



BOARD OF VARIANCE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, 2015 MARCH 05

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, MAIN FLOOR, CITY HALL

A G E N D A

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **MINUTES**

(a) Minutes of the Board of Variance Hearing held on 2015 February 15

3. **APPEAL APPLICATIONS**

(a) **APPEAL NUMBER:** B.V. 6147 **1:00 p.m.**

APPELLANT: Joe Wong

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Tseng-an Chen and Chao Guo

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 8276 Burnlake Drive

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 94; District Lot 40; Plan 44446

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.7(b), 101.9(1) and 101.10 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for an addition to 8276 Burnlake Drive. The following variances are being requested:

a) depth of the principal building is 92.3 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted;

b) north side yard setback is 5.9 feet to the foundation where a minimum side yard setback of 7.9 feet is required;

c) sum of the side yard setbacks is 15.7 feet where a minimum sum of

18.0 feet is required; and

d) rear yard setback is 17.4 feet to the foundation where a minimum rear yard setback of 29.5 feet is required.(Zone-R1)

A previous Board of Variance (B.V.6025 2012 December 6) allowed b) and c), but denied variances a) and d).

(b) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6148 1:00 p.m.

APPELLANT: Steven Chen

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Yu Zhao

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5890 Empress Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 190; District Lot 92; Plan 25859

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 102.7(a) and 102.10 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for construction of a new single family dwelling at 5890 Empress Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

a) depth of the principal building will be 42.0 feet where a maximum depth of 40.0 feet is permitted; and

b) rear yard setback will be 13.40 feet to the foundation where a minimum rear yard setback of 29.5 feet is required. (Zone R-2)

(c) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6149 1:15 p.m.

APPELLANT: Krishan Anand

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Krishan and Raj Anand

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7495 Whelen Court

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 2; District Lot 86; Plan 24141

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.6(1)(b) and 101.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 7495 Whelen Court. The following variances are being requested:

a) principal building height will be 31.98 feet measured from the rear average elevation and 23.82 feet measured from the front average elevation where a maximum building height of 24.3 feet is permitted; and

b) front yard setback will be 17.17 feet to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 29.5 feet is required based on minimum front yard. The roof will project 3.0 feet beyond the post. (Zone R-1)

(d) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6150 1:15 p.m.

APPELLANT: Vikram Tiku

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Zhuting Wu

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5824 Burns Place

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 6; District Lot 93; Plan 21802

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 5824 Burns Place. The front yard setback will be 36.08 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 41.86 feet is required based on front yard averaging. (Zone R-4)

CITY OF BURNABY
BOARD OF VARIANCE
MINUTES

A Hearing of the Board of Variance was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C., on Thursday, 2015 February 05 at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Ms. C. Richter
Mr. B. Pound
Mr. S. Nemeth
Mr. G. Clark
Mr. B. Bharaj

STAFF: Ms. M. Malysz, Planning Department Representative
Mr. E. Prior, Administrative Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Secretary called the Hearing to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Nominations for Chairperson of the Burnaby Board of Variance were called for.

Mr. S. Nemeth nominated Ms. C. Richter for Chairperson of the Board of Variance.

There were no further nominations received.

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. P. POUND:

"THAT Ms. C. Richter be appointed as Chairperson of the Burnaby Board of Variance from 2015 February 05 to 2015 December 03."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. MINUTES

MOVED BY MR. B. POUND:
SECONDED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:

"THAT the minutes of the Hearing of the Burnaby Board of Variance held on 2014 January 09 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. APPEAL APPLICATIONS

The following persons filed application forms requesting that they be permitted to appear before the Board of Variance for the purpose of appealing for the relaxation of specific requirements as defined in the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Bylaw No. 4742:

(a) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6141APPELLANT: Dave GhataurahREGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Satinder and Arvind GhataurahCIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 4084 Fir StreetLEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 70; District Lot 35; Plan 27645

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 4084 Fir Street. The front yard setback will be 24.70 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 42.67 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The overhang will project 2.0 feet beyond the foundation and the porch stairs will project 6.0 feet beyond the foundation.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Dave Ghataurah submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new single family dwelling at 4084 Fir Street.

Mr. Ghataurah, and Ms. Satinder and Mr. Arvind Ghataurah appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 4084 Fir Street. The front yard setback will be 24.70 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 42.67 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The overhang will project 2.0 feet beyond the foundation and the porch stairs will project 6.0 feet beyond the foundation.

The subject site, which is zoned R4 Residential District, is located in the Cascade-Schou neighbourhood, in which the age and condition of single and two-family dwellings vary. This interior lot, approximately 60 ft. wide and 148.6 ft. deep, fronts onto the south side of Fir Street. The site is relatively flat with a downward slope of approximately 4.9 ft. from the front (north) to the rear (south). Abutting the subject site to the east and across Fir Street to the

north are single family dwellings. To the immediate west of the subject site, a 20 ft. wide panhandle extends south from Fir Street along the length of the subject property; this panhandle is part of a single family residential lot that fronts onto Lister Court, a cul-de-sac that runs parallel to Fir Street. The two properties immediately west of this panhandle are occupied by two-family dwellings. Vehicular access to the subject site is provided from Fir Street; there is no lane access.

The subject site is proposed to be redeveloped with a new single family dwelling including an accessory detached garage, which is the subject of this appeal.

The appeal requests a front yard setback of 24.7 ft., measured to the foundation of the proposed single family dwelling, with a further projection for roof eaves of 2.0 ft., where front yard averaging requires a minimum setback of 42.67 ft.

In 1991, Council responded to public concerns regarding the bulk and massing of newer and larger homes that were being built in existing neighbourhoods. Several text amendments to the Zoning Bylaw were adopted to address these concerns, including a requirement to set new construction back from the front property line based on an average of the two dwellings on either side of the subject site. The intent was to help to ease new construction into existing street frontages with minimal impact.

In this case, the front yard averaging calculations are based on the front yard setbacks of the two dwellings at 4066/68 and 4078 Fir Street west of the subject site and on the front yard setback of the dwelling at 4088 Fir Street immediately east of the subject site. These front yards are 39.7 ft., 37.0 ft. and 51.3 ft. respectively. The existing dwelling to the east affects these calculations. The proposed front yard setback is measured to the foundation of the eastern portion of the front elevation which is also aligned with the posts of the centrally located recessed porch. As noted above, the roof overhang would project further into the front yard by 2.0 ft. The western portion of the front elevation is proposed to be set back further by 2.18 ft.

The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 12.3 ft. in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the west, and 26.6 ft. in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the east. With respect to the neighbouring dwelling to the west, the approximately 32 ft. distance between this residence and the subject dwelling would help to mitigate the massing impacts of the proposed reduced front yard setback. Also, the existing mature hedge along the west edge of the panhandle that separates the two properties would provide screening.

However, this proposal would substantially impact the neighbouring property to the east. Although the proposed second floor is set back on this side by 24.67 ft. from the front face, the massing impacts would not be substantially reduced by this setback, as there is a high volume space proposed at the ground floor.

Further, the siting of the proposed dwelling would be approximately 10.3 ft. closer to the front property line in comparison to the siting of the existing dwelling on the subject site, which observes an approximately 35 ft. front yard setback, similar to 4078 Fir Street. In view of the

above, the existing massing relationship between the proposed dwelling and the adjacent properties to the west and east would be substantially changed.

With regard to the broader neighbourhood context, although there are substantial frontage variations from 24.5 ft. (3956 Fir Avenue) to 76 ft. (4010 Fir Avenue) towards the west terminus of the subject block, the majority of the existing dwellings on the subject block front observe an average front yard setback of approximately 38 ft. Considering that the six lots immediately west of the subject site (excluding the 'panhandle' lot) observe a front yard setback of approximately 38 ft., the siting of the proposed dwelling would not fit within the existing streetscape.

Further, it is noted that the siting of the proposed dwelling would provide for a rear yard setback of approximately 63.88 ft., measured from the rear deck. As such, there is room for modifying the proposal in order to meet the intent of the Bylaw to ease the new construction into the existing street frontages with minimal impact.

Since this request involves a major relaxation that would negatively impact neighbouring properties and the existing streetscape, this Department objects to the granting of this variance.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

A petition letter was received from 4055 and 4079 Lister Court, 4083, 4088, 4095 and 4099 Fir Street and 4425 Carleton advising:

“That the following list of people support a front yard of 24.6 feet for 4084 Fir Street.”

Correspondence was received from Mei Yan Fen, 4077 Lister Court in opposition to this appeal.

*** Mr. Clarke retired from the hearing at 1:10 p.m. ***

DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:

SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

“THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal be ALLOWED.”

FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ
MR. B. POUND
MR. S. NEMETH
OPPOSED: MS. C. RICHTER

CARRIED

*** Mr. Clarke returned to the hearing and took his place at the table at 1:12 p.m. ***

2.(a)

(b) **APPEAL NUMBER:** **B.V. 6142** **WITHDRAWN**

APPELLANT: Dharam Kajal

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Sudesh and Dharam Kajal

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5469 Forglen Drive

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 9; District Lot 32; Plan 17168

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 5469 Forglen Drive. The front yard setback will be 25.02 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 35.66 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The window seat projects 1.0 foot beyond the foundation. The overhang projects 2.0 feet beyond the foundation and the porch stairs project 3.5 feet beyond the foundation.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Dharam Kajal submitted an application for the relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for the construction of a new single family home at 5469 Forglen Drive.

Mr. Kajal appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 5469 Forglen Drive. The front yard setback will be 25.02 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 35.66 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The window seat projects 1.0 foot beyond the foundation. The overhang projects 2.0 feet beyond the foundation and the porch stairs project 3.5 feet beyond the foundation.

The subject site, which is zoned R4 Residential District, is located in the Marlborough neighbourhood, in which the age and condition of single and two-family dwellings vary. This interior lot, approximately 60 ft. wide and 115 ft. deep, fronts onto the southwest side of Forglen Drive. Abutting the subject site to the northwest, southeast and across the lane to the southwest are single family dwellings, and directly across Forglen Drive to the northeast is a two-family dwelling. The site observes a downward slope of approximately 17.8 ft. in the south-north direction. Vehicular access to the site is provided from the rear lane.

The applicant proposes to redevelop the site with a new single family dwelling including an accessory detached garage, which is the subject of this appeal.

The appeal requests a front yard setback of 25.02ft., measured to the foundation of the proposed single family dwelling, with a further projection for a bay window of 1.0 ft. and for roof eaves of 2.0 ft., where front yard averaging requires a minimum setback of 35.66 ft.

In 1991, Council responded to public concerns regarding the bulk and massing of newer and larger homes that were being built in existing neighbourhoods. Several text amendments to the Zoning Bylaw were made to address these concerns, including a requirement to set new construction back from the front property line based on an average of the two dwellings on either side of the subject site. The intent was to help to ease new construction into existing street frontages with minimal impact.

In this case, the front yard averaging calculations are based on the front yard setbacks of the two dwellings at 5449 and 5459 Forglan Drive immediately west of the subject site and on the front yard setback of the dwelling at 4981 Buxton Street immediately east of the subject site. These front yards are 39.23 ft., 39.06 ft. and 28.68 ft. respectively. The 9 ft. wide bay window, which is located in this southern portion, would project further 1.0 ft. The roof eaves would project further from this southern portion by 2.0 ft. The northern portion of the front elevation is proposed to be set back further by 2.83 ft., resulting in a distance of 27.85 ft. to the front property line.

The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 14.04 ft. in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the northwest and 3.66 ft. in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the southeast. With respect to the neighbouring dwelling to the northwest, if the actual 'corner to corner' relationship is considered, the subject dwelling would project 11.21 ft. in front of this residence. The proposed side yard setbacks, which measure slightly over 9 ft. on both sides of the proposed dwelling, somewhat mitigate the massing impacts of the proposal.

Also, on the southeast elevation, the second floor is set back a further 26.83 ft. from the front property line, to accommodate a high volume space on the main floor. The result is that the area of the proposed residence that extends past the neighbouring home to the southeast consists primarily of roof and wall elements, with few windows and no overlook. However, these elements would fully overlap the existing balconies at the front and northwest side elevation of the neighbouring dwelling, thus producing a sense of enclosure or confinement where currently none exists.

In addition, there is a concern that the proposed siting of the subject dwelling would dominate the neighbouring one-story dwelling to the northwest, which is at lower elevation.

Further, the siting of the proposed dwelling would be approximately 15 ft. closer to the front property line than the existing dwelling on the subject site, which observes an approximately 40 ft. front yard setback, similar to the adjacent lots to the northwest. In view of the above, the existing massing relationship between the subject property and the adjacent properties to the west and east would be substantially changed.

With regard to the broader neighbourhood context, three out of five lots in the subject block, excluding the subject lot, observe an average front yard setback of approximately 39-40 ft.

The remaining lot at the south terminus of the subject block (immediately southeast of the subject site), which is an irregular corner lot, observes a shorter front yard setback (28.68 ft.). The proposed siting would result in the most forward placement in the subject block and would not provide for transitioning between the longer front yard setbacks to the northwest and the shorter front yard setback of the lot to the southeast. Therefore, the intent of the Bylaw would not be met.

Further, it is noted that the siting of the proposed dwelling would provide for a rear yard setback of approximately 38.83 ft., measured from the rear covered deck. As such, there is some room for modifying the proposal in order to meet the intent of the Bylaw to ease the new construction into the existing street frontages with minimal impact.

Since this request would create negative impacts on the neighbouring properties and the existing streetscape, this Department **cannot support** to the granting of **this variance**.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

Correspondence was received from Ken and Linda Izumi of 5449 Forglen Drive in opposition to the variance as will adversely affect the street view of the homes along Forglen Drive.

DECISION:

This appeal was WITHDRAWN by the applicant prior to the vote.

(c) **APPEAL NUMBER:** **B.V. 6143**

APPELLANT: Nirmal Takhar

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Hirenkumar and Devang Patel

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7060 and 7062 (proposed strata address) Ramsay Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 115; District Lot 30; Plan 64617

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 105.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7060 and 7062 (proposed strata address) Ramsay Avenue. The front yard setback will be 20.0 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 28.02 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will project 2.95 feet beyond the foundation.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Nirmal Takhar submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new two family dwelling at 7060 and 7062 Ramsay Avenue.

Mr. Takhar appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Section 105.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7060/7062 Ramsay Avenue. The front yard setback will be 20.0 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 28.02 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will project 2.95 feet beyond the foundation.

The subject site, which is zoned R5 Residential District, is located in the Richmond Park neighbourhood, in which the age and condition of single and two-family dwellings vary. This irregular shaped interior lot is approximately 120.2 ft. deep (along the northwest side property line) and has a frontage of approximately 66.2 ft. along the Ramsay Avenue cul-de-sac to the southeast. Two family dwellings abut the subject site to the northwest and across the lane to the northeast are single family dwellings. To the southeast the site is bordered by a parking lot for a large senior care development. A 10 ft. wide storm sewer statutory right of way is located along the southeast property line. Directly across the Ramsay Avenue cul-de-sac to the southeast is Cafferky Park. Vehicular access to the site is from the rear lane. The site is relatively flat with a downward slope of approximately 2 ft. from the rear (northeast) to the front (southwest).

The subject lot is proposed to be developed with a new two family dwelling including detached garage, for which a variance has been requested.

The appeal proposes a front yard setback of 20.00 ft. measured to the foundation of the proposed two-family dwelling, with a further roof eave projection of 2.95 ft., where front yard averaging requires a minimum setback of 28.02 ft. from the Ramsay Avenue property line.

In 1991, Council responded to public concerns regarding the bulk and massing of newer and larger homes that were being built in existing neighbourhoods. Several text amendments to the Zoning Bylaw were made to address these concerns including a requirement to set new construction back from the front property line based on an average of the two houses on either side of the subject site. The intent was to help to ease new construction into existing street frontages with minimal impact.

In this case, front yard averaging calculations are based on the front yards of two existing dwellings at 7040/7042 and 7050/7052 Ramsey Avenue immediately northwest of the subject site. The depth of these front yards is 29.3 ft. and 26.74 ft. respectively.

The proposed 20.0 ft. front yard setback is measured from the southeast property line to the closest portion of the proposed two family dwelling, which is the southeast dwelling unit. The northwest dwelling unit would observe a varying front yard setback from approximately 21ft. at its south (inner) point to approximately 28.83 ft. at its western corner, due to a curvature in the front property line.

With respect to its appearance along the streetscape, the proposed dwelling would actually appear to be approximately 8 ft. behind the adjacent dwelling at 7050/7052 Ramsay Avenue to the northwest, again, due to a curvature in the front property line. As such, this proposal would not create negative impacts on the neighbouring dwelling to the northwest and the existing streetscape.

Further, the existing dwelling on the subject site observes a setback of approximately 19.69 ft. Therefore, this proposal would be consistent with the massing relationship of the existing dwelling and the neighbouring dwelling to the northwest.

