

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT File: 7915-0177-00

Planning Report Date: July 13, 2015

PROPOSAL:

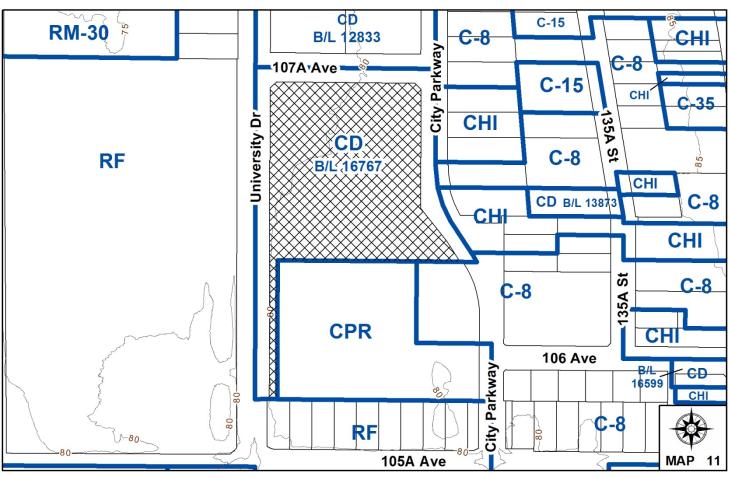
• Development Variance Permit

in order to vary the minimum rear yard (south) setback of CD By-law No. 16767 to allow a temporary portable building.

LOCATION: 13458 - 107A Avenue

OWNER: City of Surrey

ZONING: CD (By-law No. 16767) **OCP DESIGNATION:** Central Business District



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking a relaxation to the minimum rear yard (south) setback of CD By-law No. 16767, from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 0.0 metre (0 ft.), for a temporary portable building on the subject property.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The portable building is temporary and will provide needed office space at the BC Lions' training facility in Tom Binnie Park.
- The temporary portable building is located approximately 8.5 metres (28 ft.) from the existing two-storey building, also used by the BC Lions Football Club, on the City-owned property to the south (10605 City Parkway). The location of the temporary portable building is not expected to negatively impact the existing operations on the abutting lot to the south.
- The temporary portable building is intended for the remainder of the lease agreement, which ends in December 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0177-00 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:

(a) to reduce the minimum rear yard (south) setback of CD By-law No. 16767 from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 0.0 metre (o ft.) for a portable building on the subject property.

REFERRALS

Engineering: The Engineering Department has no requirements relative to the

issuance of the Development Variance Permit.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Existing Land Use: Tom Binnie Park, including Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre

Adjacent Area:

| Direction | Existing Use | OCP | Existing Zone |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | | Designation | |
| North (Across 107A Avenue): | Vacant lots. | Central Business | CD (By-law No. |
| | | District | 12833) |
| East (Across City Parkway): | Single-storey | Central Business | CHI and C-8 |
| | commercial buildings. | District | |
| South: | BC Lions training | Central Business | CPR and C-8 |
| | facility on City-owned | District | |
| | land. | | |
| West (Across University Drive): | Whalley Athletic Park. | Multiple | RF |
| | | Residential | |

DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Background

- The subject property (Tom Binnie Park) is a City-owned park located at 13458 107A Avenue in City Centre, and is approximately 2.0 hectares (5.0 acres) in size.
- The property is designated Central Business District in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and was rezoned to "Comprehensive Development Zone (CD)" (By-law No. 16767) in 2008, to accommodate and regulate a recreational facility and related commercial uses.

• Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre, which was approved by Council on September 29, 2008 under Development Application No. 7908-0224-00, is located at the northeast corner of the subject property, while the covered skateboard park and sports court with outdoor hockey surface, which was approved by Council on July 26, 2010 under Development Application No. 7910-0130-00, is located south of the recreation centre.

