

BOARD OF VARIANCE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

- DATE: THURSDAY, 2015 JANUARY 08
- TIME: 1:00 PM
- PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, MAIN FLOOR, CITY HALL

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

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2. <u>ELECTIONS</u>

- (a) Election of the Chairperson
- 3. <u>MINUTES</u>

4. APPEAL APPLICATIONS

(a) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6137 <u>1:00 p.m.</u>

<u>APPELLANT:</u> Gurpreet Singh

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Afroza and Hafizur Khan

<u>CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:</u> 6777 Hersham Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 7; District Lot 91; Plan 2367

- <u>APPEAL:</u> An appeal for the relaxation of Section 105.8(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for new deck cover to the upper floor and secondary suite to the main floor of a single family dwelling at 6777 Hersham Avenue. The principal building depth will be 73.0 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted.
- (b) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6138 <u>1:00 p.m.</u>

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APPELLANT: Gurcharan Minhas

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Simar Custom Homes LTD

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7689 Rosewood Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 11; District Lot 30; Plan 19519

<u>APPEAL:</u> An appeal for the relaxation of Section 105.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for construction of a new two family dwelling 7689 and 7691 (proposed strata address) Rosewood Street. The front yard setback will be 23.5 feet to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 26.55 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will be 2.0 feet beyond the post.

(c) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6139 <u>1:15 p.m.</u>

<u>APPELLANT:</u> Axel Tjaden

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Axel Tjaden and Karen Tee

<u>CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:</u> 6311 Lakeview Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 17; District Lot 92; Plan 13792

<u>APPEAL:</u> An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 104.8(1), 104.10(1) and 104.11of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new carport to the basement, and a new deck and addition to the main floor at 6311 Lakeview Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

a) the building depth, measured from the front of the existing principal building to the rear of the new deck, will be 36.25 feet where a maximum 33.42 feet is permitted. Note: the existing principal building is approximately 0.50 feet closer to the rear (northwest) property line than the new deck;

b) The side yard setback, measured from the south property line to the addition, will be 0.61 feet where a minimum 4.9 feet is required; and

c) The rear yard setback, measured from the northwest property line to the new deck post, will be 6.0 feet where a minimum of 29.5 feet is required.

(d) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6140 <u>1:15 p.m.</u>

APPELLANT: Avtar Basra

<u>REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY:</u> Canada Haojun Development Group Co. and A-G Tej Construction Ltd

<u>CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:</u> 1205 Sperling Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3; District Lot 132; Plan 20814

<u>APPEAL:</u> An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 104.9 and 6.6(2)(g)(i) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling with detached garages at 1205 Sperling Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

> a) the principal building front yard setback, measured from the east property line to the principal building, will be 36.0 feet where a minimum 40.0 feet is required based on front yard averaging; and

> b) the proposed detached garage (B-North), measured from the north property line to the detached garage, will be 16.0 feet where a minimum 24.6 feet is required.

Burnaby Board of Variance

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

BURNABY CITY HALL, 4949 CANADA WAY, BURNABY BC, V5G 1M2, PHONE 604-2947290 FAX 604-294-7537

APPEAL APPLICATION

<u>PLEASE PRINT</u>	A. #		Date: Due; a	7/2014	
Name of Applicant:	HAFIZUR	RAHMA	N KHA		
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City/Town:	BURNABY	•	Postal Code: _	VISE-3KF-	
Phone #s	(H) 604-532-	6773	(W) (d)	-446-1956.	
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Signature of Applica	nt		••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
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Civic Address of Pro	perty <u>6777</u>	HERSHM	MAVE	BBY.	
Legal Description of	Property Lot	1	Blk		
Zoning of Property	District Lot $R-5E105.8(1)$	91	_ Plan	Nuopz367	
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Appeal Number B	V# 6137	Date Appea	l Received 🖇	1014 Dec.9.	
Applicant Referred	d by: Building	Planning	License	Other	
Required Docume	*	Letter from A an of Subject (iii) Additio	Property		
Date and Time Ap	peal will be heard:	2015 Januar	y 08 @	1:00p.m.	

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(604) 294-7140

BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: Nov	vember 27 th , 2014	DEADLINE: December 9 th , 20 the January 8 th , 2015 hearing	application.
NAME OF	Please take letter to Board of Variance.		
ADDRESS	aby (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)		
TELEPHO	NE: (604) 715-993	1	
PROJECT			
DESCRIPI only.	FION: New deck co	ver to the upper floor and secon	dary suite to the main floor
ADDRESS	: 6777 Hersham Av	enue	
LEGAL:	LOT:	DL: 91	PLAN: NWP2367

The above mentioned application, which includes the attached plan of the proposal, has been refused by the Building Department on the basis of contravention of:

