

City of Surrey ADDITIONAL PLANNING COMMENTS Application No.: 7919-0215-00 7919-0215-01

Planning Report Date: June 28, 2021

#### **PROPOSAL:**

# • Development Variance Permit

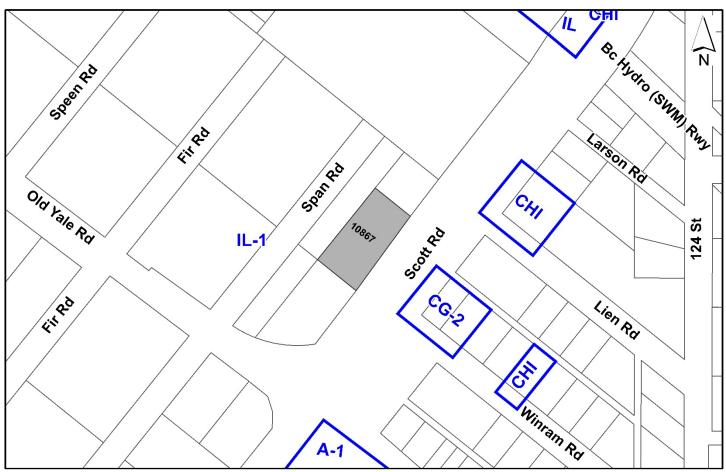
to vary the front yard setback to allow for the inclusion of a vestibule on a proposed 3-storey industrial office building.

LOCATION: 10867 - Scott Road

ZONING: IL-1

**OCP DESIGNATION:** Commercial

NCP DESIGNATION: Business/Residential Park



## **RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

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

## **DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS**

 Additional setback variance to allow for a vestibule on the building to be constructed within the front yard setback.

#### RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed vestibule is required to meet fire code, which requires a maximum 15 metre distance from the road to the building entrance.
- The proposed vestibule has been designed to match the architectural character of the building and will contribute positively to the Scott Road streetscape.
- The subject site has several constraints including existing gas lines, poor soils, reduced site depth and minimum floodplain elevation requirements.
- The fire department supports the proposed variance to accommodate the vestibule.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7919-0215-01 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
  - (a) to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the IB Zone from 7.5 metres to 3.0 metres to a vestibule attached to the principal building face.

## **SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND**

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/NCP	Existing Zone
Subject Site	Unauthorized parking of trucks and vehicles	<b>Designation</b> Business/Residential Park	IL-1
Northwest (Across Terasen Gas ROW):	Vacant lot	Business/Residential Park	IL-1
Northeast	Vacant Lot and Fortis BC Gas ROW	Business/Residential Park	IL-1
Southeast (Across Scott Road):	Tire shop and industrial businesses	Highway Commercial	IL-1 and CG-2
Southwest:	Industrial building	Retail/Residential	IL-1

## Context & Background

• The subject site is located at 10867 Scott Road and is zoned Light Impact Industrial 1 Zone (IL-1) and is designated Commercial in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Business/Residential Park in the South Westminster NCP. The site is approximately 2,320 square metres in area and is 67 metres wide and 36 metres deep.

## **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

## **Planning Considerations**

#### Referrals

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

Surrey Fire Department: Fire Department has no objection to the variance.

#### **POLICY & BY-LAW CONSIDERATIONS**

- The applicant proposes an OCP Amendment to redesignate the site from "Commercial" to "Mixed Employment" and to rezone the subject site from "Light Impact Industrial 1 Zone (IL-1)" to "Business Park Zone (IB)". The applicant also proposes a Development Permit for Form and Character to permit a 2-storey industrial/office building above one floor of at grade parking under building, and for Hazard Lands to construct the building with a floodplain.
- The applicant also proposes variances for setback reductions to the rear, side, and front yard setbacks. The proposed front yard variance for the vestibule is in addition to these variances.
- The south half of the building is intended for a glass/metal railing manufacturer and the north half is intended for office use.
- On April 6, 2020, Council granted Third Reading to Rezoning Bylaw No. 20045 and OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 20044 to permit the development of a 3-storey industrial/office building on the subject site. Council also authorized staff to draft the corresponding Development Permit No. 7919-0215-00 for the project on March 9, 2020.
- Development Variance Permit No. 7919-0215-00 for reduced setbacks for the building was supported by Council on April 6, 2020.

