#### City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7922-0118-00

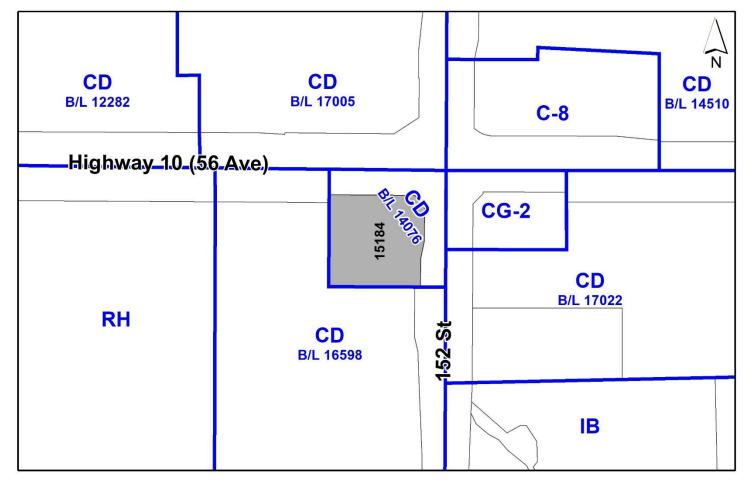
Planning Report Date: October 3, 2022

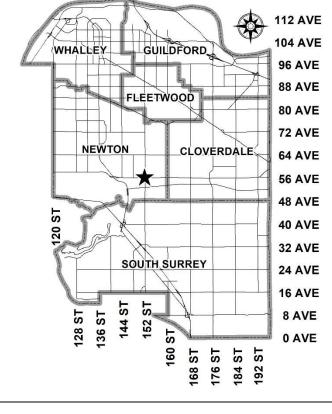
#### **PROPOSAL:**

#### • Development Variance Permit

to permit the development of EV charging stations.

LOCATION:15184 - No 10 (56 Avenue) HighwayZONING:CDOCP DESIGNATION:Mixed EmploymentNCP DESIGNATION:Gas Station





#### **RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

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

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

• Proposing to reduce the setback requirements of the CD Zone.

#### **RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION**

- The proposed setbacks will allow the installation of electric vehicle (EV) fast charging stations, which supports OCP policy to encourage infrastructure redevelopment and additions to allow for electric vehicle charging stations.
- The proposed EV fast charging stations will be installed on existing parking stalls. Minimum parking requirements will be met on site.
- The existing landscaping plan will be minimally impacted by the addition of EV fast charging stations and infrastructure on the site.
- A minor amendment for Development Permit 7897-0071-00 would be supported by Planning & Development, subject to approval of Development Variance Permit 7922-018-00, to account for the addition of the EV fast charging stations on site.
- Part 7 of the Zoning Bylaw, Special Building Setbacks, states that setbacks on a lot abutting an existing or future highway as shown on the "Surrey Major Road Allowance Map", attached as Schedule K to the Surrey Subdivision and Development Bylaw, are to be calculated from the ultimate property line. A Special Building Setback of 2.0 metres is required along 152 Street.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve Development Variance Permit No. 7922-018-00 (Appendix III) varying the following, to proceed to Public Notification:
  - (a) to reduce the minimum flanking side yard setback of the CD Zone from 12 metres to 0.37 metres for Accessory Buildings and Structures to allow for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure;
  - (b) to reduce the front yard setback of the CD Zone from 12 metres to 3.34 metres for Accessory Buildings and Structures to allow for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure;

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/(NCP)	Existing Zone
		Designation	
Subject Site	Gas Station	Mixed Employment/Gas	CD
		Station	
North (Across Highway 10	Public Plaza	Commercial/Commercial	CD
(56 Avenue)):			
East (Across 152 Street):	Gas Station	Mixed	CG-2
		Employment/(N/A)	
South:	Office Complex	Mixed	CD
		Employment/Proposed	
		Business Park	
West:	Commercial	Mixed	CD
	Building	Employment/Proposed	
		Business Park	

#### SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

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- The subject site is located at 15184 Highway 10 (56 Ave) on the southwest corner of the intersection of 56 Avenue and 152 Street. The property is approximately 3,164 square metres.
- The subject site is designated "Mixed Employment" in the Official Community Plan (OCP).
- The property has an existing gas station that will be retained.