- A basketball court and playground is located further south, near the south property line.
- The southern portion of the subject property along with portions of the two (2) City-owned lots to the south (10601 and 10605 City Parkway) totaling 1.3 hectares (3.3 acres) in area, are currently under a lease agreement between the City and the BC Lions Football Club (see map in Appendix III).
- The lease agreement authorizes the BC Lions Football Club to utilize the 1.3-hectare (3.3-acre) City-owned lands for their training facility. In addition to the sports field, the BC Lions also occupy the existing 2,100-square metre (22,600-sq.ft.) two-storey building on the C-8 zoned site at 10605 City Parkway.
- The lease agreement was recently extended to December 2021 (Corporate Report No. Ro69; 2015).
- Representatives of the BC Lions Football Club have noted that they require additional office space in order to maintain their current operations. Therefore, a temporary portable building is required at the southeast corner of the subject property, in close proximity to the existing office space.

Current Proposal

- Approval is requested for a 134-square metre (1,440-sq.ft.) portable building at the southeast corner of the subject property near City Parkway. The portable building is approximately 3.7 metres (12 ft.) in height.
- The portable building has been placed on the site and is required for the remainder of the lease agreement, which ends in December 2021.
- The portable building is located approximately 0.25 metre (1 ft.) from the south property line. Three (3) sets of wooden staircases, each with four (4) risers, have been installed along the south elevation of the portable and extend to the south lot line. Therefore, a Development Variance Permit (DVP) is required to relax the minimum rear yard (south) setback of CD By-law No. 16767 from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 0.0 metre (0 ft.) for the temporary portable building on the subject property.

BY-LAW VARIANCE AND JUSTIFICATION

(a) Requested Variance:

• To vary the minimum rear yard (south) setback of CD By-law No. 16767 from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 0.0 metre (o ft.) for a temporary portable building on the subject property.

Applicant's Reasons:

• The portable building is temporary and will provide additional office space for the BC Lions organization for the remainder of the lease agreement, which ends in December, 2021.

Staff Comments:

- The temporary portable building is located within the lease agreement area, which is secured and fully fenced.
- The temporary portable building is located approximately 8.5 metres (28 ft.) from the existing two-storey building, currently used by the BC Lions Football Club, on the City-owned property to the south (10605 City Parkway).
- The location of the temporary portable building complements the existing operations on the abutting lot to the south.
- Staff support the variance.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Lot Owners and Action Summary

Appendix II. Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0177-00

Appendix III. Lease Agreement Map

Appendix IV. Photo of Temporary Portable Building

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Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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<u>Information for City Clerk</u>

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

1. (a) Agent: Name: Ken Woodward (City of Surrey)

Address: 13450 - 104 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃T ₁V8

Tel: (604) 598-5727

2. Properties involved in the Application

(a) Civic Address: 13458 - 107A Avenue

(b) Civic Address: 13458 - 107A Avenue

Owner: City of Surrey PID: 027-660-770

Parcel 1 Section 22 Block 5 North Range 2 West New Westminster District Plan

BCP38410 Except Part On Plan40423

- 3. Summary of Actions for City Clerk's Office
 - (a) Proceed with Public Notification for Development Variance Permit No. 7915-0177oo and bring the Development Variance Permit forward for issuance and execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7915-0177-00

Issued To: City of Surrey

("the Owner")

Address of Owner: 13450 - 104 Avenue

Surrey, BC V₃T ₁V8

- 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: 027-660-770

Parcel 1 Section 22 Block 5 North Range 2 West New Westminster District Plan BCP38410 Except Part On Plan40423