Zone/Section(s) <u>R-5 [105.8(1)]</u>

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

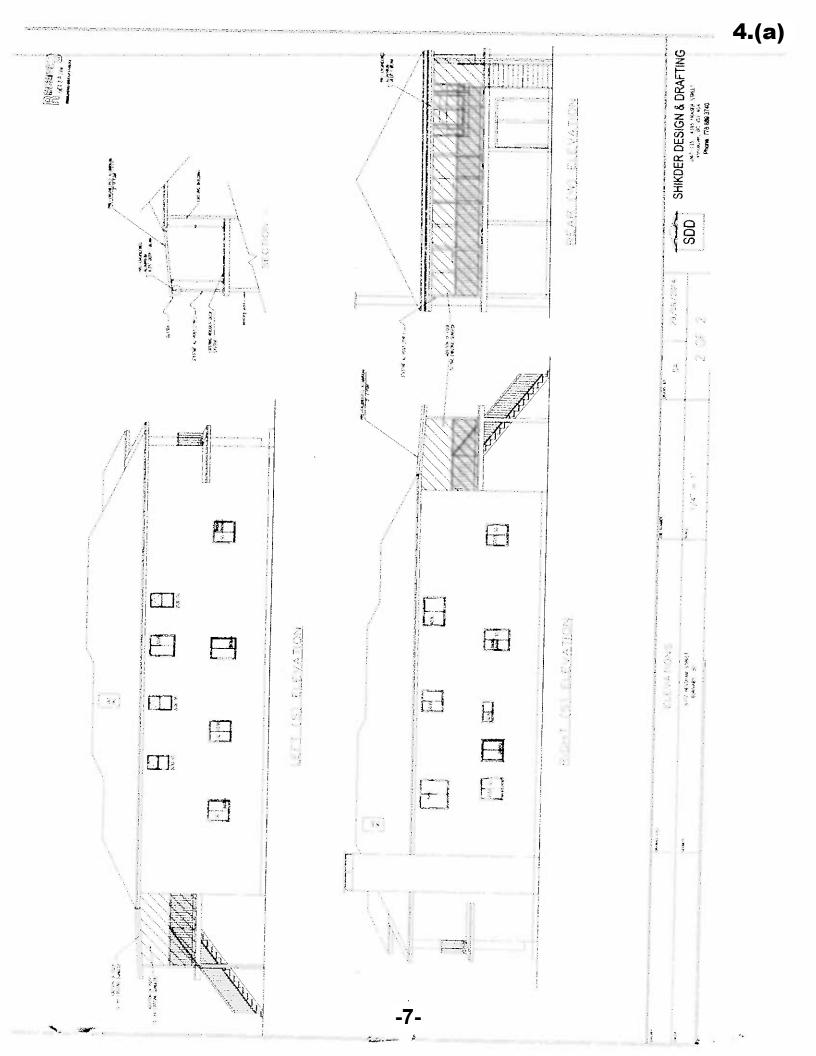
COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing a new deck cover (work w/o permit) to the upper floor and secondary suite to the main floor only. The following relaxation is being requested:

1) The principal building depth will be 73.0' where a maximum 60.0' is permitted.

BY

Peter Kushnir Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

BURNABY CITY HALL, 4949 CANADA WAY, BURNABY BC, V5G 1M2, PHONE 604-2947290 FAX 604-294-7537

APPEAL APPLICATION

	PLEASE PRINT Date: Nec 4, 2014
	Name of Applicant: <u>Gurchannan Minhas</u>
	Mailing Address: 7518-115A Street
	City/Town: Delta Postal Code: <u>V4C.5P8</u>
	Phone #s (H) $694 - 897 - 1933$ (W)
	Email: guscharon Minhas@ yahoo, com Fax
	Signature of Applicant
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4	The following required information pertains to the subject property upon which the appeal has
	been filed. SIMAR CUSTUM HOMES LTD.
	Name of Owner <u>Gurcharan Minhas</u>
	Civic Address of Property 7689 Rosewood Street
	Legal Description of Property Lot Blk
	District Lot <u>30</u> Plan <u>19519</u>
	Zoning of Property
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	Appeal Number BV# 6138 Date Appeal Received
	Applicant Referred by: Building Planning License Other CITY OF BURNABY
	Required Documents: (i) Hardship Letter from Applicant (ii) Site Plan of Subject Property DEC 0 4 2014
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	Date and Time Appeal will be heard: 2015 January 08 @ 1:00 p.m.

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November 20, 2014

Board of Variance City of Burnaby

Re- 7689 Rosewood Street Burnaby

I'm requesting variance on front yard averaging requirement.

Above property has big lot but shape of the lot is not square. Some of the portion we can't use to build the house. For this reason we need variance for front yard averaging

Please allow

Thanks

Gurcharan Minhas



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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

		DEADLINE: December 9, 201 the January 8, 2015 hearing	14 for This is <u>not</u> an application. Please take letter to
NAME OF	Board of Variance.		
ADDRESS O	(Clerk's office - Ground Floor)		
TELEPHO	NE: 604.897.1933		G, C
PROJECT			
DESCRIPI	TION: New Two Fa	mily Dwelling	
ADDRESS	: 7689/91 Rosewoo	d Street	
LEGAL:	LOT: 11	DL: 30	PLAN: 19519

The above mentioned application, which includes the attached plan of the proposal, has been refused by the Building Department on the basis of contravention of:

