City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7920-0264-00

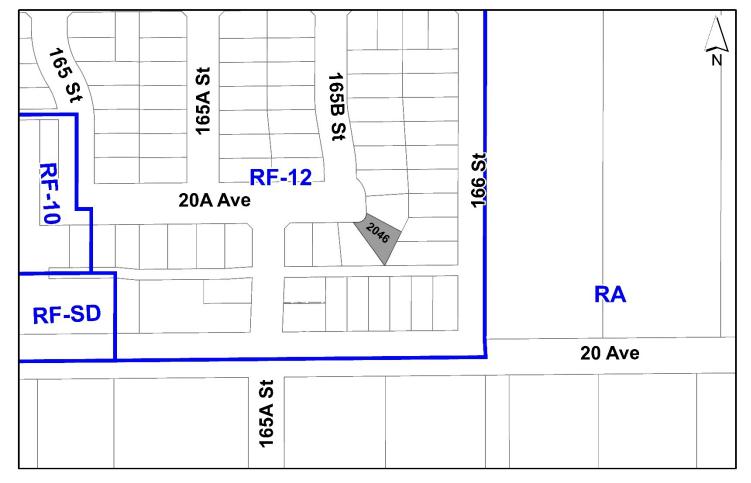
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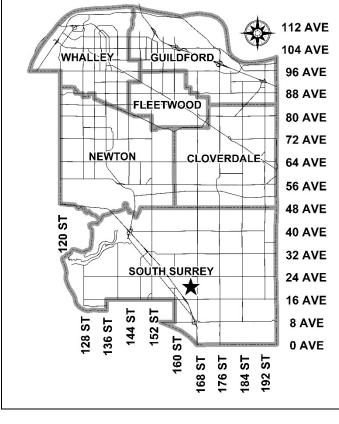
PROPOSAL:

• Development Variance Permit

to reduce the rear yard setback to permit the development of a new single family dwelling.

LOCATION:	2046 - 165B Street
ZONING:	RF-12
OCP DESIGNATION:	Urban
NCP DESIGNATION:	Medium Density Residential 10-15 upa





RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

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

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• Proposing to reduce the minimum rear yard setback requirements of the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)".

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- Applying the building setback requirements of Zoning By-law No. 12000 will not allow for a standard sized single-family dwelling to be constructed on this lot. The irregular shape and depth of the lot does not allow for a functional building footprint. The reduction to the rear yard setback will allow the applicant to design a more functional floor plan, while achieving a design that is in keeping with other new houses being constructed in this subdivision.
- The proposed setbacks will have minimal visual impact from neighbouring properties and still provide an appropriate rear yard interface with neighbouring lots to the south and east.
- The reduced rear yard setback will provide a functional rear yard area for the property owner, inclusive of a covered patio.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7920-0264-00 (Appendix I) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
 - (a) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the principal building of the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" from 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres to the principal building face and from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres for a maximum of 50% of the width of the principal building.

Direction	Existing Use	NCP Designation	Existing Zone
Subject Site	Vacant Lot	Medium Density Residential 10 – 15 upa	RF-12
North, South, & West:	Vacant Lot	Medium Density Residential 10 – 15 upa	RF-12
East:	Vacant Lots & Single Family Residential	Medium Density Residential 10 – 15 upa	RF-12

SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

Context & Background

- The subject site, 2046 165B Street, is located in South Surrey on a bend in the road where 165B Street turns into 20A Avenue. The property is designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan (OCP) and "Medium Density Residential 10-15 upa" in the Sunnyside Heights Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP), and is zoned "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)".
- The subject site is an irregularly shaped lot that is 357 square metres in size.
- The subject property was created as part of Development Application No. 7912-0290-00, which received final adoption at the April 24, 2017 Regular Council Land Use meeting. This application rezoned the site to RF-12 to facilitate subdivision into 59 single family lots.
- The proposed variance to reduce the rear yard setback of the RF-12 Zone was identified by the applicant while preparing house designs for the subject property.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Planning Considerations

• The applicant is proposing to reduce the required rear yard setback of the principal building of the RF-12 Zone to permit the development of a new single family dwelling.

Referrals

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

POLICY & BY-LAW CONSIDERATIONS

Zoning By-law

Rear Setback Variance

- The applicant is requesting the following variances:
 - (a) to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the principal building of the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" from 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres to the principal building face and from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres for a maximum of 50% of the width of the principal building.
- The subject property is irregularly shaped with narrow lot frontage along a bend in the road where 165B Street turns into 20A Avenue. Applying the building setback requirements of Zoning By-law No. 12000 will not allow for a standard sized single family dwelling to be constructed on the lot.
- The irregular shape and depth of the lots does not allow for a functional building footprint. The reduction to the rear yard setback will allow the applicant to design a more functional floor plan, while achieving a design that is in keeping with other new houses being constructed in the area.
- The proposed setbacks will have minimal visual impact from neighbouring properties and still provide an appropriate rear yard interface with neighbouring lots to the south and east.
- Two replacement trees proposed as part of Development Application No. 7912-0290-00 can still be accommodated in the rear yard of the property with the proposed variance.
- The reduced rear yard setback will still provide a functional rear yard area for the property owner, inclusive of a covered patio that will allow for future owner enjoyment.
- The RF-12 Zone requires a minimum rear yard setback for a principal building of 7.5 metres, which may be reduced to 6.0 metres for a maximum 50% of the width of the rear of the principal building for Type II lots. The proposal is to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres for the entire width of the principal building and from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres for 50% of the width of the rear of the principal building.

• 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. 7920-0264-00

approved by Shawn Low

Jean Lamontagne General Manager Planning and Development

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CITY OF SURREY

Appendix I

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

NO.: 7920-0264-00

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: 030-151-104 Lot 29 Section 13 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan EPP68730

2046 - 165B Street

(the "Land")

- 3. Surrey Zoning By-law, 1993, No. 12000, as amended is varied as follows:
 - (a) Section F Yards and Setbacks of Part 17A "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" is varied to reduce the minimum rear yard setback of the principal building of the "Single Family Residential (12) Zone (RF-12)" from 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres to the principal building face and from 6.0 metres to 4.5 metres for a maximum of 50% of the width of the principal building.
- 4. This development variance permit applies to only the portion of 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.
- 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

