

# City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7920-0189-00

Planning Report Date: November 9, 2020

#### **PROPOSAL:**

# • Development Variance Permit

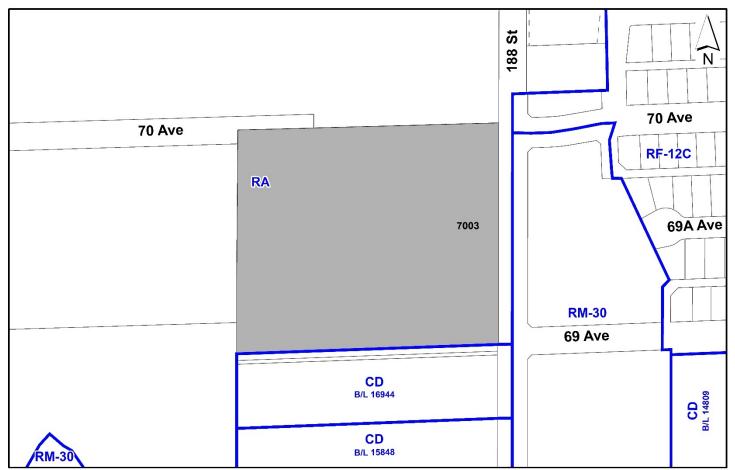
to reduce the rear (west) yard setback to permit retention of two portable classrooms on the site of an existing secondary school (Clayton Heights Secondary).

**LOCATION:** 7003 - 188 Street

ZONING: RA
OCP DESIGNATION: Urban

NCP DESIGNATION: Existing School (East Clayton

Extension West of 188 Street)



#### RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

#### DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Seeking to reduce the rear (west) yard setback from 15 metres to 0 metres to accommodate two portable classrooms already on site.

#### RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Reduction of the rear (west) yard setback will facilitate the retention of two existing portables classrooms on site to address a lack of capacity in the existing school building.
- The reduced setback does not create interface issues with the property to the west as this is a large parcel consisting of open space and fields owned by the School District.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0189-00 (Appendix II) to reduce the minimum rear (west) yard setback under the General Provisions of the Zoning By-law No. 12000 for Public School buildings from 15 metres to 0.0 metres, to proceed to Public Notification:

#### SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

Direction	<b>Existing Use</b>	NCP Designation	<b>Existing Zone</b>
Subject Site	Clayton Height Secondary School	Existing School in the East Clayton West Extension NCP	RA
North (Across unopened 70 Avenue):	City-owned park (Clayton Park and Clayton Dog Off- Leash Park)	Park in the West Clayton NCP	RA
East (Across 188 Street):	Townhouses	22-45 UPA (High Density) in the East Clayton NCP	RM-30
South:	Townhouses and City-owned park	22-45 UPA (High Density), and Public Open Space in the East Clayton West Extension NCP	CD (By-law No. 16944)
West:	Open space and play fields associated with Clayton Heights Secondary School	Existing School in the East Clayton West Extension NCP	RA

## Context & Background

- The subject site is approximately 3 hectares in size and is located at 7003 188 Street in Clayton. The site is zoned "One-Acre Residential Zone (RA)" and designated Existing School in the East Clayton Extension West of 188 Street Neighborhood Concept Plan ("East Clayton West Extension NCP).
- The site is occupied by Clayton Heights Secondary. Presently, the school contains 35 classrooms, 4 portable classrooms, and 212 parking spaces.

- Under Corporate Report No. 2019-Ro77, parking rates were amended under the Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No.12000, and granted final adoption under Bylaw No. 19817 on May 27, 2019. The Secondary School parking requirements were amended to 2 bus loading and loading stalls and 3.8 stalls per classroom. This equates to a total parking requirement of 147 off-street parking spaces on the subject property. The existing parking on-site exceeds the parking requirements for 35 classrooms and 4 portables.
- The portable classrooms have been placed on site to accommodate increasing enrollment pressures, a lack of capacity in the existing school building, and the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling on maximum class sizes.
- Two (2) of four (4) already installed portables do not meet the minimum setback requirements of the Zoning By-law No 12000 and as such a variance has been requested to retain these portables in their current location.

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

## **Planning Considerations**

• The applicant is proposing to reduce the minimum rear (west) yard setback under the General Provisions of the Zoning By-law No. 12000 for retention of 2 existing portables.

Engineering:

The Engineering Department has no objection to the project.

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

#### **Regional Growth Strategy**

• The subject property is designated General Urban in the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS). The existing school use complies with the General Urban Designation.

#### **Official Community Plan**

#### Land Use Designation

• The subject property is designated Urban in the Official Community Plan (OCP). The existing school use complies with the Urban designation.

#### **Secondary Plans**

#### Land Use Designation

• The subject property is designated Existing School in the East Clayton West Extension (NCP). The existing school use complies with the NCP designation.

#### **Zoning By-law**

The subject property is zoned RA.

#### Variances

- The applicant is requesting to reduce the minimum rear (west) yard setback under the General Provisions of the Zoning By-law No. 12000 for Public School buildings from 15 metres to 0.0 metres.
- The proposed setback variances do not pose any interface issues with the adjacent property to the west which is owned by the School District and also identified as Existing School in the East Clayton West Extension NCP.
- Under the Zoning By-law No. 12000, public schools are permitted in any zone provided that school buildings comply with certain setback requirements. The minimum rear (west) yard setback is 15 metres. The two subject portables are currently located 0.0 metres from the rear lot line.
- Staff support the proposed variances.

#### INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Site Plan

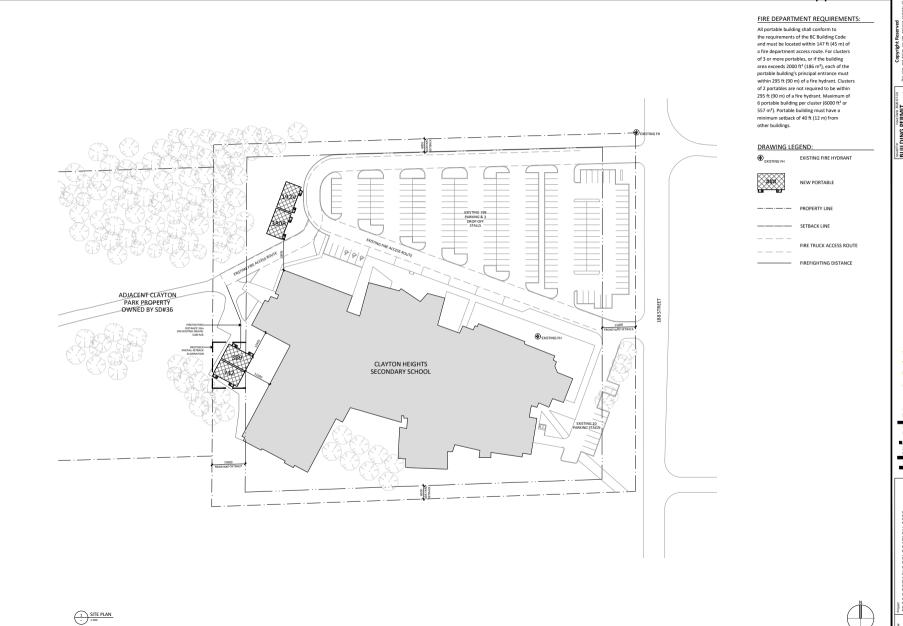
Appendix II. Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0189-00

approved by Ron Gill

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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Appendix I



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# **CLAYTON HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL** SD36 PORTABLE RELOCATION 2020

**BUILDING PERMIT** 

7003 188 STREET, SURREY, B.C. V4N 3G6

LOT A SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 8 PLAN LMP12578 NWD CLAYTON HEIGHTS SECONDARY



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REQUIRED DATA	BUILDING MINIMUM/MAXIMUM REQUIRED	PROPOSED
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SETBACK, REAR, WEST:	15.0	0.0
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SETBACK, SIDE, SOUTH:	6.0	6.0
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#### CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

110.: /920-0109-00	NO.:	7920-0189-00
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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: 018-478-450 Lot A Section 16 Township 8 New Westminster District Plan LMP12578

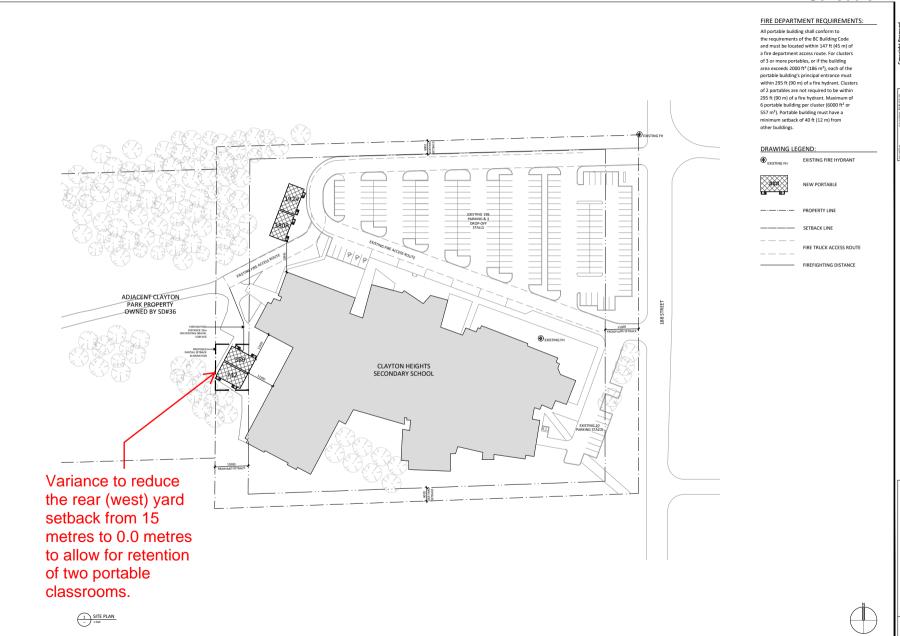
7003 - 188 Street

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
  - (a) In Section A Uses Permitted in All Zones of Part 4 General Provisions, the minimum rear (west) yard setback for Public Schools and School District Administration Buildings is reduced from 15 metres to 0.0 metres.
- 4. 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.
- 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 development variation (2) years after the date this development variation.	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 building permit.			
AUTH( ISSUEI	ORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CO	UNCIL, THE DAY OF , 20 .		
		Mayor – Doug McCallum		
		City Clerk – Jennifer Ficocelli		

Schedule A





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