

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7920-0039-00

Planning Report Date: May 4, 2020

# **PROPOSAL:**

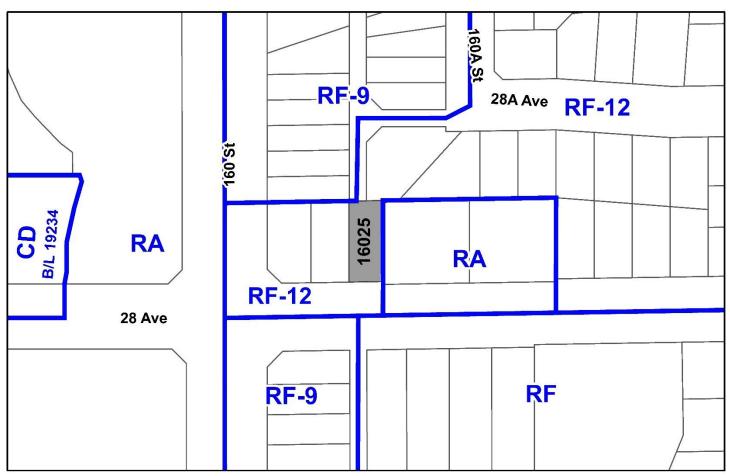
# • Development Variance Permit

to reduce the minimum rear yard setback to allow for the construction of an attached deck.

LOCATION: 16025 – 28 Avenue

ZONING: RF-12
OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

NCP DESIGNATION: Single Detached (4-6 u.p.a.)



## RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

## DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

 The applicant is seeking a variance to reduce the rear yard setback to facilitate the construction of an attached rear deck on a new single-family dwelling.

#### RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The applicant is proposing to reduce the rear yard setback on a Single Family Residential (RF-12) Zone Type I Interior Lot from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres to facilitate the construction of an attached rear deck.
- The rear yard is encumbered by a large tree protection zone on the eastern portion of the rear yard, which significantly limits the usable area in the rear yard that would be suitable for an attached deck.
- The proposed variance applies to the attached rear deck only. The rest of the single-family dwelling complies to the setbacks in the RF-12 Zone.
- The requested variance would allow for an attached deck that is consistent with the locations of existing attached decks on properties to the east and west of the subject site.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0039-00 (Appendix I) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of a principal building in the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres in order to construct an attached rear deck, to proceed to Public Notification.

#### SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

Direction	Existing Use	NCP Designation	Existing Zone
Subject Site	Single Family Dwelling	Single Detached	RF-12
	Under Construction	(4-6 u.p.a.)	
North:	Single Family	Single Detached	RF-9 & RF-12
	Dwellings	(4-6 u.p.a.)	
East:	Single Family	Single Detached	RA
	Dwellings	(4-6 u.p.a.)	
South	Single Family	6-10 u.p.a Low	RF-9 & RF
(Across 28 Avenue):	Dwellings	Density (Morgan	
		Heights NCP)	
West:	Single Family	Single Detached	RF-12
	Dwellings	(4-6 u.p.a.)	

# **Context & Background**

- The subject property, located at 16025 28 Avenue, is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan, "Single Detached (4-6 u.p.a.)" in the North Grandview Heights Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP), and zoned "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)".
- The subject site was created under Development Application No. 7915-0157-00, which proposed to rezone the site from "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)" to "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" and to subdivide the site from one to three single family lots. The project was given Final Adoption by Council on February 6, 2017.

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

# **Planning Considerations**

- The applicant is proposing to reduce the rear yard setback on a RF-12 Type I Interior Lot from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres to facilitate the construction of an attached rear deck.
- The rear yard is encumbered by a large tree protection zone on the eastern portion of the rear yard, which significantly limits the usable area in the rear yard that would be suitable for an attached deck.
- The proposed variance applies to the attached rear deck only. The rest of the single-family dwelling complies to the setbacks in the RF-12 Zone.