Zone/Section(s) <u>R5 [105.9]</u>

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

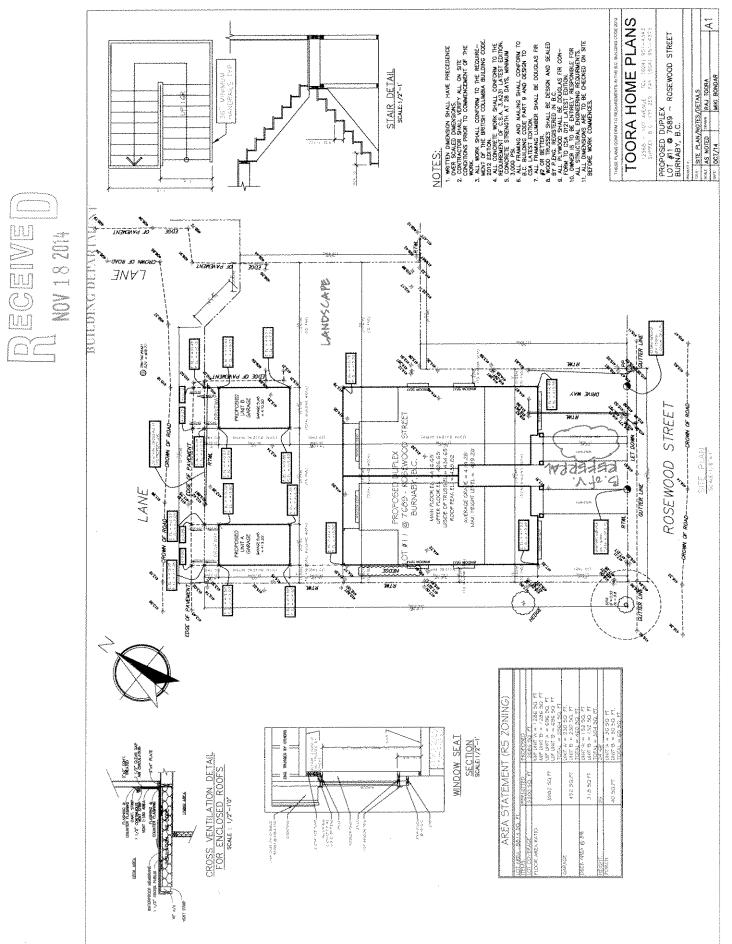
The applicant is proposing to build a new two family dwelling. The following relaxation is being requested.

1) The front yard setback will be 23.5 feet to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 26.55 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will be 2.0 feet beyond the post.

Note: The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the zoning by-law a future appeal(s) may be required.

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Peter Kushnir Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service