## Front Yard Setback Variance

- The applicant is requesting the following additional variance:
  - (a) to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the IB Zone from 7.5 metres to 3.0 metres to the vestibule attached to the principal building face.
- The BC Building Code requires a maximum distance of 15 metres from the building entrance to where a fire truck could park on the street. Due to the location of the multi-use pathway along this portion of Scott Road the previous layout was approximately 18 metres from Scott Road.
- The proposed addition of a vestibule is minor and is well integrated with the rest of the building.
- The majority of the proposed front yard along Scott Road will have 6 metres of landscaping, including trees on either site of the vestibule, to soften the appearance of the building.
- The subject site has several site constraints due to proximity to the Natural Gas Transmission Right-of-Way and the dimensions of the site, flood plain, soil conditions and requirements for a second-floor loading area.
- Staff support the requested variance to proceed for consideration.

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# INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

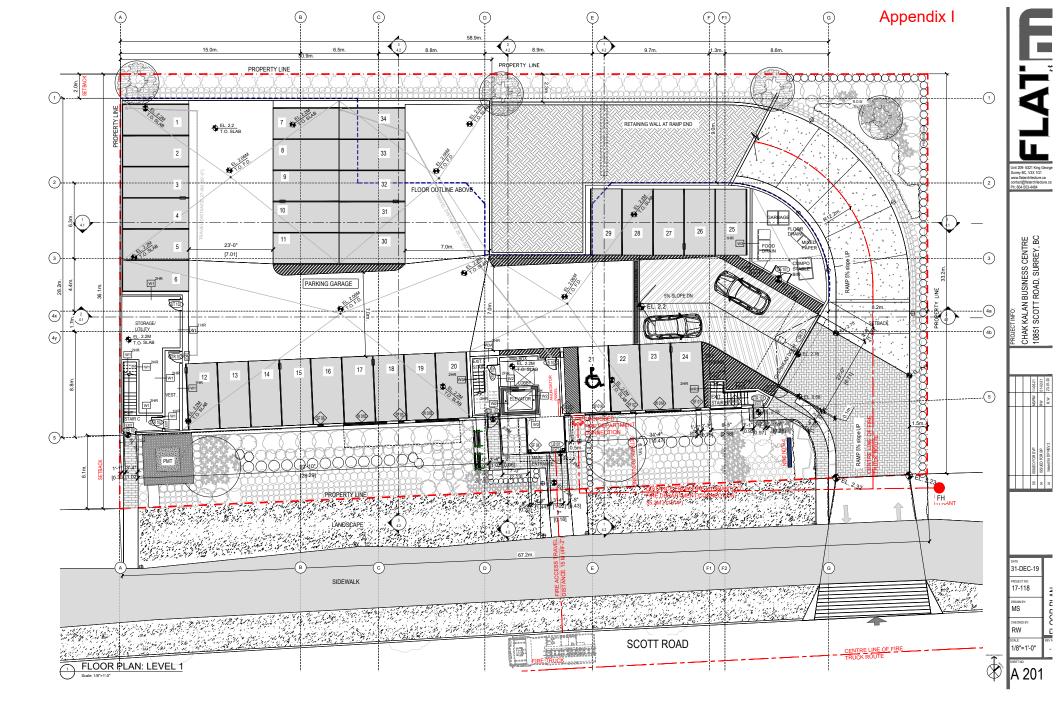
Appendix I. Site Plan, Building Elevations, Landscape Plans and Perspective

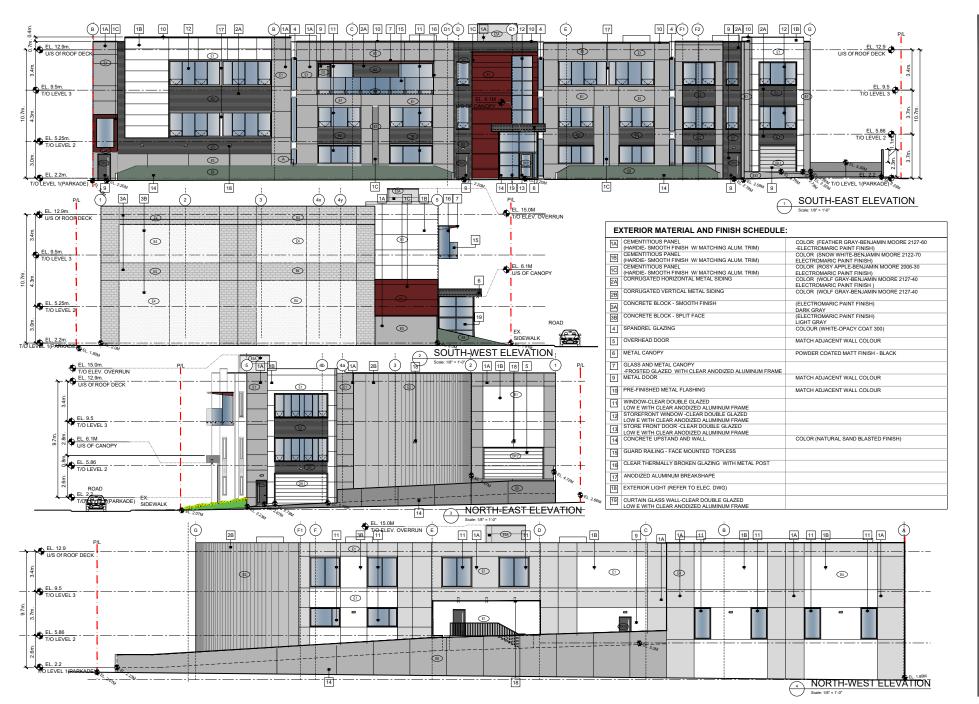
Appendix II Development Variance Permit No. 7919-0215-01