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#### **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

#### **Planning Considerations**

- The proposal is a Development Variance Permit to reduce the side yard and front yard setback requirements for Accessory Buildings and Structures to allow for electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure.
- The application proposes a minor amendment to Development Permit No. 7897-0071-00 in order to accommodate changes to the landscaping where the EV charging stations and accompanying infrastructure will be located. Should the subject proposal be supported by Council, staff will consider the proposed changes through a minor amendment to Development Permit No. 7897-0071-00 as part of the Building Permit application associated with this proposal . Changes proposed include the following:
  - removal of select shrubs and landscaping features, and the refurbishment of existing planting beds and shrubs;
  - o removal of 1 tree, to be replaced by two trees;
  - removal of wooden arbor posts and concrete path at the northeast corner of the site, and replacement with concrete path approximately 1 metre west; and
  - o addition of planting and fencing to screen EV equipment and infrastructure.
- The proposal is consistent with the following OCP policies:
  - C1.27 Consider energy efficiency in community planning and building design. Support land uses, development plans, transportation, and utility infrastructure, building forms and energy alternatives that increase energy efficiency and conservation in a sustainable manner;
  - C1.34 Encourage upgrading of existing buildings during alterations, additions, or redevelopment to accommodate infrastructure for solar hot water and/or electric vehicle charging stations.
- Corporate Report O-58 require that new gas stations provide alternative fuel infrastructure in conjunction with the gas station. The proposed development serves the goals of this policy by providing alternative fuel infrastructure on an existing lot.

#### Referrals

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

#### Transportation Considerations

• The proposed variance will allow for the expansion of the City's EV charging station network, supporting OCP policies to expand energy efficient transportation infrastructure.

• The EV fast charging stations will be located on the east side of the site, adjacent to existing parking stalls. An additional stall will be located on the west side of the property to account for the conversion of regular parking stalls to stalls for EV charging. The proposed site plan will convert 2 parking stalls to EV charging stations and add one parking stall. In total, there will be 4 regular stalls, 1 handicap stall, and 2 EV charging stalls for a total of 7 stalls.

#### **Sustainability Considerations**

• The proposed development will provide alternative fuel infrastructure on an existing lot.

#### POLICY & BY-LAW CONSIDERATIONS

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

#### Setback Variances

- The applicant is requesting the following variances:
  - to reduce the minimum flanking side yard setback of the CD Zone from 12 metres to 0.37 metres for Accessory Buildings and Structures to allow for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure;
  - to reduce the front yard setback of the CD Zone from 12 metres to 3.34 metres for Accessory Buildings and Structures to allow for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure;
- Part 7 of the Zoning Bylaw, Special Building Setbacks, states that setbacks on a lot abutting an existing or future highway as shown on the "Surrey Major Road Allowance Map", attached as Schedule K to the Surrey Subdivision and Development Bylaw, are to be calculated from the ultimate property line. According to the Surrey Major Road Allowance Map, a 2.0 metre Special Setback along 152 street is required. The total minimum setback along 152 Street will be 2.37 metres to the EV charging station infrastructure, and 0.37 metres from the ultimate property line.
- The proposed setback variances will allow for the construction of EV charging stations on site. This meets OCP policy direction to expand energy efficient transportation infrastructure and encourage building and site upgrades that accommodate EV charging stations.
- The proposed site plan will convert 2 stalls to EV charging stations and add one parking stall to allow the site to meet the minimum required parking requirements. In total, there will be 4 regular stalls, 1 handicap stall, and 2 EV charging stalls for a total of 7 stalls.
- Staff support the requested variances to proceed for consideration.