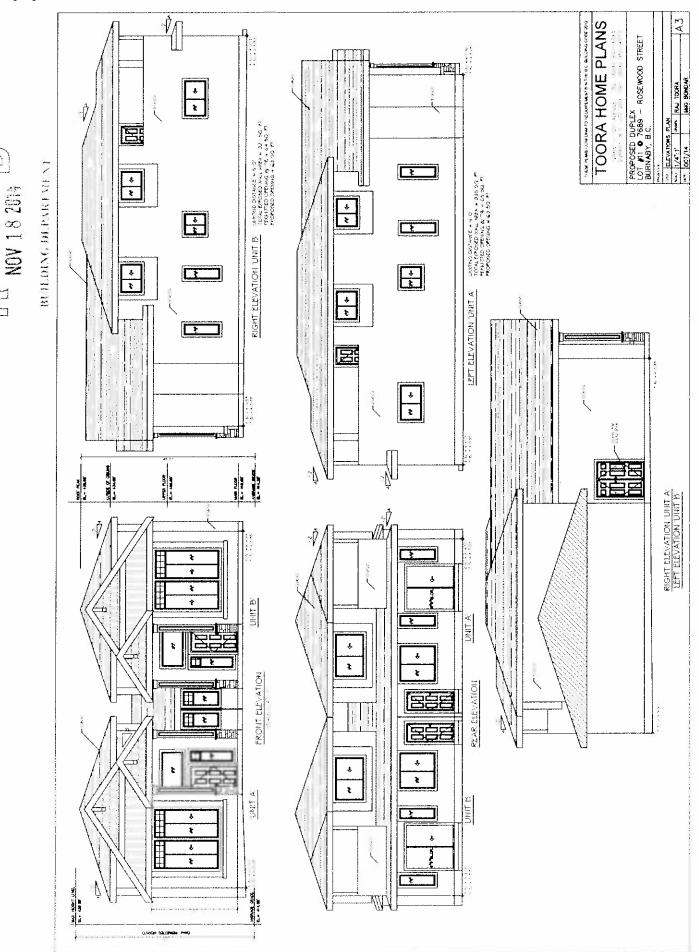


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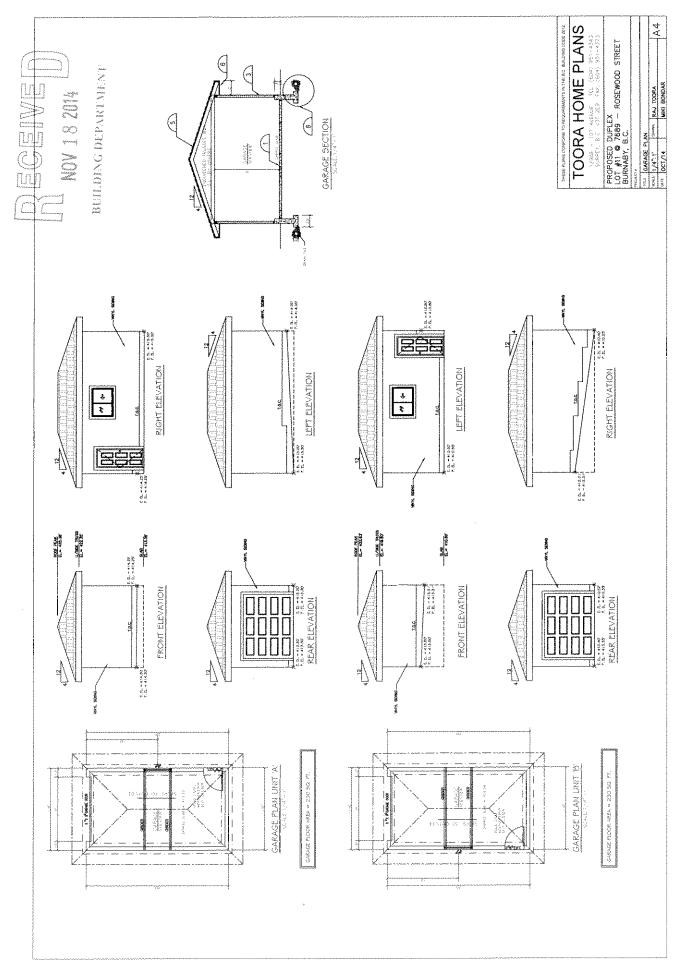
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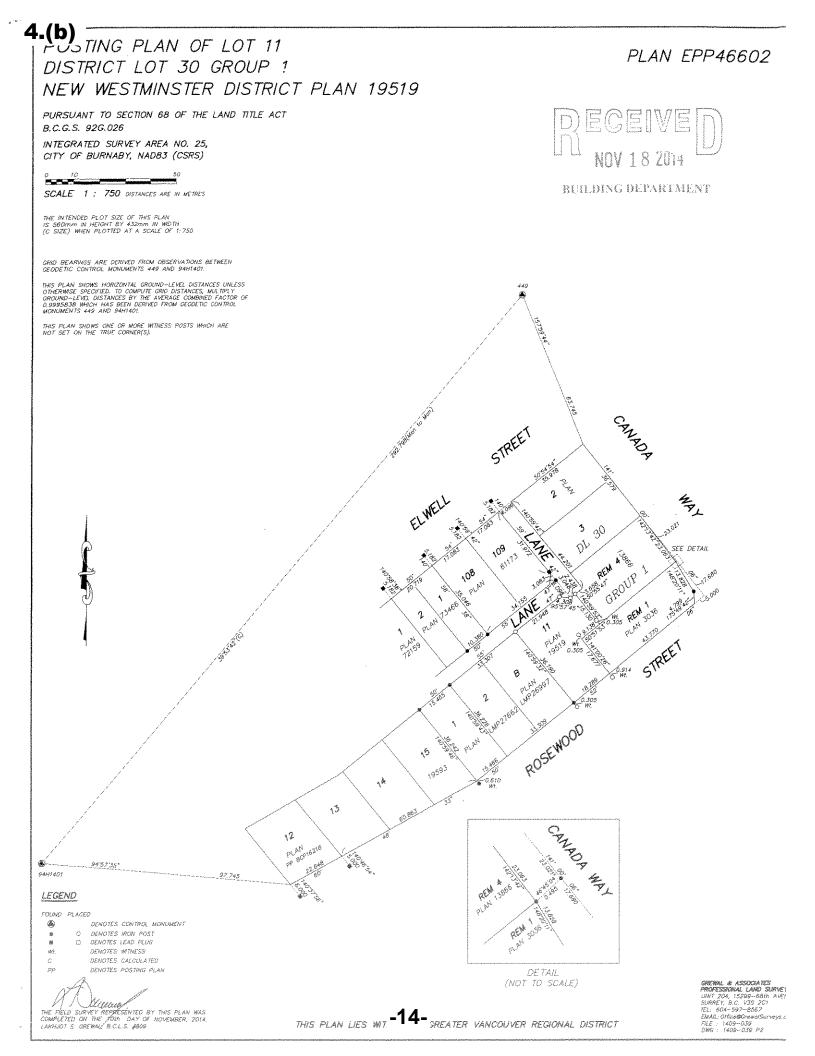


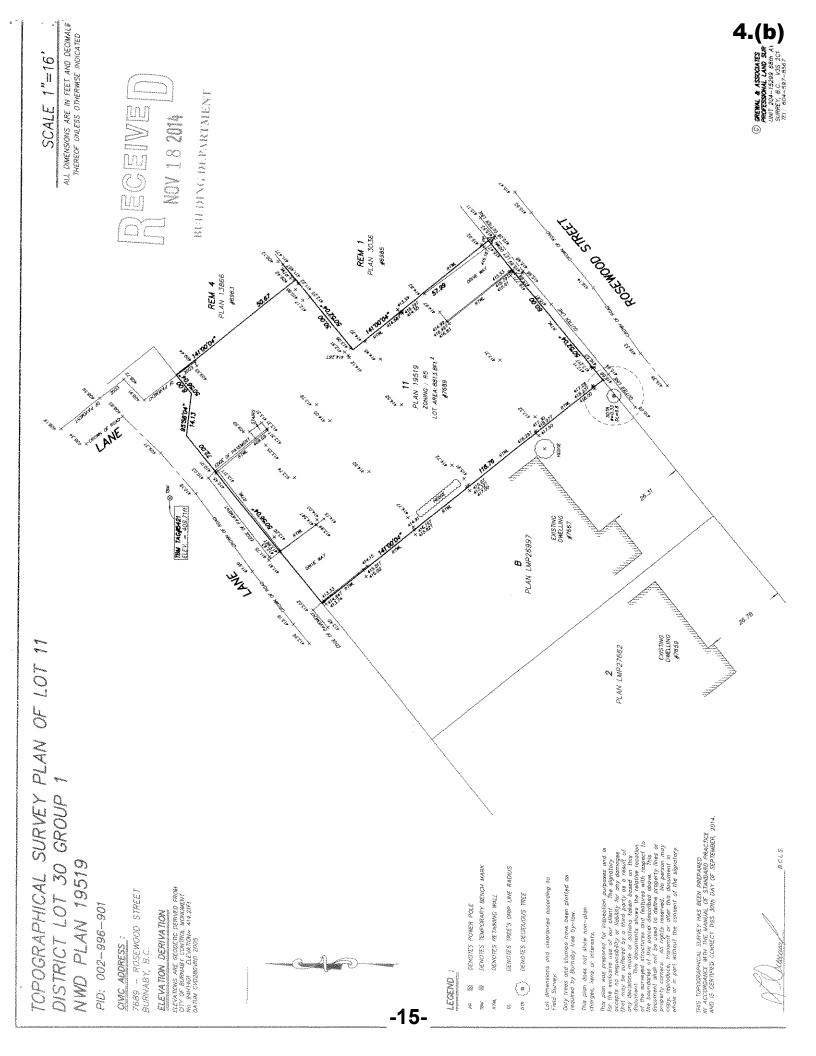
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BURNABY CITY HALL, 4949 CANADA WAY, BURNABY BC, V5G 1M2, PHONE 604-2947290 FAX 604-294-7537