approved by Ron Gill

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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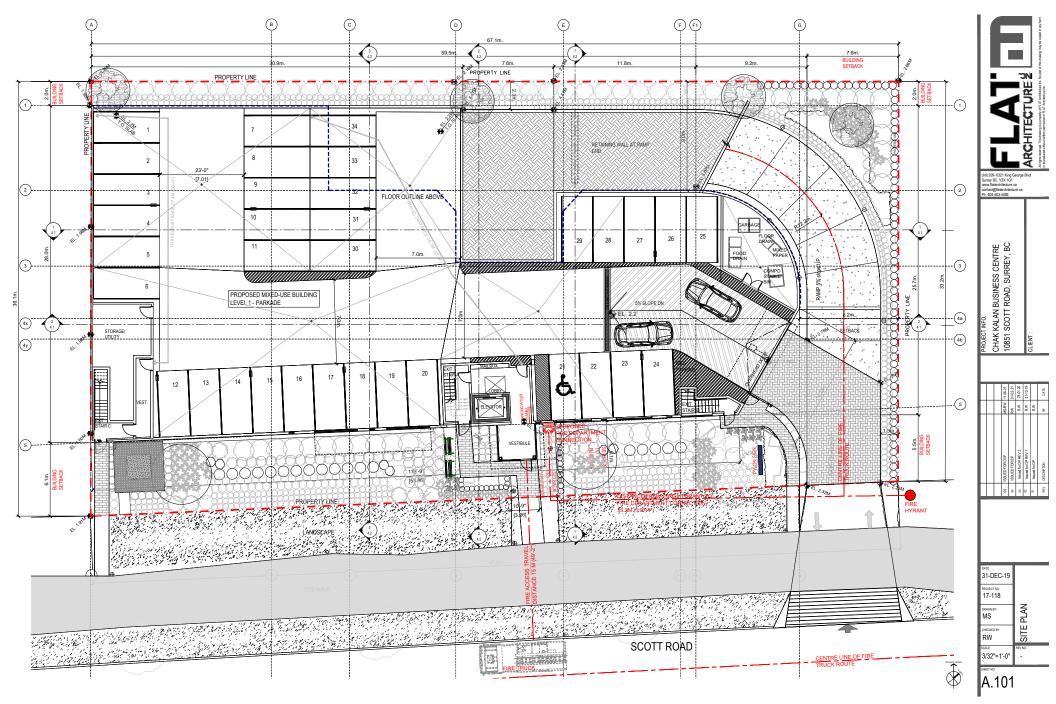


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## **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7919-0215-01

Issued To:

(the "Owner")

Address of Owner:

- 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: 011-928-352
Lot 2 Except: Firstly: Parcel "A" (Explanatory Plan 7915)
Secondly: The North Westerly 60 Feet
Thirdly: .137 of an Acre (Explanatory Plan 15076)
Fourthly: Part on SRW Plan 20326
Block 9 District Lots 3 and 4 Group 2 New Westminster District Plan 886

10867 - Scott Road

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
  - (a) Part 47 Business Park Zone, Section F Yards Setbacks the minimum front yard setback is reduced from 7.5 metres to 3.0 metres to the vestibule attached to the building face.
- 4. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development variance permit.
- 5. 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.

6.	The terms of this development variance permit or any amendment to it, are binding on all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.				
7.	This development variance permit is not a building permit.				
	HORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO ED THIS DAY OF , 20 .	DUNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .  Mayor – Doug McCallum			
		City Clerk – Jennifer Ficocelli			

