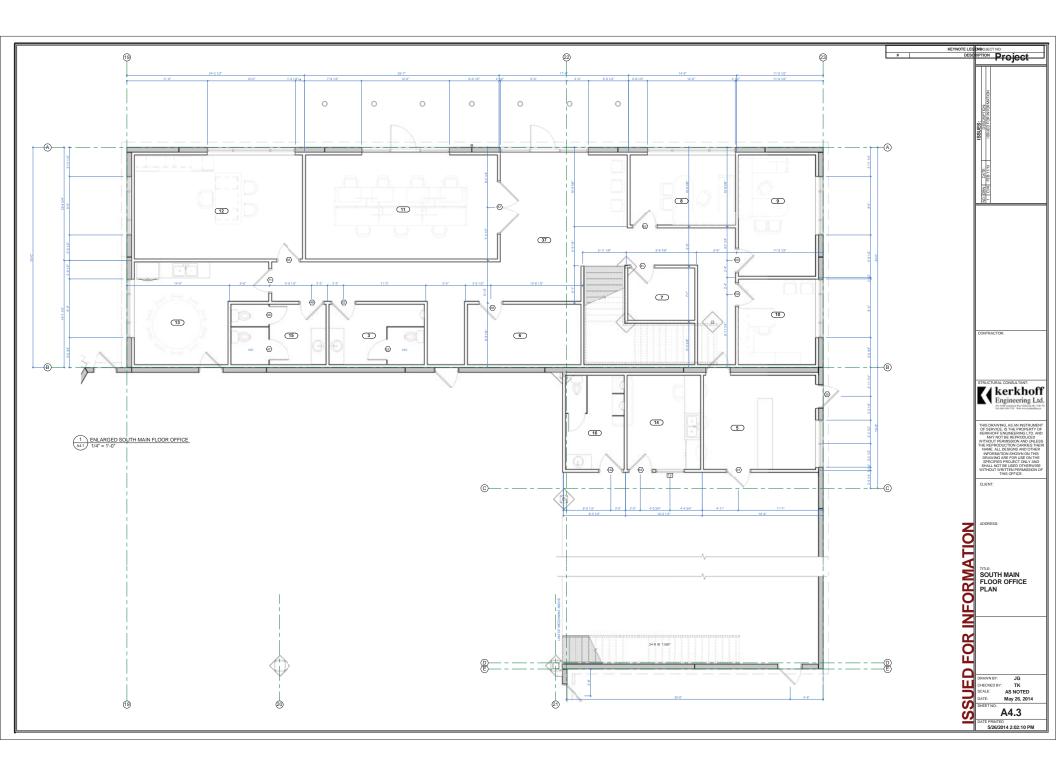


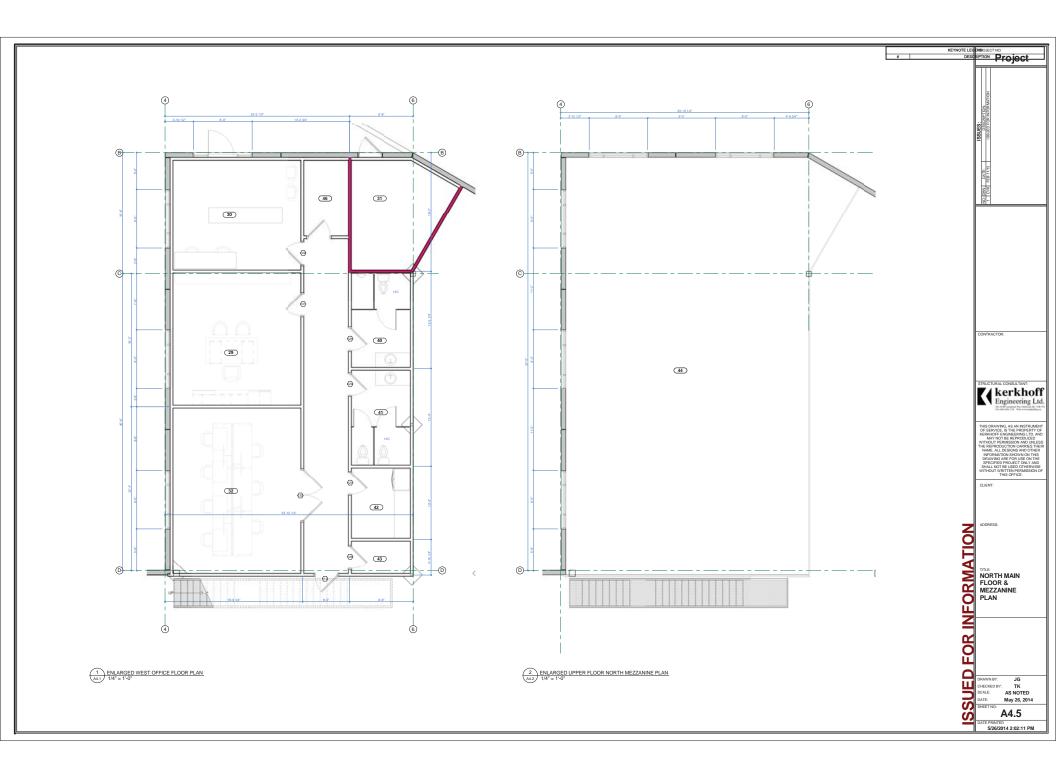
















TO:	Manager, Area Planning - North Surrey Division Planning and Developma	-		
FROM:	Development Services Manager, Engineering Department			
DATE:	June 2, 2014	PROJECT FILE:	7814-0097-00	
RE:	Engineering Requiremen Location: 18800 96 Aven	nts (Commercial/Industria ue	d)	

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

The following are conditions associated with the proposed Development Variance Permit (DVP) but can be addressed through the subsequent Building Permit Process prior to issuance of the Building Permit:

- Construction of a stormwater runoff water quality/sediment control inlet chamber. A restrictive covenant is required to be registered on the title of the land to require the owner/operator to maintain and keep functional the water quality/sediment control inlet chamber.
- Additional water service connection is not permitted unless supporting documentation is provided to the City which confirms that the existing service connections are inadequate for the proposed new building; redundant connections must be abandoned.

A Servicing Agreement is not required for the proposed DVP. The Engineering Department understands the City's Planning Department is coordinating the registration of a parking easement agreement with a neighbouring property to support the DVP.

Rémi Dubé, P.Eng. Development Services Manager

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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7914-0097-00

Issued To: Jordan Enterprises Ltd

("the Owner")

Address of Owner:

210-10720 CAMBIE ST RICHMOND BC V6X 1K8

- 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: 024-836-753 Lot B Section 33 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan LMP46915 18800 - 96 Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) In Section E.1 of Part 48 "Light Impact Industrial Zone (IL)" the lot coverage is increased from 60% to 71% for Lot A; and
 - (b) In Section H.1 of Part 48 "Light Impact Industrial Zone (IL)" the number of required off-street parking spaces is reduced from 165 spaces to 141.
- 4. The landscaping and the siting of buildings and structures shall be in accordance with the drawings numbered 7914-0097-00(A) (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.
- 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.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 . ISSUED THIS DAY OF , 20 .

Mayor – Dianne L. Watts

City Clerk – Jane Sullivan

