

City of Surrey PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT Application No.: 7922-0368-00

Planning Report Date: February 13, 2023

PROPOSAL:

• Development Permit

to permit one free-standing sign.

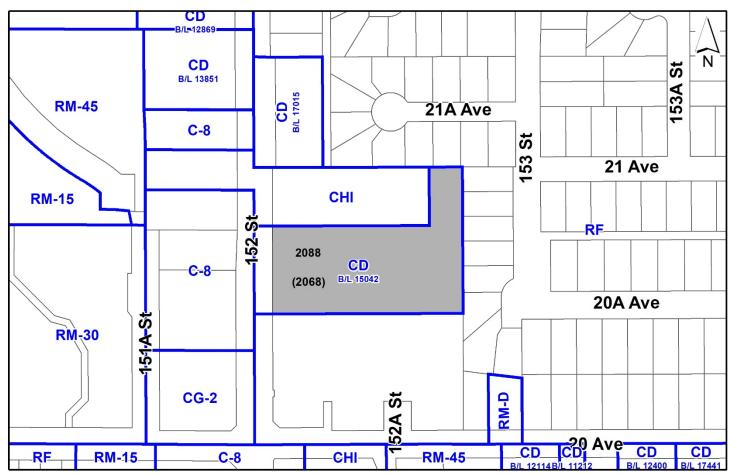
LOCATION: 2088 - 152 Street

(2068 – 152 Street)

ZONING: CD

OCP DESIGNATION: Town Centre

NCP DESIGNATION: Low-Rise Mixed-Use



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

- Approval to vary the Sign By-law through a comprehensive sign design package.
- Approval and issuance of a Development Permit (DP).

DEVIATION FROM PLANS, POLICIES OR REGULATIONS

• The applicant is seeking to vary the Sign By-law through a comprehensive sign design package to reduce the minimum allowable setback.

RATIONALE OF RECOMMENDATION

- The proposed sign will be located a total of 4 metres from the existing property line along 152 Street.
- 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 3.6 metres is required along 152 Street.
- The sign is proposed to be set back 0.4 metres from the Special Building Setback, requiring the Sign By-law to be varied through this Development Permit as part of a Comprehensive Sign Design Package.
- Increasing the setback of the sign to 5.6 metres from the property line (2 metres from the 3.6 metres Special Building setback) as required by the Zoning Bylaw would result in the sign being located further into the site than the façade of the existing building, making the sign partially concealed from the view of traffic/users of 152 Street.
- The proposed sign will meet the separation requirement of 50 metres with the existing sign on the south end of the site.

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning & Development Department recommends that:

- 1. Council approve the applicant's request to vary the Sign By-law as described in Appendix I.
- 2. Council approve Development Permit No. 7922-0368-00, including a comprehensive sign design package, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Permit.

SITE CONTEXT & BACKGROUND

Direction	Existing Use	OCP/TCP	Existing Zone
		Designation	
Subject Site	Low-Rise Mixed-	Town Centre/	CD (Bylaw
	Use Building	Low-Rise Mixed-	#15042)
		Use	
North:	Car Dealership	Town Centre/	СНІ
		Low-Rise Mixed-	
		Use	
East:	Single-Family	Urban/	RF
	Dwelling	Townhouse	
		Residential	
South:	Vacant	Town Centre/	RF
		Low-Rise Mixed-	
		Use	
West (Across 152 Street):	Office and	Town Centre/	C-8
	Commercial	Low-Rise Mixed-	
		Use	

Context & Background

- The site previously had two free-standing signs along 152 Street, one on the south end of the site, and one in the center of the site. As the sign in the center of the site was unpermitted and did not meet separation requirements with the sign on the south end of the property, it was required to be removed.
- The one (1) proposed new free-standing sign will replace the removed sign (located in a different location), while meeting separation requirements of 50 metres.
- Under Part 1 Introductory Provisions, Section 9(2) Variance of Sign By-law No. 13656, Council may grant variances to the Sign By-law through the approval of a Development Permit. This is considered when a Development Permit application, such as the current proposal, has been submitted to Council that includes a comprehensive sign design package containing a sign or signs that require variances of the Sign By-law.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Planning Considerations

- The applicant proposes to install one (1) free-standing sign as part of the subject comprehensive sign design package through a Development Permit.
- The existing free-standing sign located on the south side of the property will remain unchanged and in place.
- The proposed sign will be located in the northern portion of the site. The proposed Sign Bylaw setback variance will allow the sign to be visible from 152 Street.