In summary, given the geometry of the site, and the proposal's consistency with existing frontages on neighbouring properties and the streetscape in general, this Department supports the granting of this variance.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No submissions were received regarding this appeal.

*** Mr. Clarke retired from the hearing at 1:30 p.m.***

DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. B. POUND:

SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

“THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal be ALLOWED.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*** Mr. Clarke returned to the hearing and took his place at the table at 1:32 p.m.***

(d) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6144 WITHDRAWN

APPELLANT: Vijay Jain

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 0981909 BC LTD.

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7516 Edmonds Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 2; District Lot 30; Plan NWP3036

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of the Local Government Act Section 911.(5) to allow construction of a new rear deck (including stairs and landing) to 7516 Edmonds Street. The appeal is to allow construction of a new rear deck (including stairs and landing) where no structural alteration or addition can be made in or to a building or structure while the non-conforming use is continued in all or any part of it.

(e) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6145

APPELLANT: Vishal Dhami

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Samantha Wong and Ashwani Paul

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 4718 Cambridge Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot G; District Lot 188; Plan 15872

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.13(1)(b) and 6.14(5)(a) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a structure for a new single family dwelling currently under construction at 4718 Cambridge Street. The following variances are being requested:

- a) a structure along the vision clearance line facing Cambridge Street with varying heights up to a maximum of 6.3 feet and will allow a structure along the vision clearance line facing the lane with varying heights up to a maximum of 6.59 feet where the maximum permitted height along the vision clearance lines is 3.28 feet; and,
- b) a retaining wall in the required front yard with varying heights up to a maximum of 3.59 feet where the maximum permitted height is 3.28 feet.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Vishal Dhami submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a structure for a new single family dwelling at 4718 Cambridge Street.

Mr. Vishal Dhami and Ms. Jenna Asuncion appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing on behalf of the homeowners.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.13(1)(b) and 6.14(5)(a) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a retaining wall/fence structure for a new single family dwelling currently under construction at 4718 Cambridge Street. The following variances are requested:

- a) *a retaining wall/fence structure along the vision clearance line facing Cambridge Street, with varying heights up to a maximum of 6.3 feet, and a retaining wall/fence structure along the vision clearance line facing the lane with varying heights up to a maximum of 6.59 feet, where the maximum permitted height along the vision clearance lines is 3.28 feet; and,*

- b) a retaining wall in the required front yard with varying heights up to a maximum of 3.59 feet where the maximum permitted height is 3.28 feet.*

The subject site, which is zoned R5 Residential District, is located in the Capitol Hill neighbourhood in which the age and condition of single and two-family dwellings vary. This interior lot, approximately 51 ft. wide and 122 ft. deep, is located at the western terminus of the subject block, just south of where Cambridge Street turns 90 degrees and becomes Beta Avenue. Abutting the site to the east is a single family dwelling and across the lane to the west and south is Confederation Park. Vehicular access to the subject property is provided from the rear lane. The subject lot is relatively flat with a downward slope of approximately 7 ft. in the east-west direction.

The subject site contains a single family dwelling and detached garage that are in the final stages of construction, in accordance with Building Permit #BLD13-00456. The two requested variances concern a structure, consisting of an already built retaining wall with a proposed fence on top, in the front yard. These variances are co-related.

The first a) appeal is to allow the retaining wall/fence structure to encroach into the vision clearance area at the intersection of Cambridge Street and the lane to the west. The structure will have a varying height of up to 6.3 ft. along the Cambridge Street property line, and up to 6.59 ft. along the lane property line, where a maximum height of 3.28 ft. is permitted.

The intent of the Bylaw in requiring vision clearance is to facilitate vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist safety at street and lane intersections. The vision clearance area is a triangular area formed by the property lines and a line joining two points along the property lines. In this case, the joining line must be 19.69 ft. distant from the intersection of the street and lane.

The second b) appeal is to permit retention of the already constructed retaining wall along the Cambridge Street frontage, with varying heights up to a maximum of 3.59 ft. where the maximum height of 3.28 ft. is permitted.

The intent of the Bylaw in limiting the height of fences or walls to a maximum of 3.28 ft. within the required front yard is to ensure uniform open front yards and to limit the massing impacts of such structures on neighbouring properties.

In this case, the vision clearance area in the northwest corner has been raised approximately 4 ft. to allow for a flatter front yard. As a result of this design decision and to address the sloping terrain, concrete retaining walls were built along the north (Cambridge Street) and west (lane) property lines. The current proposal is to add a 3 ft. high fence on top of these walls which would match the already built fence on top of the retaining wall to the rear of the front yard. This fence is made of 1-inch wide aluminum strips with a 1 inch gap in between. The overall height of the retaining wall/fence structure would be 6.3 ft. at the northwest corner of the site, and would slightly increase up to 6.59 ft. at the rear extent of the vision clearance zone (approximately 20 ft. away from the front property line), due to the descending terrain.

With respect to the first a) variance, the retaining wall/fence structure would fully encroach (by 19.69 ft.) into the vision clearance zone along Cambridge Street and the side lane. In addition, the structure within this vision clearance zone would be more than twice the maximum allowable height, which is a major variance. The proposed semi-transparent construction of the fence would to some extent mitigate safety concerns with respect to the reduction of sightlines to Cambridge Street. However, because the west lane enters the street at a 90 degree turn, no safety measures should be compromised.

In summary, given ongoing concerns regarding traffic safety, this Department questions the advisability of reducing the vision clearance setback. Therefore, this Department cannot support the granting of the first a) major variance, which reduces traffic safety at the street/lane intersection.

With respect to the second b) variance, according to the submitted drawings, only a small portion of the subject retaining wall along the west property line exceeds the permitted height, and then only by 0.31 ft. This minor height deviation from the building permit drawings is not noticeable when viewed in the context of the large green area of Confederation Park to the west.

Since the requested relaxation has no impact on the visual character of the neighbouring properties, this Department does not object to the granting of the second b) minor appeal.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

Correspondence was received from Peter Cech, 64715 Canbridge Street, advising that if an additional structure along the laneway (west) side of the property does not exceed three feet in height he has no objections. Regarding the front (north) side facing Cambridge, Mr. Cech does object to a metal or concrete structure on top of the existing retaining wall but would not object to a hedge or shrubs that do not exceed three feet in height along the existing retaining wall.

*** Mr. Clarke retired from the hearing at 1:40 p.m. ***

DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:

SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

“THAT based on the plans submitted part a) of this appeal be DENIED.”

FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ
MS. C. RICHTER

OPPOSED: MR. B. POUND
MR. NEMETH

LOST (tie vote)

No further action was taken on this variance.

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. B. POUND:

“THAT based on the plans submitted part b) of this appeal be ALLOWED.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*** Mr. Clarke returned to the hearing and took his place at the table at 1:48 p.m. ***

(f) **APPEAL NUMBER:** **B.V. 6146**

APPELLANT: John Rogic

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Coastview Construction LTD

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5850 Braemar Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4; District Lot 86; Plan 18705

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.6 (1)(a), 101.7(a) and 101.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for a new single family dwelling at 5850 Braemar Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

a) the principal building height measured from the rear and front average elevations will be 34.89 feet and 28.75 feet respectively, where a maximum building height of 29.5 feet is permitted;

b) ~~the depth of the principal building will be 63.5 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted;~~ and, **WITHDRAWN**

c) the front yard setback will be 27.59 feet to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 49.06 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will be 2.0 feet beyond the post.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

John Rogic submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new single family dwelling.

Mr. Rogic and his designer appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

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- a) the principal building height, measured from the rear average elevation, will be 34.89 feet, where a maximum building height of 29.5 feet is permitted; and*
- b) ~~the depth of the principal building will be 63.5 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted; and~~ **WITHDRAWN***
- c) the front yard setback will be 27.59 feet to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 49.06 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will be 2.0 feet beyond the post.*

The subject site, zoned R1 Residential District, is located in a stable single-family neighbourhood in the Morley-Buckingham area. This corner lot, approximately 90 ft. wide and 130 ft. deep, fronts Braemar Avenue to the southwest and flanks Whelen Court to the northwest. Whelen Court terminates in a T-shaped cul-de-sac at the northwest corner of the property; a portion of the cul-de-sac extends 22 ft. along the rear property line. Abutting the site to the southeast and across Whelen Court to the northeast are single family dwellings. A wooded ravine containing Buckingham Creek Tributary 1 is located approximately 30 m to the east of the subject property. Vehicular access to the property is proposed from Whelen Court to the northwest, with the existing access from Braemar Avenue to be removed. The site slopes downward approximately 21.5 ft. towards the north.