# TREES

• Jason Cross, ISA Certified Arborist of Davey Resource Group, prepared an Arborist Assessment for the subject property. The table below provides a summary of the tree retention and removal by tree species:

Tree Species	Existing	g Remove	Retain
(excluding	<b>Deciduous</b> T g Alder and Co	T <b>rees</b> ttonwood Trees)	
Katsura	4	0	4
Grand Fir	2	0	2
Maple	10	1	9
	Coniferous	Ггееѕ	
Pine	4	0	4
Magnolia	2	0	2
<b>Total</b> (excluding Alder and Cottonwood Trees)	22	1	21
<b>Total Replacement Trees Proposed</b> (excluding Boulevard Street Trees)	1	2	
Total Retained and Replacement T	rees	23	

#### Table 1: Summary of Tree Preservation by Tree Species:

- The Arborist Assessment states that there are a total of 22 mature trees on the site and no Alder and Cottonwood trees. It was determined that 21 trees can be retained as part of this development proposal. The proposed tree retention was assessed taking into consideration the location of services, building footprints, road dedication and proposed lot grading.
- For those trees that cannot be retained, the applicant will be required to plant trees on a 2 to 1 replacement ratio. This will require a total of 2 replacement trees on the site. The applicant is proposing 2 replacement trees meeting City requirements.

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# INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

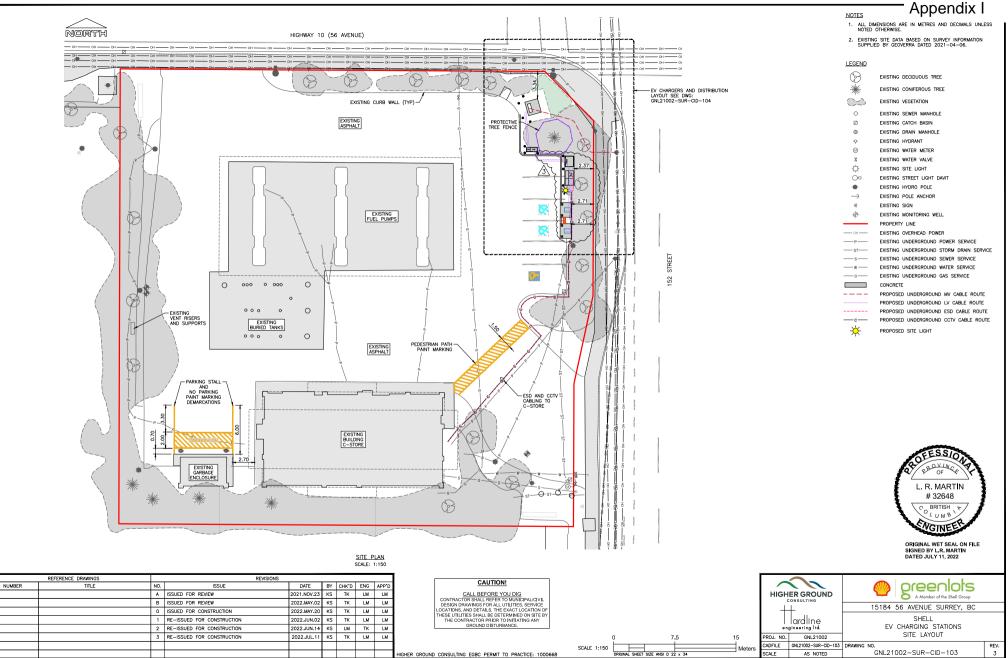
The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I.	Site Plan, Structure Elevations, Landscape Plans
Appendix II.	Summary of Tree Survey and Tree Preservation
Appendix III.	Development Variance Permit No. 7922-0118-00