APPEAL APPLICATION

<u>PLEASE PRINT</u>

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Date: Decen		,2014
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Name of Applicant:	Axel	TJADEN		
Mailing Address:	6311	Lakeview	Ave	,
City/Town:	Burn	aby	P	Postal Code: USE 2P5
Phone #s	(H) <u>60</u>	<u>1- 436 - 34</u>	182	(W) 604 - 273 - 1745
Email	Other <u>AX</u>	el TIJADEN à	Shaw.	С Д Fax
Signature of Applican	*****	-ty-		

The following required information pertains to the subject property upon which the appeal has been filed.

Name of Owner	KA	RENTE	EJAXE	2 TINDEN
Civic Address of Property	63	11 Larke	View A	NE
Legal Description of Property	Lot		Blk	
	District Lot	12	Plan	13792
Zoning of Property				

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Appeal Number BV# <u>6139</u>	Date Appeal Received		
Applicant Referred by: Building	Planning License Other		
	Letter from Applicant an of Subject Property (iii) Additional Plans		
Date and Time Appeal will be heard:	2015 January 08 @ 1:15 p.m.		

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Deck and carport addition at 6311 Lakeview Avenue.

To the Board of Variance;

Please consider the hardship application regarding our residence at 6311 Lakeview Avenue. The lot is an irregular shaped triangular lot. I have provided drawings of the proposed work as well as a topographical survey to the city of Burnaby. CCI Engineering will finalise the structural drawings.

The shape of our lot is unique, and the strict application of the current by-laws (without interpretation by this Honourable Board) will result in hardship and undue penalty, as the by-laws are drafted to apply mostly to regular and rectangular lots (which our lot is not).

We do not request or aim to enlarge the house, to build anything unusual or out of the ordinary; we only kindly ask to be allowed to have a deck and a carport, items that are common to other houses in Burnaby, but are denied to us due to the odd shaped lot.

We have tried, within our application, to keep the proposed deck and carport as close to the house as possible (as far from the property lines), in an effort to ask for the minimum variance, and not to exaggerate our request. CCI Group Inc (our engineer) and Vivid Green Architecture (our architect) have arrived at this solution after a thorough review process. No other viable solution is evident, other than the proposed for approval by this Honourable Board.

The reasons for our application are as follows:

In a rectangular type lot there would sufficient space to utilise the backyard in one location. However, in a triangular type lot there are 2 small areas that in order to be utilised need to be connected. In this case we hope to connect the West side with the North side. To date we have not been able to use the north side of the property at all.

We are requesting that the application be based on the Total Ground Floor calculation of the property of 8% or 318.5 square feet which would be permissible under the current zoning bylaw with the approval of the Honourable Board. We are respectfully requesting to build a deck of 249 square feet and a walk way of 69 square feet in order to connect the 2 areas of the lot. The total square footage will be with 318 square feet; thus under the maximum allowable area of 318.5 square feet.

Further, please note our vehicles have been vandalised 3 times over the last 5 years. Usually a window is broken and token items are stolen, or the vehicles are scratched. While the theft is negligible the inconvenience of getting the glass repaired in order to go to work is substantial. A secured parking area for 2 vehicles, which the carport addition will provide, would be very much appreciated.

We trust this proposal will meet with your approval and appreciate your kind consideration.

Axel Tjaden and Karen Tee

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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: November 18 th , 2014		DEADLINE: December 9 th , 201 the January 8 th , 2015 hearing	application.
NAME OF	APPLICANT: Axe	el Tjaden	Please take letter to Board of Variance.
ADDRESS	(Clerk's office - Ground Floor)		
TELEPHO	NE: (604) 436-348	2	
PROJECT			
	TION: New carport the main floor onl	to the basement, new deck to the y.	main floor, and new
	: 6311 Lakeview Av		
LEGAL:	LOT: 17	DL: 92	PLAN: NWP13792

The above mentioned application, which includes the attached plan of the proposal, has been refused by the Building Department on the basis of contravention of:

Zone/Section(s) <u>R-4 [104.8(1),104.10(1),104.11]</u>

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a new carport to the basement, a new deck to the main floor, and a new addition to the main floor. The applicant has constructed without a building permit an addition to the main floor. The following relaxations are being requested:

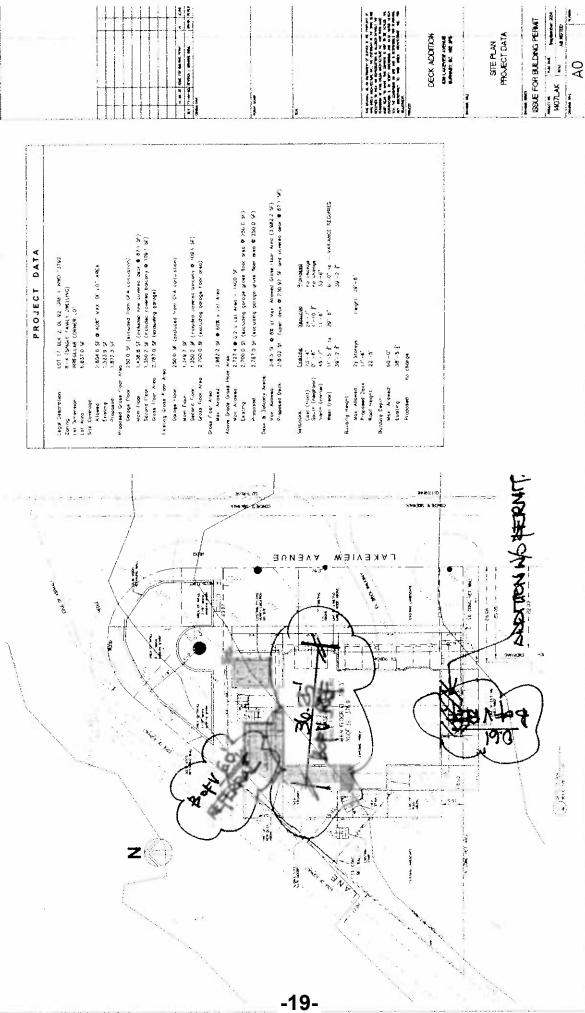
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 - Note: the existing principal building is approximately 0.50' closer to the rear (northwest) property * line than the new deck.
- The side yard setback, measured from the south property line to the addition, will be 0.61' where a minimum 2)4.90' is required.
- The rear yard setback, measured from the northwest property line to the new deck post, will be 6.00' where a 3) minimum 29.50' is required.

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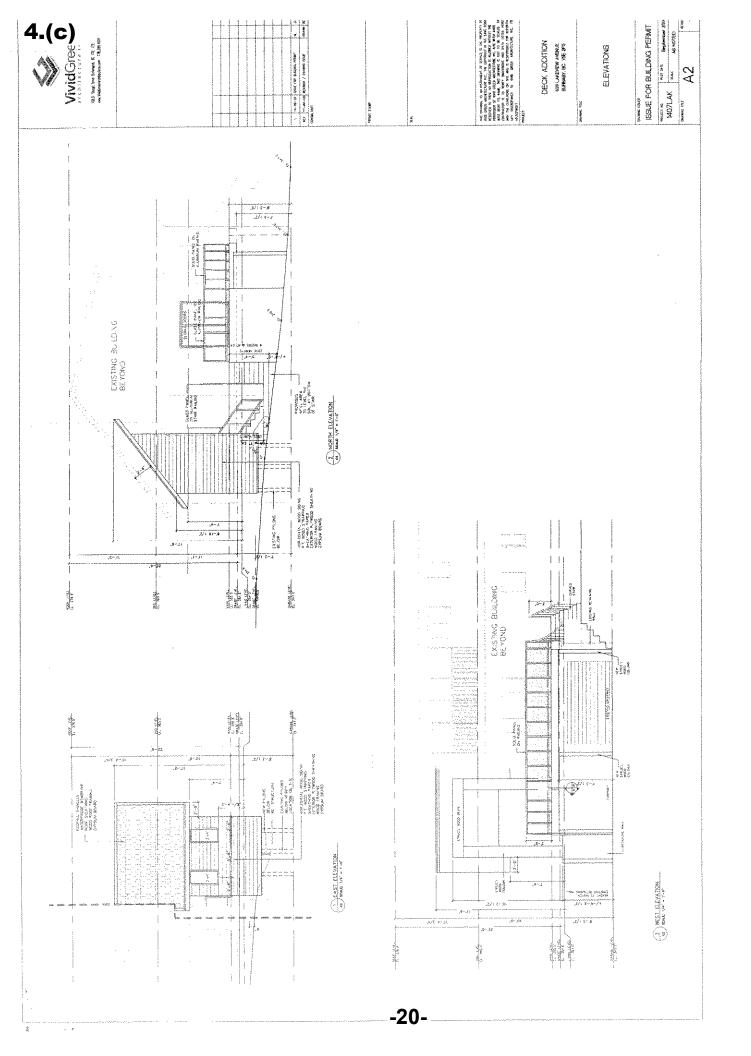
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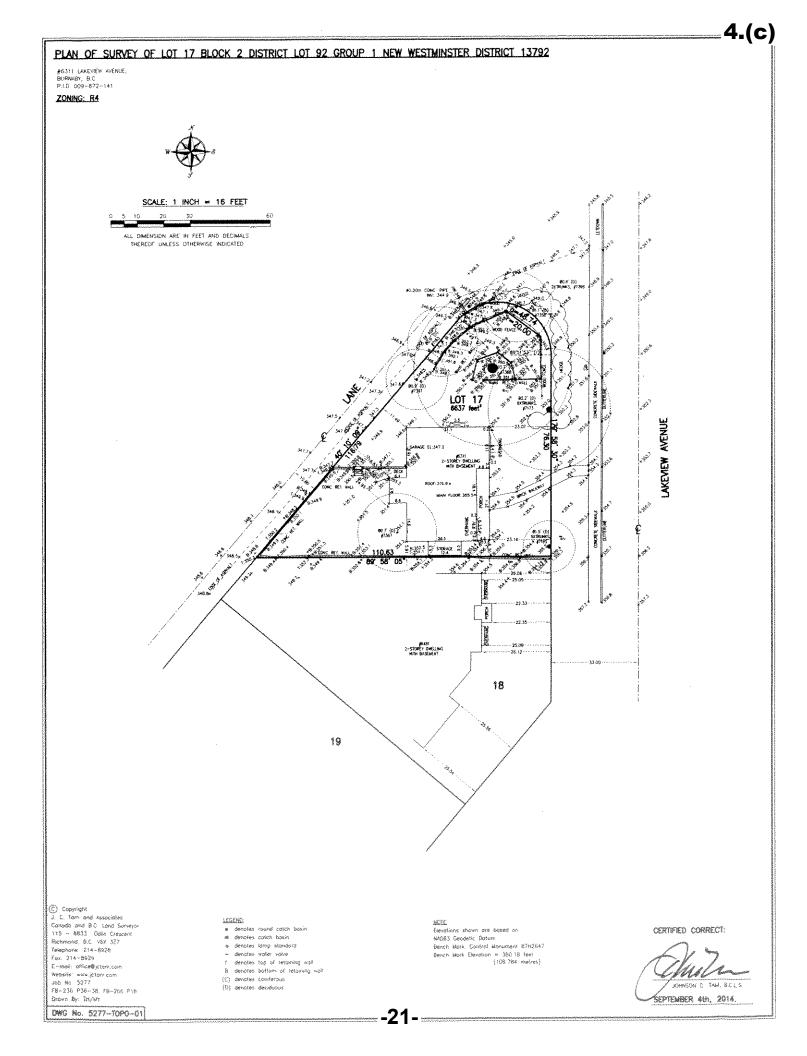
DECK ADDITION 6311 LAKEVIEW AVENUE BURNABY, BC V5E 2P5