A new single-family dwelling with attached garage is proposed for the subject site, for which two variances are requested. The originally requested third variance related to a building depth, which is the second b) appeal on the agenda, has been *withdrawn*.

The first appeal a) proposes a building height of 34.89 ft., measured from the rear average elevation, where a maximum height of 29.5 ft. is permitted.

The intent of the Bylaw is to mitigate the massing of new buildings or structures and their impacts on neighbouring properties.

In this case, the height calculation is based on the existing natural grade at the rear elevation. A substantial grade difference from the south front corner to the opposite rear corner of the subject site contributes to the excess height. Accordingly, the rear corner of the proposed dwelling, where the grades are lowest, is where the excess height would occur. The proposed height encroachment of 5.39 ft. would be generally limited to the north peak of the main gabled roof, which runs in a northwest-southeast direction approximately in the middle of the dwelling. This area of encroachment would be set back from the rear outermost building face, which is at the north corner of the dwelling, approximately 27.5 ft.

An area of encroachment would also occur at the very tip of the gable roof over this outermost building face. The distance from this outermost building face to the rear property line would be approximately 38.9 ft., with the roof eaves projecting a further 3 ft. When viewed from the flanking side elevation along Whelen Court, the proposed height encroachment would be primarily limited to the small triangular area at the top of the main roof gable, which consists of a large dormer at the northwest elevation. The height encroachment in this case would occur approximately 27.75 ft. from the northwest property line, as measure to the dormer face, with the roof eaves projecting a further 4 ft.

With respect to the massing impacts on the neighbouring dwellings across Whelen Court to the northeast (rear) and northwest (flanking side) of the subject site, considering the limited scale and distant siting of the encroachment areas at the rear and side elevations, it is not expected that the views from these neighbouring properties would be affected.

Also, the proposed dwelling will observe a height of 28.75 ft. when viewed from the Braemar Avenue front property line, which is considerably less than the maximum height of 29.5 ft. allowed by the Zoning Bylaw. As viewed from the neighbouring dwelling to the southeast, the proposed dwelling would observe a height within the permitted 29.5 ft. limits, except for a tip of the main gable roof.

In summary, given the site's topographical constraints, and the proposal's limited impacts on neighbouring properties and the existing streetscape, this Department does not object to the granting of the first a) variance.

The third c) appeal requests a front yard setback of 27.59 ft., measured to the front porch posts of the proposed single family dwelling, with a further projection for roof eaves of 2.0 ft., where front yard averaging requires a minimum setback of 49.06 ft.

In 1991, Council responded to public concerns regarding the bulk and massing of newer and larger homes that were being built in existing neighbourhoods. Several text amendments to the Zoning Bylaw were made to address these concerns, including a requirement to set new construction back from the front property line based on an average of the two dwellings on either side of the subject site. The intent was to help to ease new construction into existing street frontages with minimal impact.

In this case, the front yard averaging calculations are based on the front yard setbacks of the two dwellings at 5870 and 5890 Braemar Avenue immediately southeast of the subject site. These front yards are 24.61 ft. and 73.51 ft. respectively. The existing dwelling at 5890 Braemar Avenue, second to the southeast, affects these calculations. As noted above, the front yard setback is measured to the posts of the front porch which is located slightly northwest of center on the front elevation. The porch roof overhang and steps would project further into the front yard by 2.0 ft. With the exception of the front porch, the main body of the dwelling would be set back further by 3.5 ft. at the southern portion and 4.5 ft. at the northern portion.

The existing dwelling on the subject site observes an approximately 25 ft. front yard setback, similar to 5070 Braemar Avenue. It should be noted that the existing residence was

the subject of a successful appeal to the Board in 1975, (Reference #BV 1189), which allowed a front yard setback of 25 ft. where 30 ft. was required.

The siting of the proposed dwelling would be approximately 2.59 ft. further away from the front property line in comparison to the siting of the existing dwelling. In this context, this proposal improves the existing massing relationship between the proposed dwelling and the adjacent residence to the southeast. The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 2.98 ft. behind this residence, or 6.48 ft. behind if a 'corner to corner' relationship is considered. The 5.33 ft. deep recessed covered patio, proposed at the south corner of the subject dwelling, and the large second floor setback of 20.5 ft. proposed on the same side would further help reduce potential massing impacts.

With regard to the broader neighbourhood context, considering that currently three out of four lots in the subject block, including the subject site, observe a front yard setback in the 24-25 ft. range, with the remaining lot at 5890 Braemar Avenue observing a much larger front yard setback, the siting of the proposed dwelling would be consistent with the existing streetscape. In addition, with respect to the flanking block front on the opposite side of Whelen Court, the siting of the proposed dwelling would be approximately 7.75 ft. further away from the Whelen Court property line than the existing dwelling. The increased setback would further ease the proposed construction into the existing neighbourhood.

Since this request would not impact neighbouring properties and the existing streetscape in general, this Department does not object to the granting of this third c) variance.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No submissions were received regarding this appeal.

*** Mr. Clarke retired from the hearing at 1:50 p.m. ***

DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. B. POUND:

SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

“THAT based on the plans submitted part a) of this appeal be ALLOWED.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Part b) of the Appeal was **WITDRAWN** prior to the Hearing.

MOVED BY MR. B. POUND:

SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

“THAT based on the plans submitted part c) of this appeal be ALLOWED.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*** Mr. Clarke returned to the hearing and took his place at the table at 1:52 p.m.***

5. NEW BUSINESS

No items of new business were brought forward at this time.

A D J O U R N M E N T

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. B. POUND:

"THAT this Hearing do now adjourn."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Hearing adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Ms. C. Richter

Mr. B. Bharaj

Mr. G. Clark

Mr. S. Nemeth

Mr. B. Pound

E. Prior
Administrative Officer



Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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Applicant

Name of Applicant Chen, Tseng-An
 Mailing Address 8276 Burnlake Dr.
 City/Town Burnaby Postal Code V5A 3K9
 Phone Number(s) (H) 604-4386035 (C) 604-612-8776
 Email marineandy@hotmail.com
 Preferred method of contact: ☒ email ☐ phone ☐ mail

Property

Name of Owner Chen, Tseng-An
 Civic Address of Property 8276 Burnlake Dr.
Burnaby V5A 3K9

I hereby declare that the information submitted in support of this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no conflict with municipal bylaws other than those applied for with in this application.

Feb. 10 2015
Date

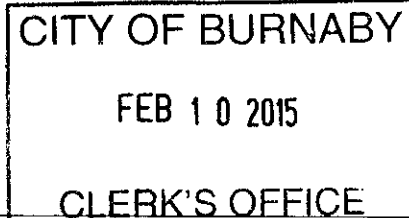
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Applicant Signature

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Appeal Date 2015 March 05 Appeal Number BV# 6147

Required Documents:

- ☒ Hardship Letter from Applicant
- ☒ Site Plan of Subject Property
- ☒ Building Department Referral Letter



February 10, 2015

RE: 8276 Burnlake Drive - Building Permit BLD12-01670

Dear Board Members,

This letter is to support our request to keep our attachment building.

In the past, my family and I have suffered from a break-in to our house. The intruder had entered our house through the back patio door of the unattached building. As there is a six feet gap between these two buildings, people can easily hide between that gap. In addition, my house is backed on a green belt where there is prominent pedestrian traffic, and we often see strangers walking around the area and within vicinity of our home. The attached building therefore serves as a security measure, and would aid in ensuring the safety of me, my wife, and our two young daughters.

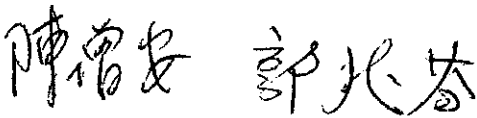
The attachment building is also not on our neighbour's property, nor is it in any view of them. The only way to see the attachment would be through an aerial view. It is therefore not an obstruction to the neighbourhood.

Furthermore, our current financial situation has made it difficult for my family, as it would be very costly to remove the attached building. My wife is currently battling an illness, which has entrenched my family in a financial crisis. On top of paying off our large mortgage, we are struggling to borrow money from the bank. We would be deprived of the sufficient funds to continue supporting my wife with her illness if we were to deconstruct the attachment..

Lastly, due to the location of the house and the garage, we have found a risk of the area between the buildings of becoming rotten due to the settlement of snow and rain. We were advised of this by the previous owner when we purchased this house in 2010. We sought to rectify this situation by enclosing this gap with attachment.

We hope that The Board would consider my situation and let me and my family keep the attached building. It was built in an attempt to protect my family's safety and prevent the decomposition of the land. Please consider the importance of this attachment to us and try to help us. We thank you with our utmost gratitude for any effort you can offer us.