approved by Shawn Low

Jeff Arason Acting General Manager Planning and Development

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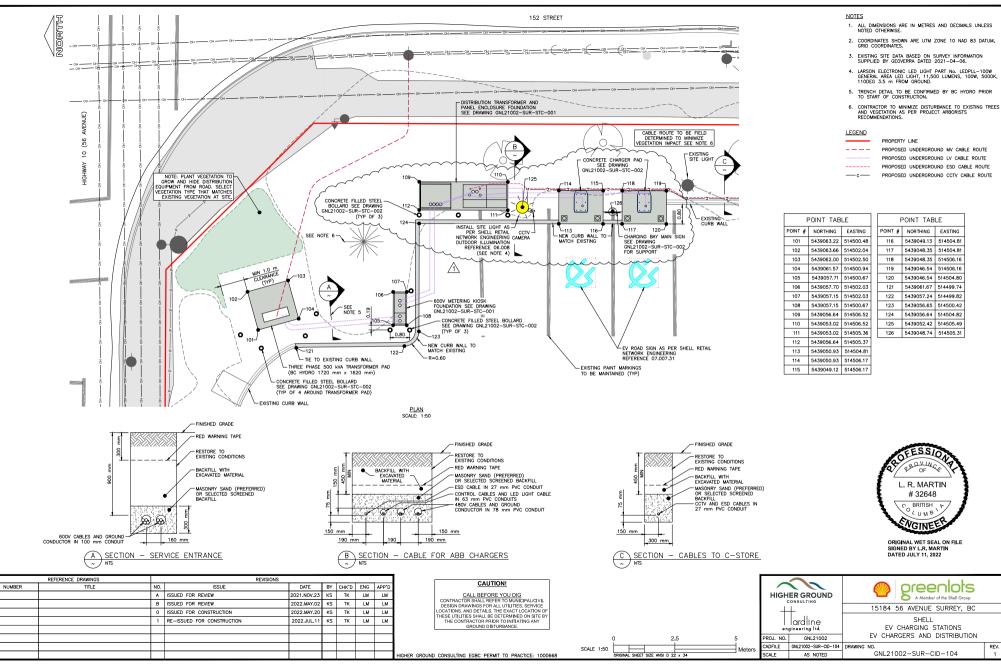