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BURNABY CITY HALL, 4949 CANADA WAY, BURNABY BC, V5G 1M2, PHONE 604-2947290 FAX 604-294-7537

APPEAL APPLICATION

<u>PLEASE PRINT</u>		Date: 2014/12/09
Name of Applicant:	AVTAR BARAN	· · ·
Mailing Address:	207357 RIDGE	5R
City/Town:	BURNABY	Postal Code: USH-134
Phone #s	(H) <u>604-537-5602</u>	(W)
·	Other <u>604-294-9395</u>	Fax 604-294 9360
Signature of Applica	nt <u>Averben</u>	

The following required information pertains to the subject property upon which the appeal has been filed.

Name of Owner	4	- G. TE.	<u> </u>	0 2
Civic Address of Property	120	5 SPER	UNG	Aute
Legal Description of Property	Lot	3	Blk	
Dis	strict Lot	132	Plan	20814
Zoning of Property <u>R-U</u>				
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Appeal Number BV# $6(40)$ Date Appeal Received 20146			014 Dec.09	
Applicant Referred by: But	ilding	Planning	License	Other
Required Documents: (i) Hardship Letter from Applicant (ii) Site Plan of Subject Property (iii) Additional Plans				
Date and Time Appeal will be	heard:	2015 Jan	iary8@	I:15 p.m.

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The Secretary, Board of Variance, City of Burnaby, 4949 Canada Way,

V5G 1M2

December 9, 2014

Subject: Appeal for front yard & flanking side yard setbacks for proposed two-family dwelling with detached garage at 1205 Sperling Ave.

Dear Sir,

Our client is proposing to construct a two-family dwelling with detached garages on the subject property, which is a corner lot towards the south-west of the intersection of Aubrey St. with Sperling Ave.

Although the front doors of the proposed building will face north towards Aubrey St., for purposes of the zoning bylaw, Sperling Ave. towards the east has been considered as the front yard. There are only three older and smaller houses towards the south of the property, two of which have been included for the front yard averaging calculation. In consideration of the age of these adjacent houses, it is expected that these properties will redevelop in the near future. Please note that the request for variance of the proposed front yard setback of 36' is still substantially larger than the 24.6' minimum required by the bylaw for the prevailing zone. Furthermore, besides having a short block length, as the subject property is not mid-block, this will alleviate the negative impact of the 4' variance being requested.

The other variance being requested for is the flanking side yard setback for one of the detached garages to the north p/l. In this case, although the bylaw allows for the principle building to observe a minimum flanking side yard setback of 11.5', there is no provision for an accessory building to do the same. This is irrespective of whether the adjacent property which has its frontage onto the subject flanking street, in this case towards the west is directly adjacent or has the benefit of being separated by a full lane, which is the case for the subject lot. The proposed single car garage which is only 11.5' wide towards that frontage has been adequately setback beyond the vision clearance triangle which will ensure safety of turning vehicles. In consideration of the other required minimum setbacks & depth of the garage, as well as the minimum required width of the drive aisle, this is the farthest placement which was possible for the proposed garage. The presence of the intervening lane and the fact that the adjacent house most impacted, has minimal windows towards the lane as also that the massing of the permitted principle building which articulates that street frontage and defines much more strongly that corner rather than

the small single storey garage, which will get adequately hidden with some landscaping towards that street front.

On behalf of the owner I would like to request the members of the board to give our request for the two variances their due consideration and hope that the circumstances and the lack of any negative impact will help the board members support our appeal.