Sincerely,



Tseng An Chen
Chao Feng Guo



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: January 9 th , 2015	DEADLINE: February 10 th , 2015 for the March 5 th , 2015 hearing	<i>This is not an application. Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)</i>	
NAME OF APPLICANT: Joe Wong			
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 14599 – 60 th Avenue, Surrey. V3S 1R4			
TELEPHONE: 604-773-2319			
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: Addition (built without permit) to an existing single family dwelling.			
ADDRESS: 8276 Burnlake Drive			
LEGAL:	LOT: 94	DL: 40	PLAN: 44446

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) R1 [101.7(b); 101.9(1); 101.10]
of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant has constructed an addition to an existing single family dwelling. The following relaxations are being requested.

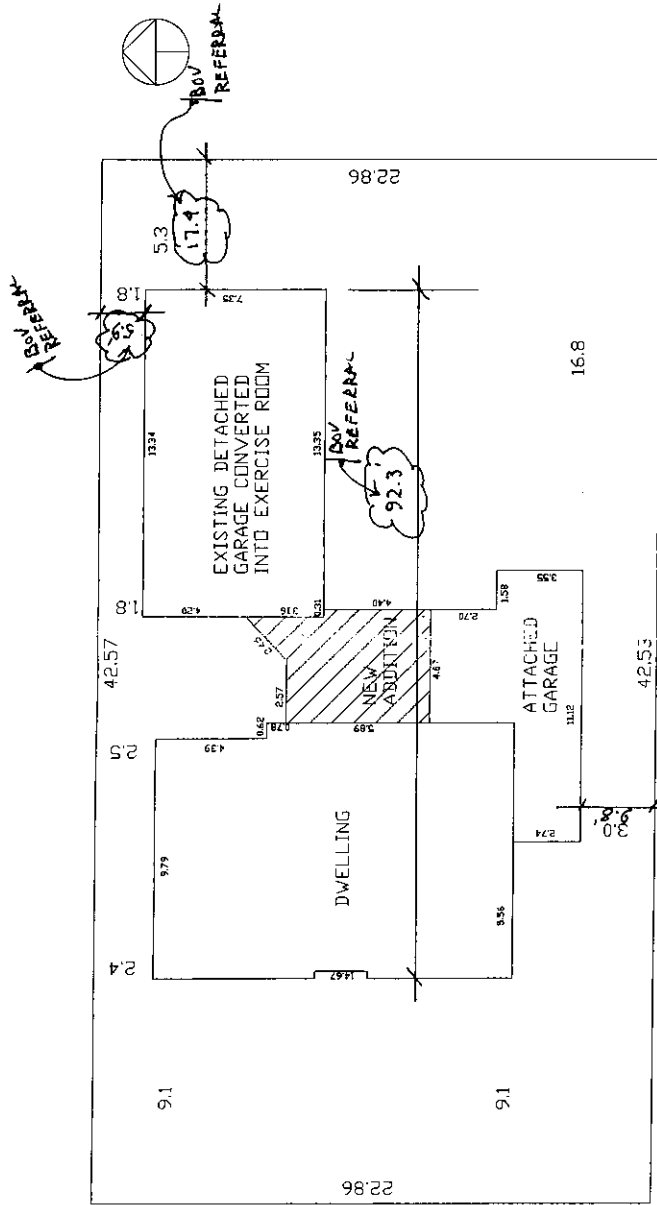
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- 2) The north side yard setback, to the foundation, is 5.9 feet where a minimum side yard setback of 7.9 feet is required.
- 3) The sum of the side yard setbacks is 15.7 feet where a minimum sum of 18.0 feet is required.
- 4) The rear yard setback, to the foundation, is 17.4 feet where a minimum rear yard setback of 29.5 feet is required.

The Board of Variance previously (December 7th, 2012; BV#6025) allowed Item 2 and Item 3 above, but denied Item 1 and Item 4 above.

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.

BY

Peter Kushnir
Assistant Chief Building Inspector



SITE PLAN

UNIT: M; SCALE: 1: 200

Lot Area = 972.68 sqm = 10,466 sqft
 Dwelling Area = 1494.1 sqm = 1,608 sqft
 Attached Garage Area = 482.1 sqm = 519 sqft
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 Exercise room Area = 98.19 sqm = 1,057 sqft
 New Addition Area = 28.61 sqm = 308 sqft
 Total Area = 324.42 sqm = 3,491 sqft

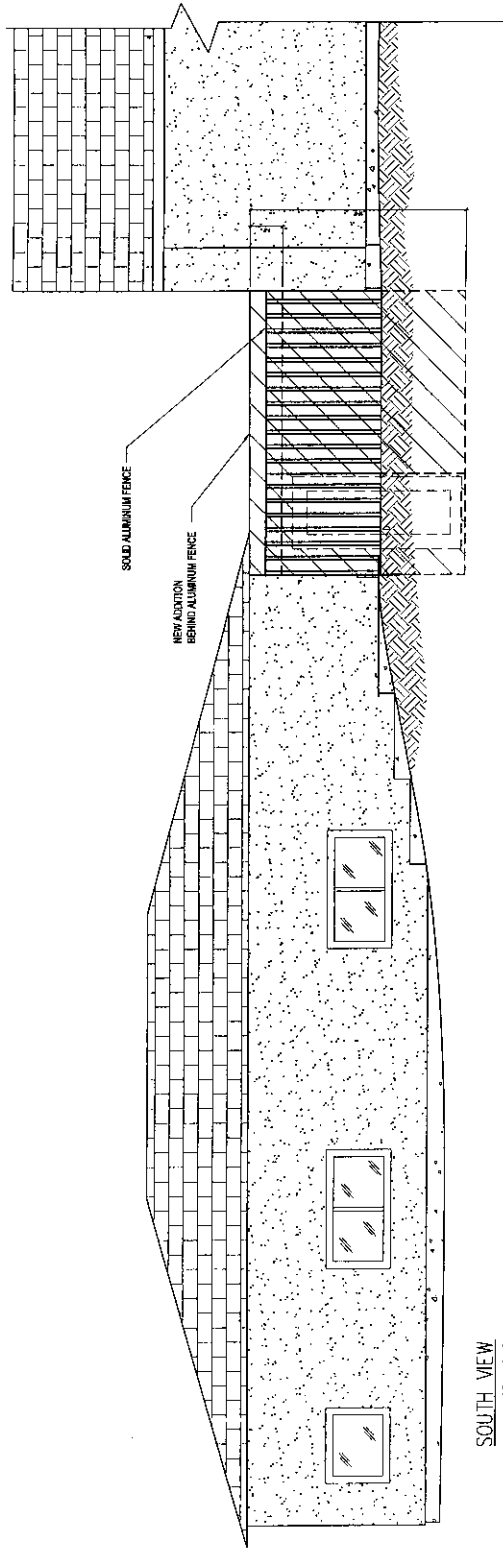
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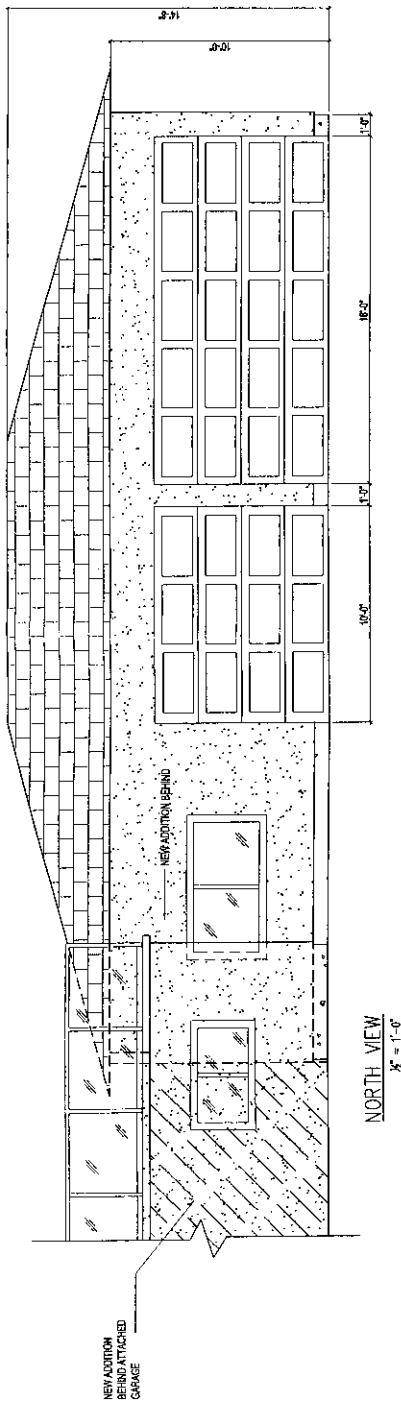
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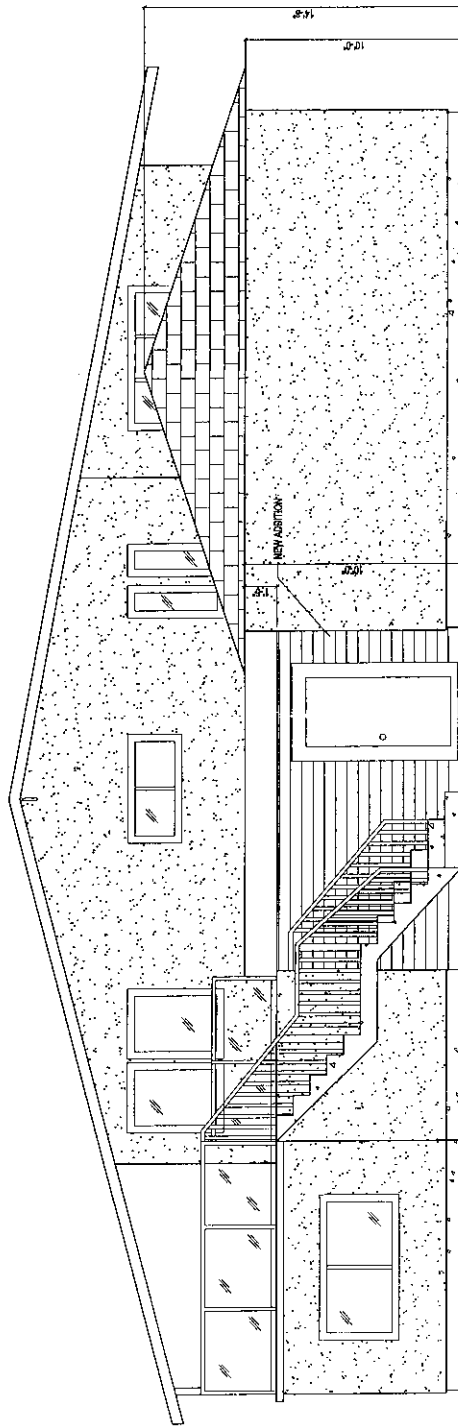
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DISTRICT LOT 40, GROUP 1, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, PLAN 44446.
CITY OF BURNABY.