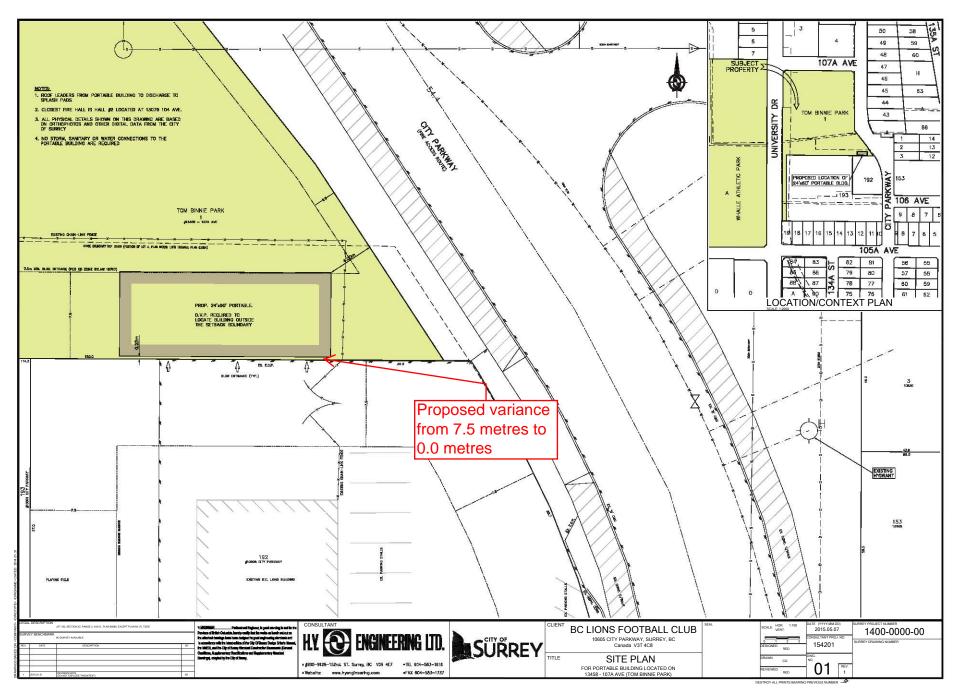
13458 - 107A Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, Amendment By-law, 2008, No. 16767, is varied as follows:
 - a) To reduce the minimum rear yard (south) setback from 7.5 metres (25 ft.) to 0.0 metre (0 ft.) for a temporary portable building on the subject property.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the 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.
- 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 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.

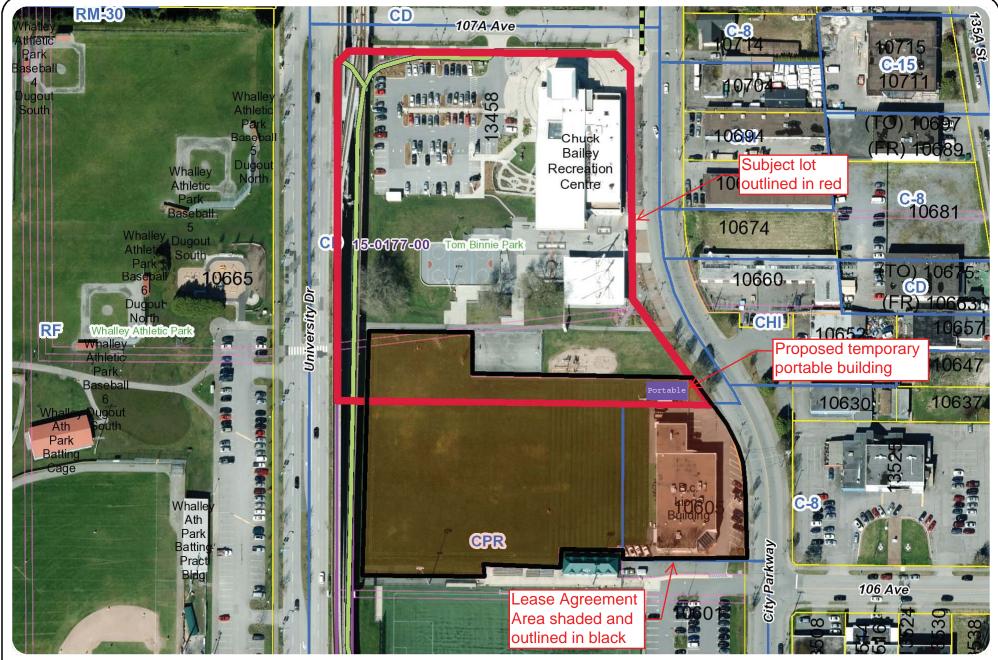
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| 7. | The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land. | | | | | |
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| 8. | This development variance permit is not a building permit. | | | | | |
| | ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO D THIS DAY OF , 2015. | UNCIL, THE | DAY OF | , 2015. | | |
| | | Mayor – Linda Hepner | | | | |
| | | City Clerk - Jai | ne Sullivan | | | |





Lease Agreement Map



Scale: 1:1,600