- The requested variance would allow for an attached deck that is consistent with the location of an existing attached decks the neighboring property to the west of the subject site.
- The rear yard of the subject site is screened to the east by mature vegetation, which is protected through a Tree Protection Restrictive Covenant.

## Referrals

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

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

# Setback Variance

- The applicant is requesting the following variances:
  - Reduce the minimum rear yard setback of a principal building in the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres.
- The proposed attached deck will serve two functions. First, it will provide a sunken entrance for the secondary suite located in the basement of the proposed dwelling. Second, it will provide for a covered patio area at the same height as the first floor of the proposed dwelling.
- The rear yard is encumbered by a large tree protection zone on the eastern portion of the rear yard, which significantly limits the usable area in the rear yard that would be suitable for an attached deck.
- The large tree protection zone, which encompasses several mature trees, provides screening to the property to the east of the subject site.
- The proposed attached deck will be of a similar size and setback to neighboring properties, thus the impact of the variance on neighboring properties will be minimal.
- Staff support the requested variances to proceed for consideration.

# INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0039-00

approved by Shawn Low

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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## **CITY OF SURREY**

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7920-0039-00

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(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: 030-134-714 Lot 3 Section 24 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan EPP61954

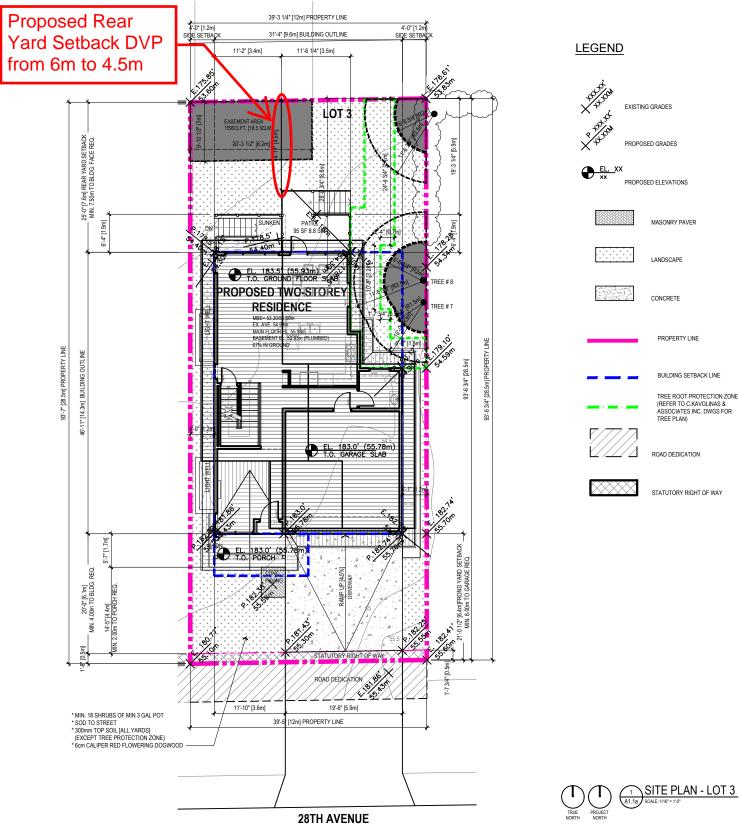
16025 - 28 Avenue

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
  - (a) In Section F. Yards and Setbacks of Part 17A Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12), the minimum Rear Yard Setback for a Principal Building on a Type I RF-12 lot is reduced from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres in order to construct an attached rear deck.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the 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.
- 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 construction with respect to which this devel (2) years after the date this development variance	opment variance permit is issued, within two	
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 bu	ilding permit.	
	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO D THIS DAY OF , 20 .	UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .	
		Mayor – Doug McCallum	
		City Clerk – Jennifer Ficocelli	

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	LOT 1, SECTION 24 , TOWNSHIP 1, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 21277
CIVIC ADDRESS	16025 28TH AVENUE, SURREY, BC



PROJECT NO. REVISION 16-930 DRAWING NO.

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