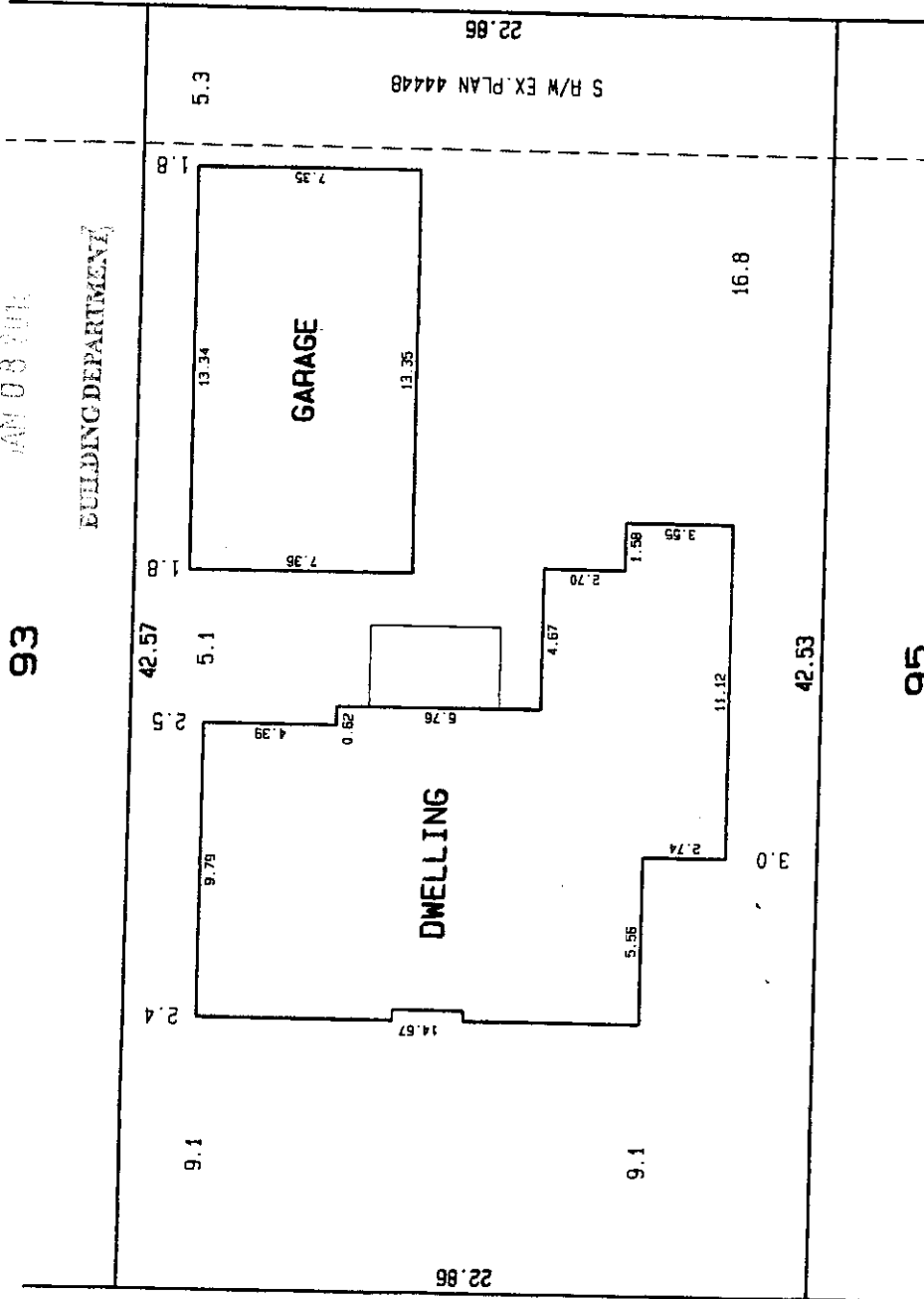
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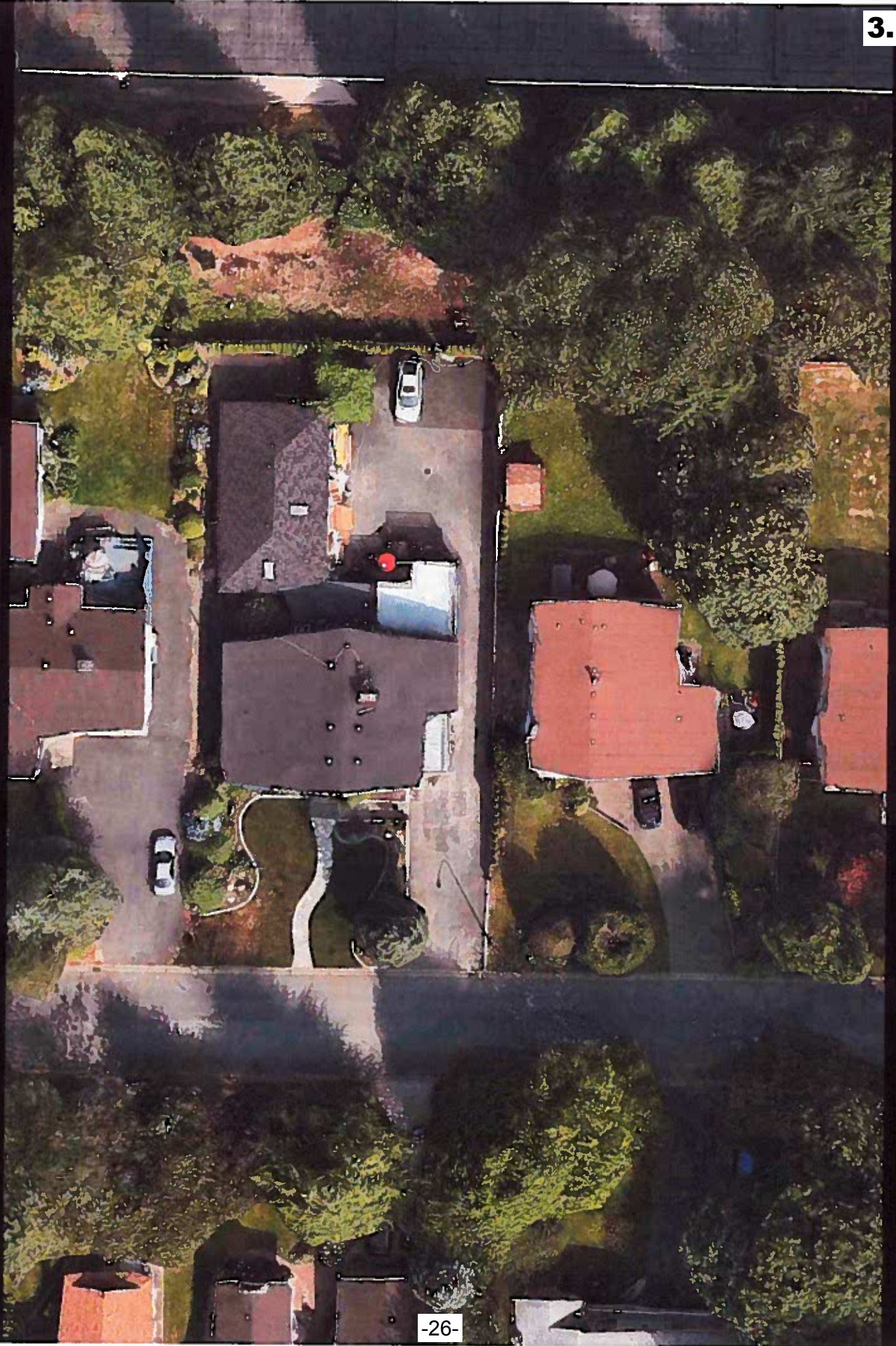
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Burnaby, B.C.