Referrals

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

POLICY & BY-LAW CONSIDERATIONS

Comprehensive Sign Design Package

- As part of the subject comprehensive sign design package, one (1) free standing sign is proposed.
- The proposed free-standing sign is approximately 3.6 metres in height and 1.2 metres wide with a total sign area of 2.7 square metres. Variance to the Sign By-law is required in order to accommodate the free-standing sign through a comprehensive sign design package, as follows:
 - o decrease the minimum allowable setback from 2 metres to 0.4 metres.
- The proposed free-standing sign will feature a white header cabinet illuminated with White LEDs. The background area of the sign is white with text. The lower body of the sign will be clad in grey Dry Stack Faux Stone Siding.
- The sign is proposed to be set back 0.4 metres from the Special Building Setback. The Special Building Setback is located 3.6 metres from the existing Property Line, resulting in the sign being located a total of 4.0 metres from the Property Line.
- The proposed Sign By-law variance has merit as the free-standing sign will provide a clear signage aesthetic for identification purposes and will consist of high-quality design and materials. The sign is designed with a modern design aesthetic.
- The proposed location and reduced setback for the sign will allow for clear visibility from 152 Street.
- The proposed free-standing sign will provide wayfinding visibility for visitors of the Retirement Living facility, as well as the businesses.

• Staff supports the requested variance to accommodate the proposed signage as part a comprehensive sign design package.

TREES

• The proposed free-standing sign will be kept clear of all planting beds; as such, no tree removal is proposed and no disturbance to trees is expected.

INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

The following information is attached to this Report:

Appendix I. Proposed Sign By-law Variance Table

Appendix II. Site Plan

Appendix III. Development Permit No. 7922-0368-00

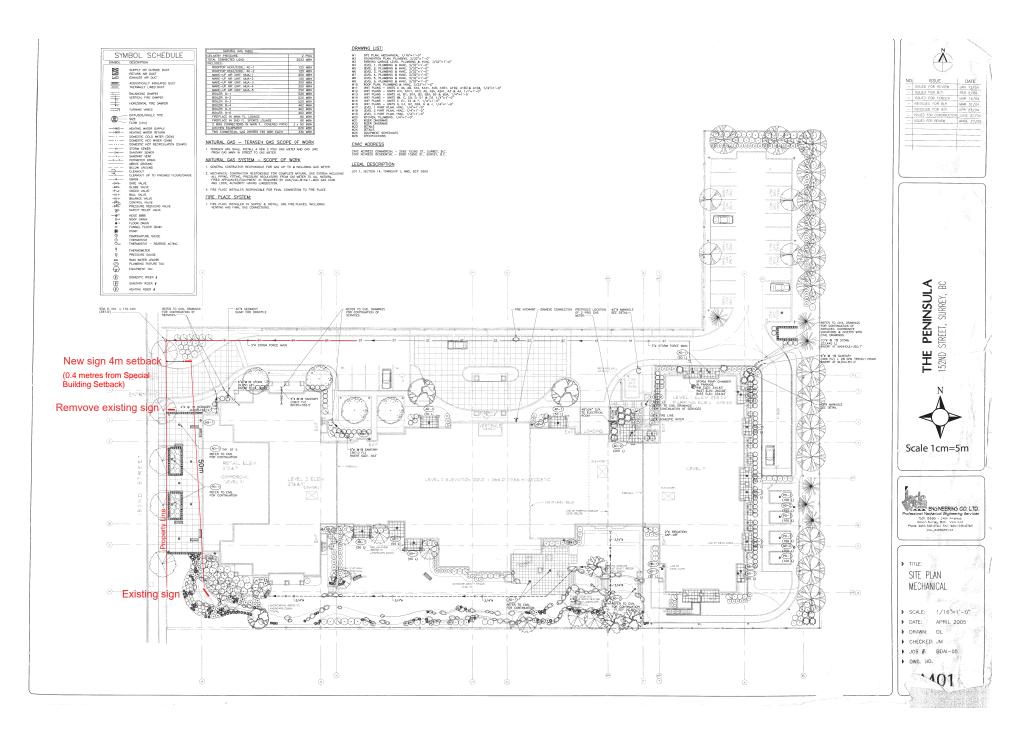
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Jeff Arason Acting General Manager Planning and Development

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Proposed Sign By-law Variances

#	Variance	Sign By-law Requirement	Rationale
1	To reduce the required	Part 5, Section 27 (1) (e) of	Increasing the setback of the
	setback for free-standing	the Sign By-law No. 13656	sign to 5.6 metres from the
	signs in	states that free-standing	property line (2 metres from
	Commercial/Industrial	signs shall be located at a	the Special Building setback)
	zones from 2.0 metres to	minimum of 2 metres	as required by the Zoning
	o.4 metres.	setback from any lot line.	Bylaw would result in the sign
			being located further into the
			site than the façade of the
			existing building, making the
			sign partially concealed from
			the view of users of 152 Street.