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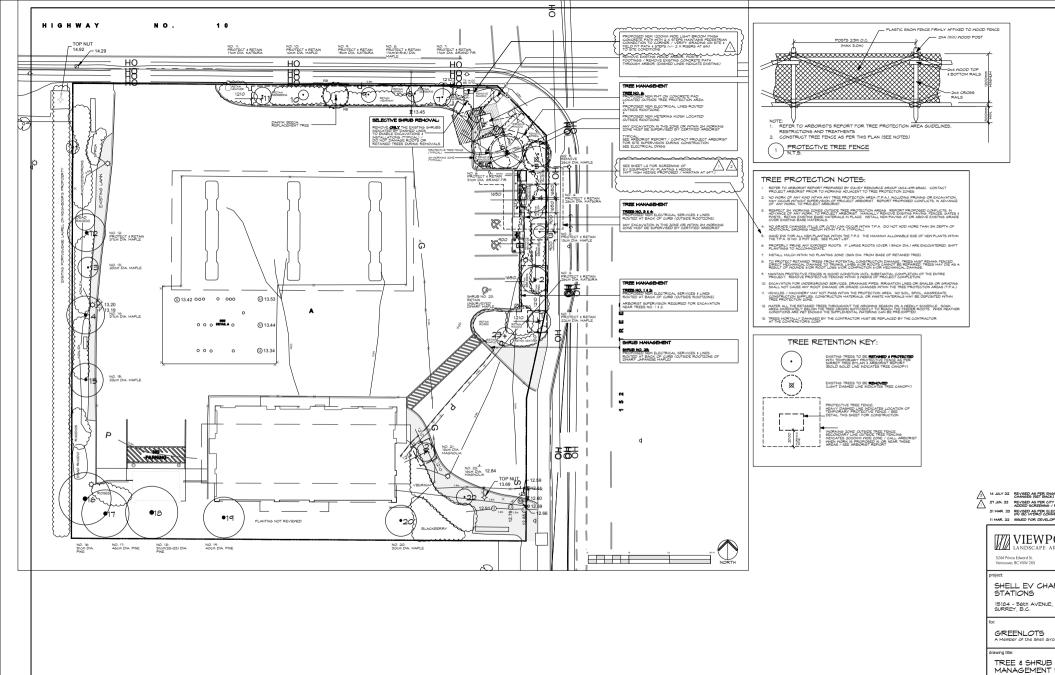
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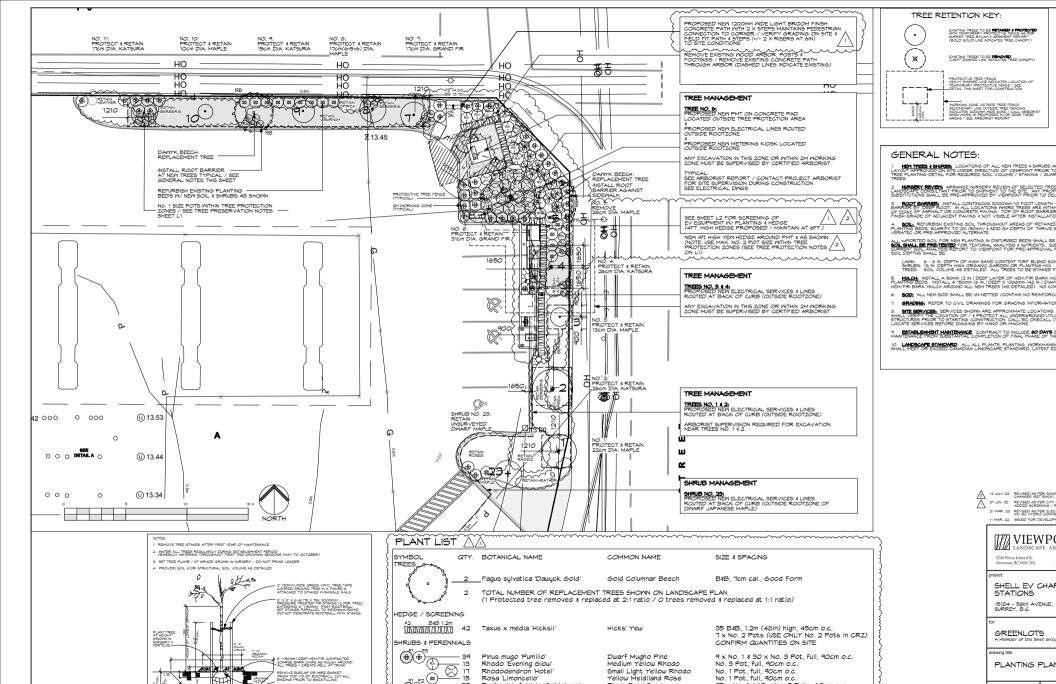
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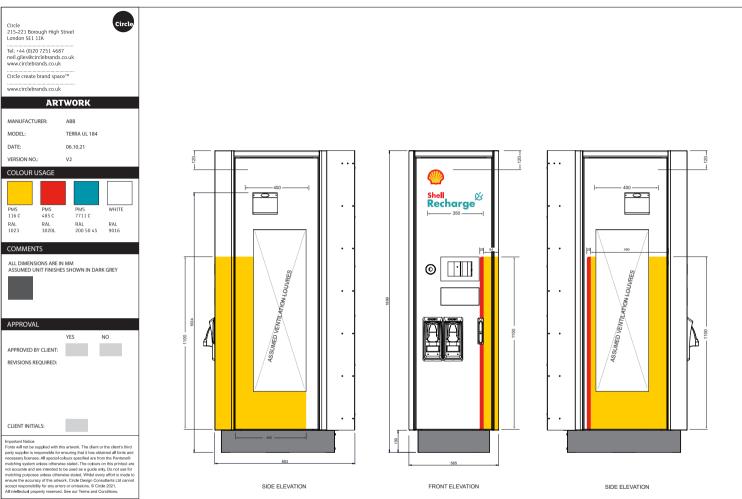
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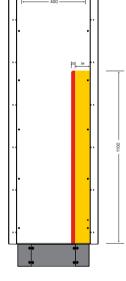
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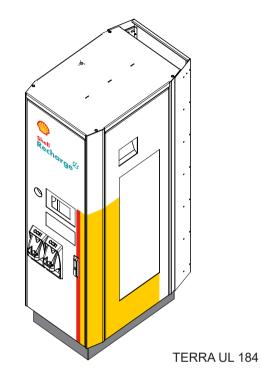
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REAR ELEVATION