The following list of people below support the attachment

between two building of 8276 Burnlake Dr.,

Name	Address	Signature
Barbara Stasnik	8276 Burnlake Drive Burnaby, B.C.	Barbara Stasnik
John Petrak	8285 Burnlake Dr. Burnaby, BC	John Petrak
Neil + Karen McAskill	8288 Burnlake Dr.	Neil + Karen McAskill
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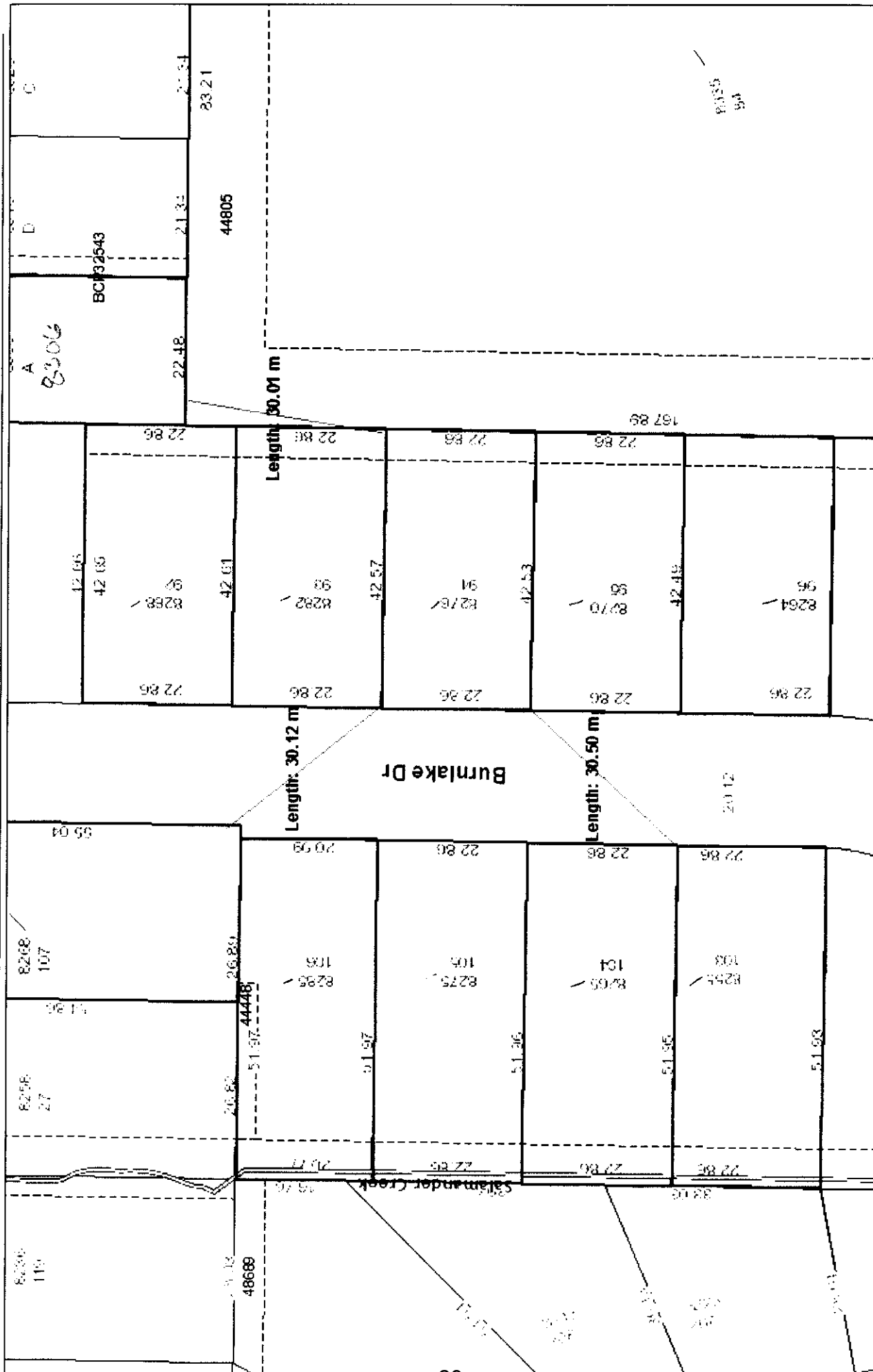
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February 11, 2015



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Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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Applicant

Name of Applicant (Steven) Jing Feng Chen
 Mailing Address 2670 127st Surrey
 City/Town Surrey Postal Code V4A 3S2
 Phone Number(s) (H) _____ (C) 604 230 6168
 Email Schen.Luo@gmail.com
 Preferred method of contact: ☒ email ☒ phone ☐ mail

Property

Name of Owner Yuhan Zhao
 Civic Address of Property 5890 Empress Ave

I hereby declare that the information submitted in support of this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no conflict with municipal bylaws other than those applied for with in this application.

Feb 16, 2015
 Date

[Signature]
 Applicant Signature

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Appeal Date 2015 March 05

Appeal Number BV# 6148

Required Documents:

- ☐ Hardship Letter from Applicant
- ☐ Site Plan of Subject Property
- ☐ Building Department Referral Letter

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Date: February 5, 2015

Board of Variance, City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Subject: Hardship Letter
5890 Empress Avenue - requests for Setback variances to the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw

To The Board of Variance,

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

On property owner's behave, I am writing to you to request the relaxation for the setbacks for the above noted property. Given the unusual site configuration of the subject property, the required setbacks create a long narrow building envelope, which is only 26' in depth. The envelope will not accommodate comfortable living space with reasonable size for the house with 4736 sq.ft floor area.

With above said, we have proposed a design with 16' projection into the rear yard. The following measures have been utilized to minimize the impact to the adjacent neighbor to the East.

1. minor or no soil disturbances to terrain grades;
2. existing trees within the rear yard are to be kept and protected;
3. provide minimum fenestrations at the rear facade (65 SqFt window area on 1646 SqFt east exterior wall)

Plus, the proposed variation to the rear yard setback would not result in the subject dwelling exceeding the permitted dimensional height, site coverage and development density.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ian Guan', written in a cursive style.

Ian Guan, Architect, AIBC
Gradual Architecture Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yuhuan Zhao', written in a cursive style.

Yuhan Zhao
Property Owner



City of
Burnaby

Building Department 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2
Telephone: 604-294-7130 Fax: 604-294-7499 www.burnaby.ca/building

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Building Permit #

AGENT AUTHORIZATION

OWNER/LESSEE

This will confirm my appointment of:

Steven Chen / Dragon Garden construction

(Agent's Name and/or Name of Company)

as my agent in all matters related to obtaining any required building permits or demolition permits for:

Project Address:

5890 EMPRESS AVE

and to make all necessary arrangements with the City of Burnaby, to perform all matters and to take all necessary proceedings with respect thereto.

