City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7919-0334-00

Planning Report Date: June 15, 2020

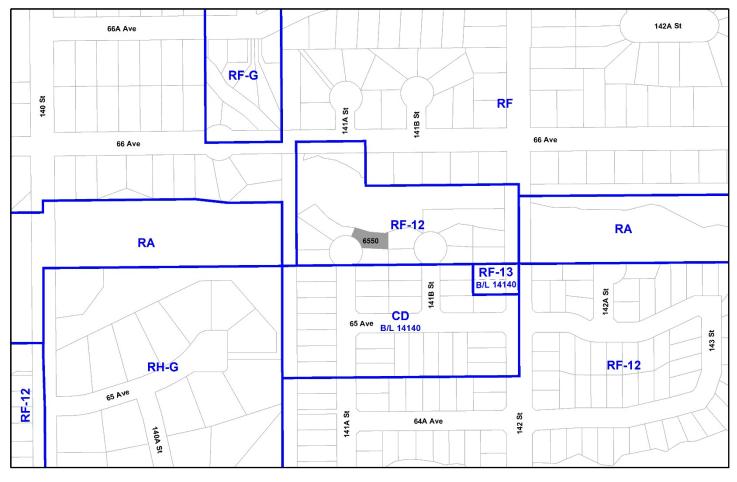
PROPOSAL:

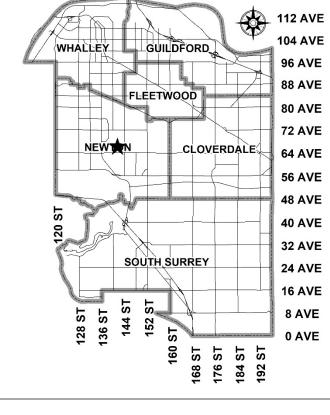
• Development Variance Permit

to reduce the front yard and rear yard setback to permit the development of a single-family dwelling.

LOCATION:	6550 - 141A Street
ZONING:	RF-12
OCP DESIGNATION:	Urban

NCP DESIGNATION: Small Lot Single Family





RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is seeking a Development Variance Permit to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)".

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposal complies with the Single-Family Small Lot designation in the South Newton Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP).
- Applying the building setback requirements of Zoning By-law No. 12000, will not allow for a standard single-family dwelling to be constructed on the lot. The irregular shape and depth of the lot does not allow for a functional building footprint. The reduction to the front and rear yard setbacks will allow the applicant to design a more functional floor plan while achieving a similar house size relative to the existing adjacent dwellings.
- The setback reduction that is proposed should not have a significant visual impact on the streetscape or neighboring properties.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7919-0334-00 (Appendix II) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
 - (a) to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the RF-12 Zone from 4.0 metres to 3.0 metres for 50% of the width of the front of the principal building;
 - (b) to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the RF-12 Zone from 2.0 metres to 1.5 metres for the veranda; and
 - (c) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the RF-12 Zone from 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres for the full width of the rear of the principal building.

Direction	Existing Use	NCP Designation	Existing Zone
Subject Site	Single Family	Single Family Small Lots	RF-12
North:	Hyland Creek Park	Creeks & Riparian Setbacks	RF-12
East:	Single Family	Single Family Small Lots	RF-12
South:	Single Family	Single Family Small Lots	RF-12
West (Across 141A Street):	Single Family	Single Family Small Lots	RF-12

SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

Context & Background

- The subject property is 392 square metres in size and located on the east side of 141A Street at the end of a cul-de-sac. The property is designated Urban in the Official Community Plan (OCP), Small Lot Single Family in the South Newton Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP) and zoned "Single Family Residential 12 (RF-12) Zone". The property abuts a riparian area to the north, and single family to the east and south.
- The property was created through Development Application No. 7905-0145-00. The subdivision created the subject lot fronting 141A Street while transferring a 6,560 square metres sized lot to the City for park.
- The property to the south at 6540 141A Street (under Development Application No. 7919-0358-00), and properties to the west at 6545 & 6550 141A Street (under Development Application No. 7920-0005-00 and 7920-0031-00_ also proposes reduced setbacks under Development Application No. 7919-0358. This application is anticipated to be presented for Council's consideration shortly

• A Statutory Building Scheme and Building Scheme Restrictive Covenant were registered on title of the subject property under Development Application No. 7905-0145-00 to ensure that any future single-family dwelling would align with house designs in the surrounding neighborhood.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to reduce the minimum front yard and rear yard setback requirements of the RF-12 zone in order to permit a single-family dwelling.

Referrals

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

POLICY & BY-LAW CONSIDERATIONS

Official Community Plan

Land Use Designation

The subject property is designated Urban in the Official Community Plan (OCP). The proposed single-family house with a secondary suite complies with the Urban designation.