CITY OF SURREY

(the "City")

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

NO.: 7922-0368-00

Issued To:

("the Owner")

Address of Owner:

A. General Provisions

- 1. This development 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 permit.
- 2. This development 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: 025-878-719 Lot 1 Section 14 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan BCP9609 2088 152 Street (2068 152 Street)

(the "Land")

3. The Land has been designated as a development permit area in Surrey Official Community Plan, 2013, No. 18020, as amended.

B. Form and Character

- 1. The character of the development including landscaping, siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and structures, truck parking specifications, free standing signs, sign design packages and comprehensive sign packages on the Land shall be in accordance with the drawings 7922-0368-00(1) through 7922-0368-00(3) referenced as Schedule B (the "Drawings").
- 2. Signage shall be installed in conformance with the Drawings 7922-0368-00(1) through to and including 7922-0368-00(3).

3. Minor changes to the Drawings that do not affect the general form and character of the landscaping, siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and structures, truck parking specifications, free standing signs, sign design packages and comprehensive sign details on the Land, may be permitted subject to the approval of the City.

C. Security and Inspections

- 1. Security must be submitted to the City prior to the installation of any Landscaping.
- 2. For Form and Character development permits, security may be submitted after the issuance of a Development Permit.

D. Variances

- 1. The issuance of a development permit limits activity on the Land to that of strict compliance with all City bylaws, unless specific variances have been authorized by the development permit. No implied variances from bylaw provisions shall be granted by virtue of drawing notations or within reports which are inconsistent with City bylaw provisions and which have not been identified as variances below:
 - i. Surrey Sign By-law, 1999, No. 13656, as amended, is varied as outlined on Schedule A which is attached hereto and forms part of this development permit, and as shown on the comprehensive sign design package Drawings labelled 7922-0368-00(1) through to and including 7922-0368-003)