Thanks, Vikram Tiku

TD Studio 180 - 2250 Boundary Road, Burnaby, B.C, V5M 3Z3 ph: 604.299.3821 fax: 604.299.3826 e: <u>tdstudio.vancouver@gmail.com</u>



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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: 19	or This is <u>not</u> an application.		
NAME OF	Please take letter to Board of Variance.		
ADDRESS	(Clerk's office -		
TELEPHO	Ground Floor)		
PROJECT			
DESCRIPT	TION: New Two F	amily Dwelling with detached garage	S
ADDRESS	: 1205 Sperling Av	enue	
LEGAL:	LOT: 3	DL: 132	PLAN: 20814

The above mentioned application, which includes the attached plan of the proposal, has been refused by the Building Department on the basis of contravention of:

Zone/Section(s) R-4 [104.9, 6.6 (2)(g)(i)]

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a new two family dwelling with two detached garages. The following relaxations are being requested:

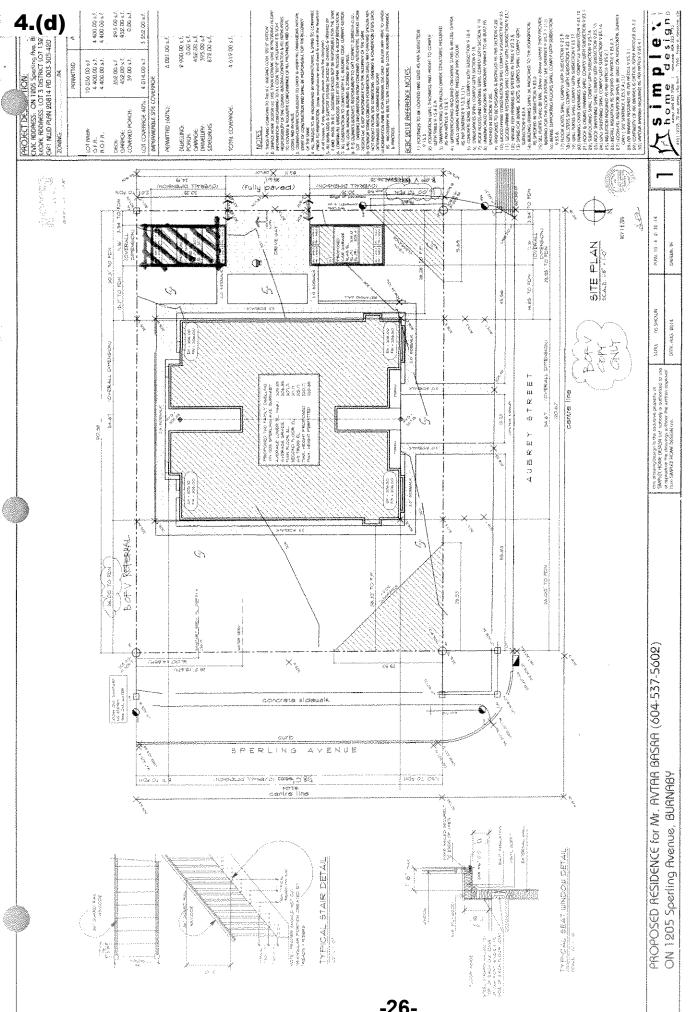
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Note: The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the zoning by-law a future appeal(s) may be required.

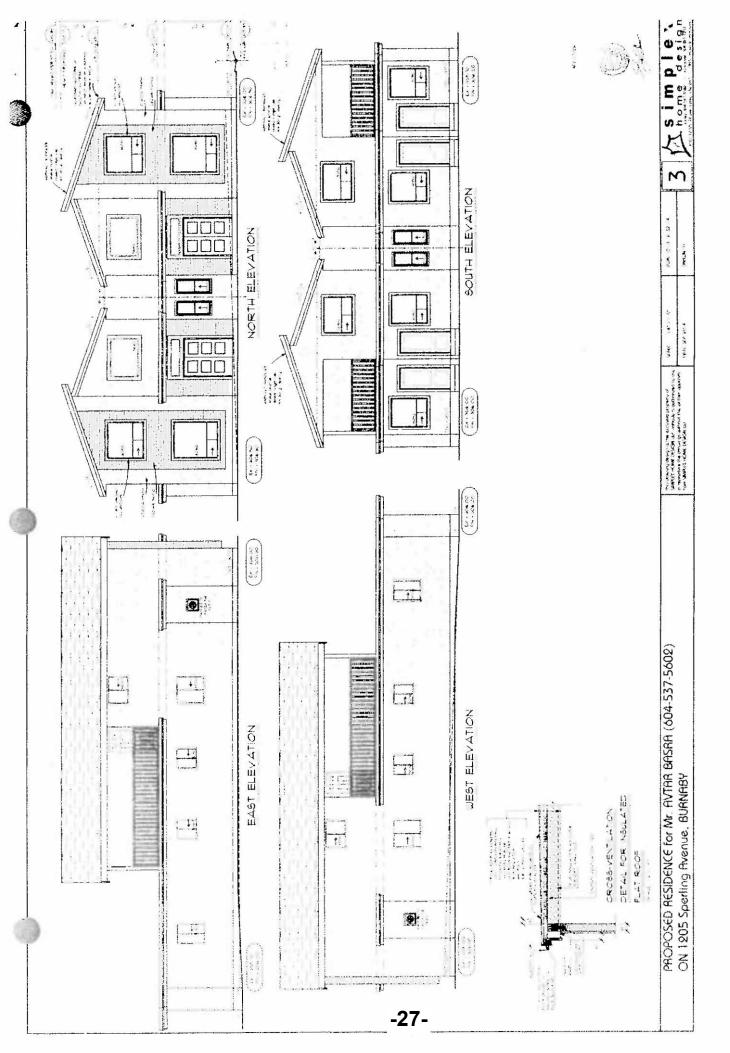
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