Zoning By-law

- The applicant is requesting the following variances:
 - (a) to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the RF-12 Zone from 4.0 metres to 3.0 metres for 50% of the width of the front of the principal building;
 - (b) to reduce the minimum front yard setback of the RF-12 Zone from 2.0 metres to 1.5 metres for the unenclosed and unhabitable veranda; and
 - (c) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the RF-12 Zone from 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres for the full width of the rear of the principal building.
- The proposed lot is irregularly shaped with a reduced depth of 22.4 metres and is located at the end of a cul-de-sac bulb. There should be no impact on any adjacent users to the north as this frontage backs onto park space. The property to the south at 6540 141A Street also proposes reduced setbacks under Development Application No. 7919-0358. This application is anticipated to be presented for Council's consideration shortly.
- Applying the building setback requirements of Zoning By-law No. 12000, would not allow for a standard single-family dwelling on the lot.

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- The irregular shape and depth of the lot does not allow for a functional building footprint. The reduction to the front and rear yard setbacks will allow the applicant to design a more functional floor plan while achieving a similar house size relative to the existing adjacent dwellings.
- On-site parking will not be affected by the proposed setback variances. The lot will be able to accommodate a minimum of three (3) off-street parking spaces, including a 6.0-metre (20 ft.) wide driveway, meeting the requirement of the Zoning By-law.
- The proposed reduced year yard of 6.0 metres will allow for a functional year yard.
- Staff support the requested variances to proceed for consideration.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

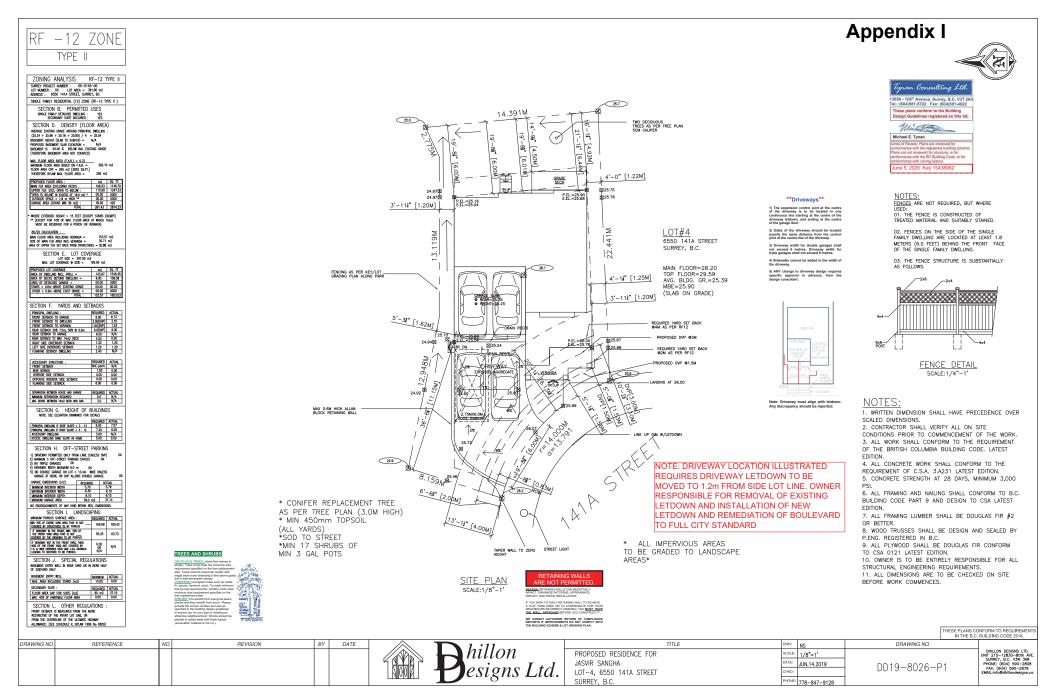
The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.Site PlanAppendix II.Development Variance Permit No. 7919-0334-00

approved by Shawn Low

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7919-0334-00

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: 030-934-621 Lot 4 Section 16 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan EPP72052

6550 - 141A Street

(the "Land")

3. (a) As the legal description of the Land is to change, the City Clerk is directed to insert the new legal description for the Land once title(s) has/have been issued, as follows:

Parcel Identifier:

(b) If the civic address(es) change(s), the City Clerk is directed to insert the new civic address(es) for the Land, as follows:

4. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:

Surrey Subdivision and Development By-law, 1986, No. 8830, as amended is varied as follows:

In Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 17(a) "Single Family Residential (12) Zone", the minimum front yard setback of the principal building is reduced from 4.0 metres to 3.0 metres for 50% of the width of the front of the principal building.

In Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 17(a) "Single Family Residential (12) Zone", the minimum front yard setback of the principal building is reduced from 2.0 metres to 1.5 metres for the veranda.

In Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 17(a) "Single Family Residential (12) Zone", the minimum rear yard setback of the principal building is reduced from 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres for the full width of the rear of the principal building.

- 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.
- 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.
- 8. 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 – Doug McCallum

City Clerk – Jennifer Ficocelli

Schedule A