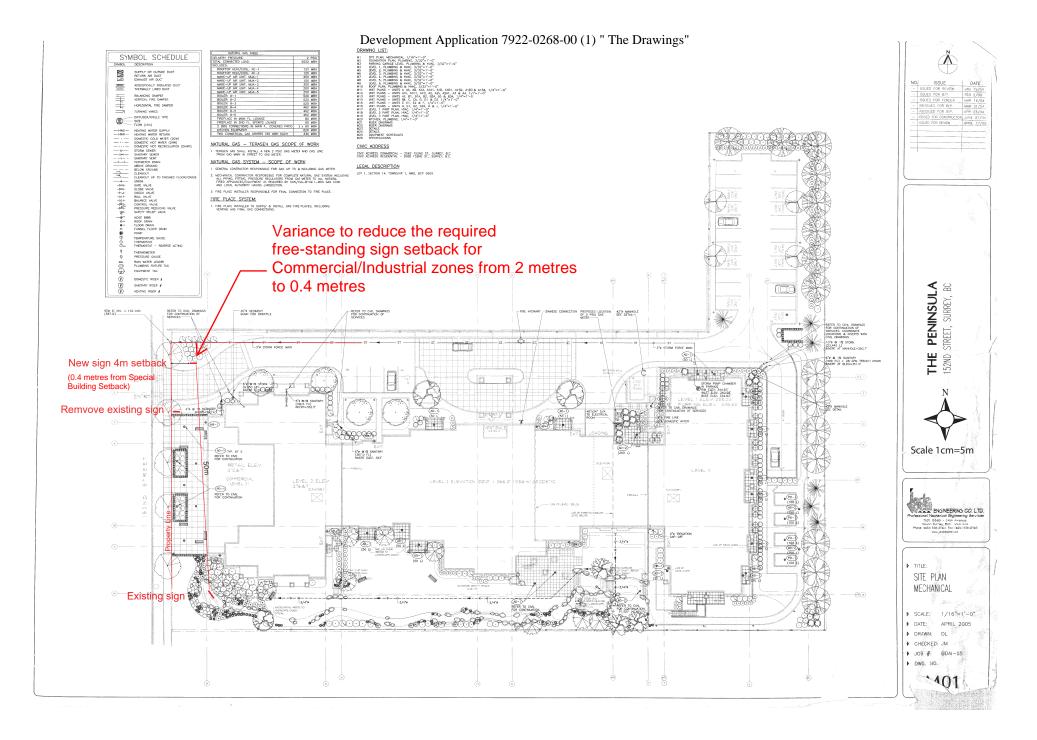
E. Administration

- 1. The Land shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this development permit.
- 2. This development permit shall lapse if the Owner does not substantially start any construction with respect to which this development permit is issued within two (2) years after the date this development permit is issued. The terms and conditions of this development permit, and any amendment to it, are binding on any and all persons who acquire an interest in the Land.
- 3. This development permit is only valid for the development that is described in this development permit. If a change to development is considered, a new development permit or an amendment to this permit is required before any work is started.
- 4. All reports, documents and drawings referenced in this development permit shall be attached to and form part of this development permit.

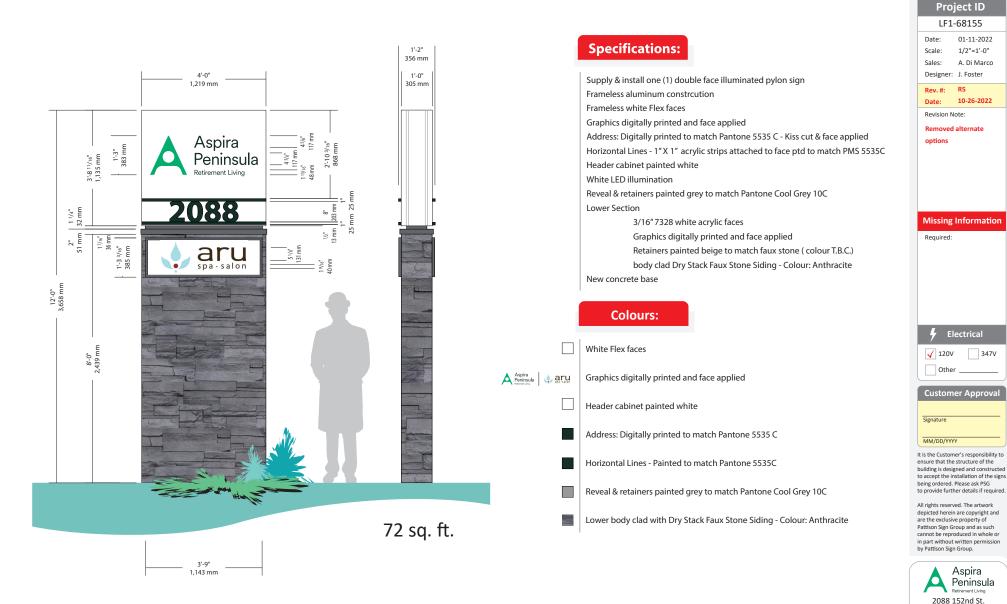
5.	employees, contractors and agents with all applicable City bylaws, including the Tree Protection Bylaw, Erosion and Sediment Control Bylaw and the Soil Removal and Deposition Bylaw, all as may be amended or replaced from time to time.			
6.	This development permit is NOT A BUILDING PERMIT.			
	UTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL/DELEGATED OFFICIAL, THE AY OF , 20 .			
ISSUEI	O THIS DAY OF , 20 .			
		Mayor		
		City Clerk		
IN CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD IT.				
		Authorized Agent: (Signature)		
		Name: (Please Print)		

Sign By-law Variances

#	Variance	Sign By-law Requirement
1	To reduce the required setback for free-	Part 5, Section 27 (1) (e) of the Sign
	standing signs in Commercial/Industrial	By-law No. 13656 states that free-
	zones from 2.0 metres to 0.4 metres.	standing signs shall be located at a
		minimum of 2 metres setback from
		any lot line.



Development Application 7922-0268-00 (2) "The Drawings"







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1/2"=1'-0"

A. Di Marco

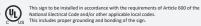
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Scale: N.T.S. A. Di Marco Sales:

Designer: J. Foster

Rev. #: 10-26-2022

Revision Note:

Removed alternate options

Missing Information

Required:

Electrical

120V

347V Other _

Customer Approval

Signature MM/DD/YYYY

It is the Customer's responsibility to ensure that the structure of the building is designed and constructed to accept the installation of the signs being ordered. Please ask PSG to provide further details if required.

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Sign Item

New Pylon