# **Tree Preservation Summary**

# Surrey Project No:

# Site Address: 15184 56 Ave., Surrey

Registered Arborist: Jason Cross

On-Site Trees	Number of Trees
Protected Trees Identified	
(on-site and shared trees, including trees within boulevards and proposed streets	
and lanes, but excluding trees in proposed open space or riparian areas)	22
Protected Trees to be Removed	1
Protected Trees to be Retained	
(Excluding trees within proposed open space or riparian areas)	21
Total Replacement Trees Required:	
<ul> <li>Alder &amp; Cottonwood Trees Requiring 1 to 1 Replacement Ratio</li> <li>0 X one (1) = 0</li> </ul>	0
<ul> <li>All other Trees Requiring 2 to 1 Replacement Ratio</li> <li>1 X two (2) = 2</li> </ul>	2
Replacement Trees Proposed	2
Replacement Trees in Deficit	0
Protected Trees to be Retained in Proposed [Open Space / Riparian Areas]	0

Off-Site Trees	Number of Trees
Protected Off-Site Trees to be Removed	0
Total Replacement Trees Required:	
<ul> <li>Alder &amp; Cottonwood Trees Requiring 1 to 1 Replacement Ratio</li> <li>0 X one (1) = 0</li> </ul>	0
<ul> <li>All other Trees Requiring 2 to 1 Replacement Ratio</li> <li>0 X two (2) = 0</li> </ul>	0
Replacement Trees Proposed	0
Replacement Trees in Deficit	0

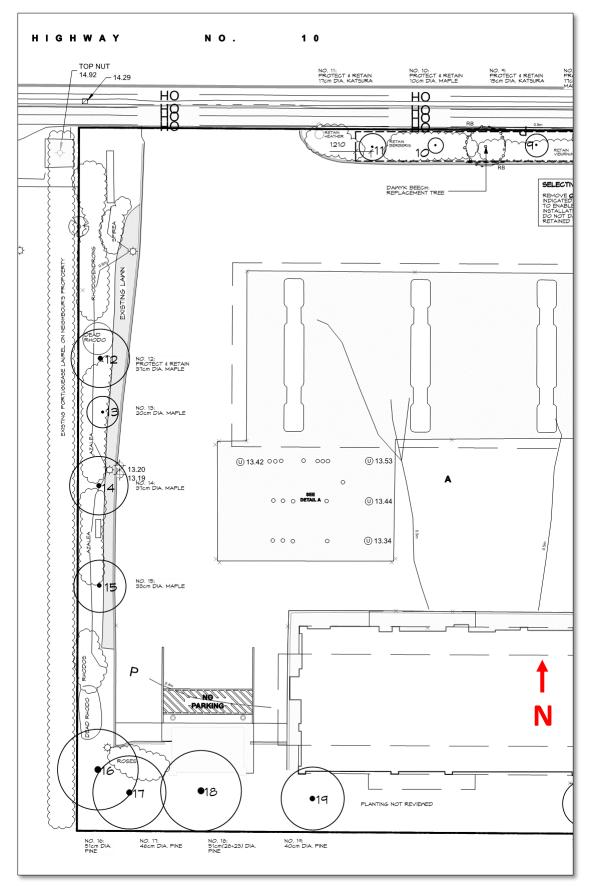
Summary, report, and plan prepared and submitted by:

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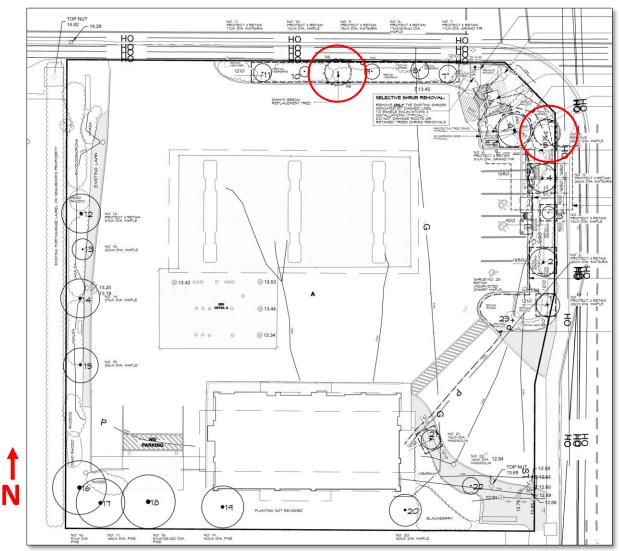
(Signature of Arborist)

Date

July 21, 2022



West Property Tree Management Plan, Scale 1:300



Replacement Tree & Landscape Plan – Not to Scale

REES	RTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE & SPACING
1. 1-	2	_Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Gold'	Gold Columnar Beech	B4B, 7cm cal., Good Form
2 and	2	TOTAL NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT TREES SHOWN ON LANDSCAPE PLAN (1 Protected tree removed & replaced at 2:1 ratio / O trees removed & replaced at 1:1 ratio)		
EDGE / SCREENING	5			
#2 B4B 1.2m	42	Taxus x media 'Hicksii'	Hicks' Yew	35 B4B, 1.2m (48in) high, 45cm o.c. 7 x No. 2 Pots (USE ONLY No. 2 Pots in CRZ)
HRUBS & PERENNIA	LS			CONFIRM QUANTITIES ON SITE
	39 13 17 15 35 10	Pinus mugo 'Pumilio' Rhodo Evening Glou' Rhododendron 'Hotel' Rosa 'Limoncello' Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' Spiraea Japonica 'Little Princess'	Dwarf Mugho Pine Medium Yellow Rhodo Small Light Yellow Rhodo Yellow Meidiland Rose Black Eyed Susan Little Princess Spirea	9 x No. 1 4 30 x No. 3 Pot, full, 40cm o.c. No. 3 Pot, full, 40cm o.c. No. 1 Pot, full, 40cm o.c. No. 1 Pot, full, 40cm o.c. 25 x No. 1 4 10 x No. 2 Pots, 60cm o.c No. 2 Pot, full, 40cm o.c.
. Trees to be sele	cted	I, mulch etc. to meet the Ganadian La at nursery by Landscape Consultant in ANY Critical Root Zone to be No.	for superior form	ion.

= 2, 7cm caliper Gold Columnar Beech (*Fagus sylvatica* 'Dawyck Gold') TOTAL PROPOSED REPLACEMENTS = 2 (1 removal = 2 required replacement trees

Note: Final Location of replacement trees to be determined at time of planting. They should not interfere with driveways, visibility, buildings, services or sidewalks. The trees on this list are subject to availability; alternate species may need to be chosen. All plant material, topsoil depth, and quality and installation to be to the BC Landscape Standard, recent edition.

For more detailed information on proper tree planting and tree care please visit the ISA website "Trees are Good".

#### CITY OF SURREY

# (the "City")

# **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

NO.: 7922-0118-00

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: 024-944-424 Lot A Section 3 Group 1 Township 2 New Westminster District Plan Lmp48767

15184 - No 10 (56 Avenue) Highway

(the "Land")

3. 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:

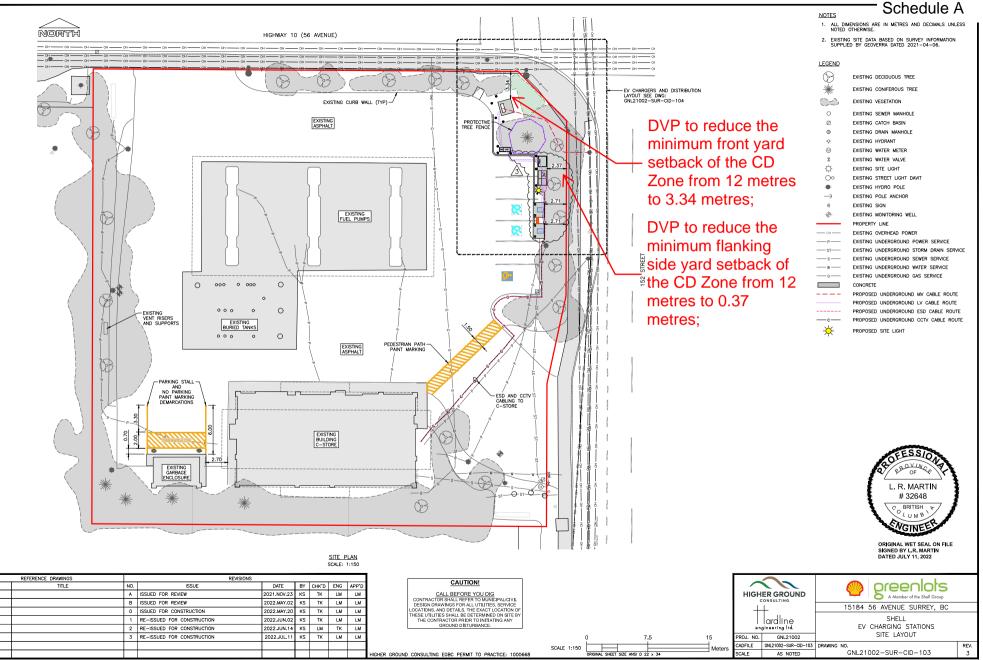
- (a) In Section F. of CD Bylaw 14076, the minimum flanking side yard setback for Accessory Buildings and Structures is reduced from 12 metres to 0.37 metres to allow for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure;
- (b) In Section F. of CD Bylaw 14076 the front yard setback for Accessory Buildings and Structures is reduced from 12 metres to 3.34 metres to allow for the construction of electric vehicle charging stations and accompanying infrastructure;

- 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 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

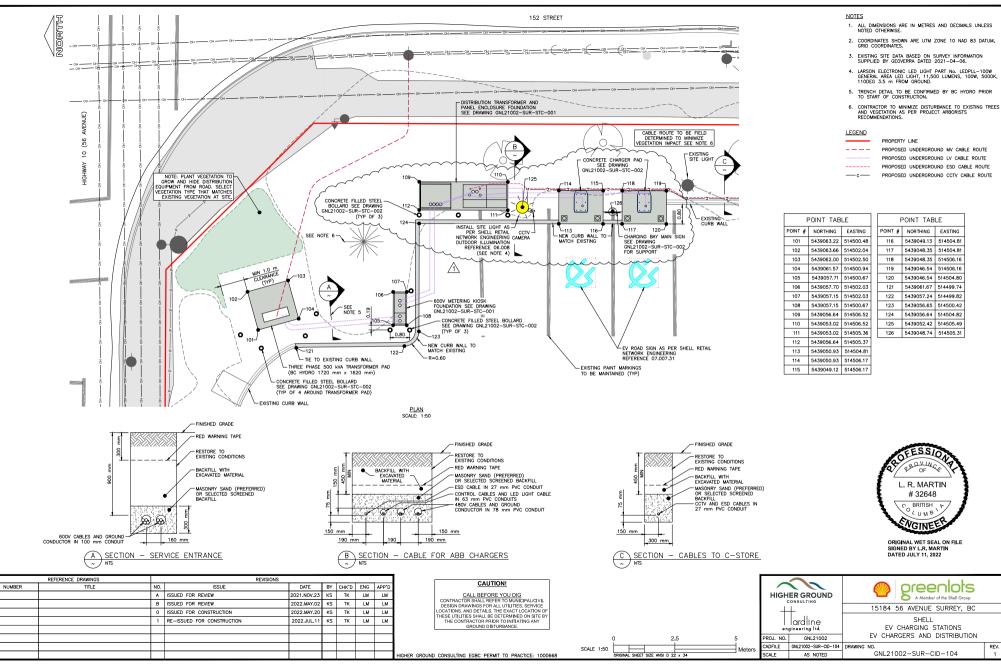


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