It is understood that, until the City is advised in writing that the agent no longer acts on behalf, the City will deal exclusively with my agent with respect to all matters pertaining to the proposed demolition and/or building permit and are under no obligation to communicate with me or any other person other than my agent with regard to these permits. This authorization supersedes all previous appointments.

This document shall not be read as authorizing the Agent to undertake work on the property. Control of activities on the property remains with the property owner. The Agent must obtain written permission from the property owner independently to begin and continue any demolition or construction.

I /We hereby certify that I am/we are the () registered owner(s), or () the lessee of the said land and do hereby consent to the above.

1) Owner's or Lessee's Name YUHAN ZHAO

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2) Owner's or Lessee's Name

Signature

3) Owner's or Lessee's Name

Signature

Company Name (if applicable)

Date

AGENT

Acknowledged by Agent:

Jing Feng Chen (Steven)

(Agent's Name and/or Name of Company)

Agent's Signature:

Phone:

6042306168

Email/Fax:

schen.luso@gmail.com

Date:

Address:

15755 38A AVE, SURREY, BC V5E 0K9

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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: February 2, 2015	DEADLINE: February 10, 2015 for the March 5, 2015 hearing	<i>This is not an application. Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)</i>	
NAME OF APPLICANT: Steven Chen			
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 15755 – 38A Avenue Surrey, B.C. V5E 0K9			
TELEPHONE: 604.230.6168			
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New single family dwelling			
ADDRESS: 5890 Empress Avenue			
LEGAL:	LOT: 190	DL: 92	PLAN: 25859

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) R2 [102.7(a); 102.10]
of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to build a new single family dwelling. The following relaxations are being requested.

- 1) The depth of the principal building will be 42.0 feet where a maximum depth of 40.0 feet is permitted.
- 2) The rear yard setback will be 13.40 feet to the foundation where a minimum rear yard setback of 29.5 feet is required.

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

SUBMITTALS:

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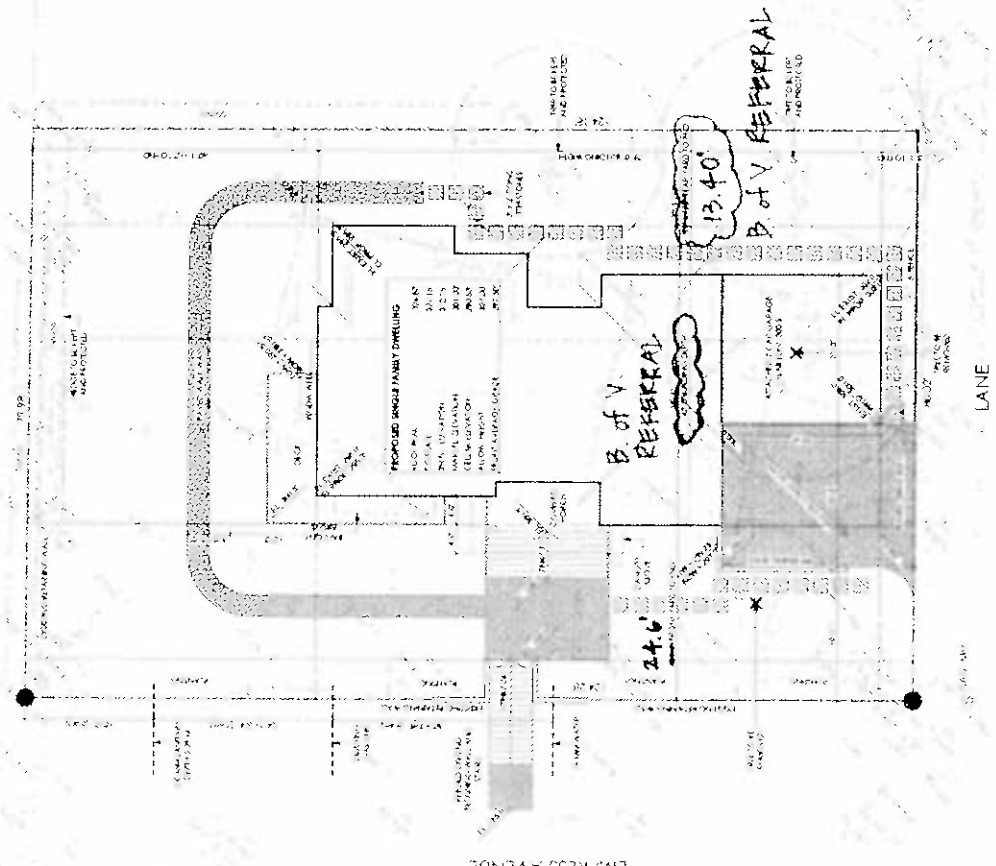
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SITE PLAN
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PROJECT NAME

5890 EMPRESS AVE
BURNABY, BC

PROJECT ADDRESS

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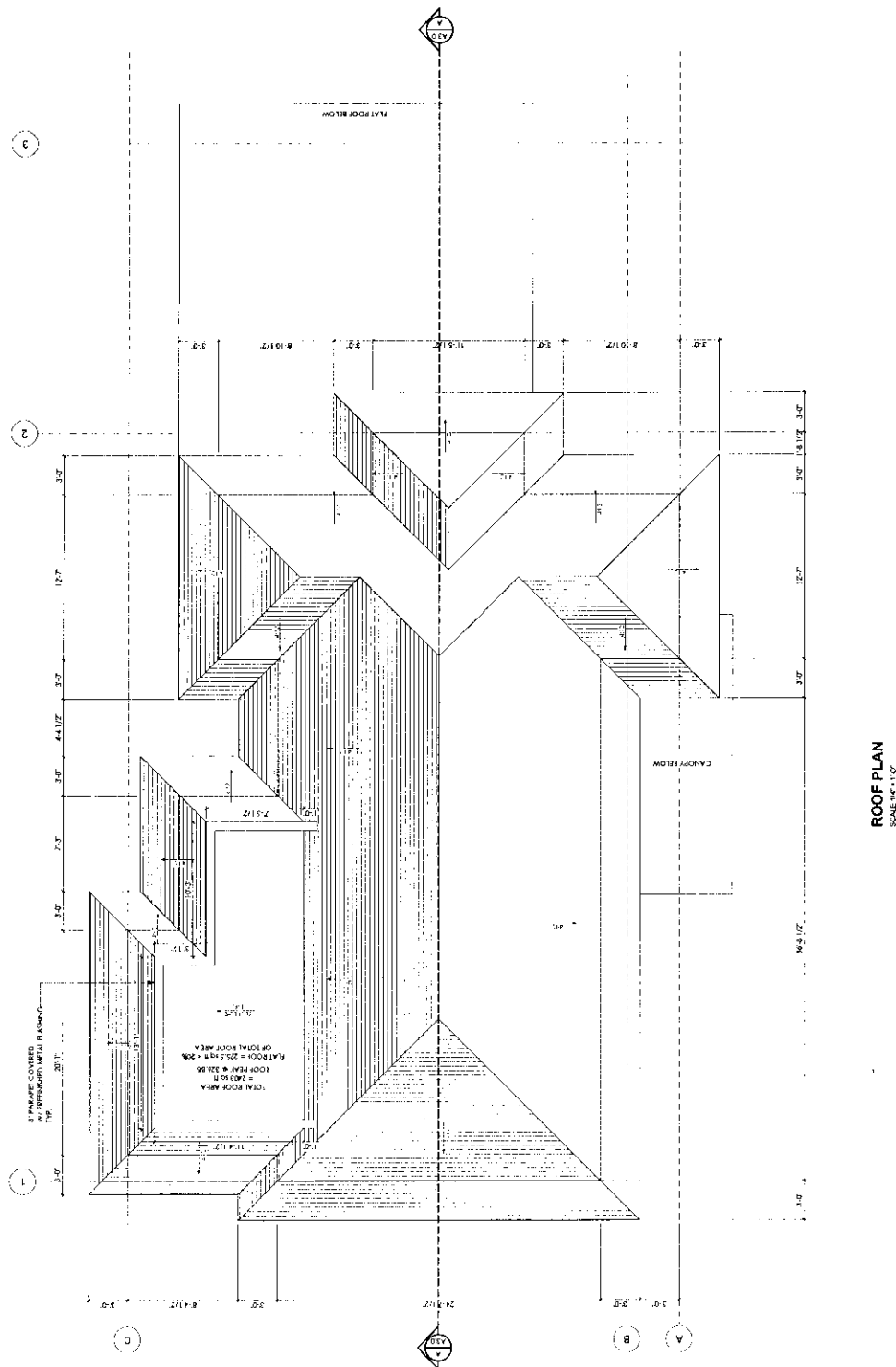
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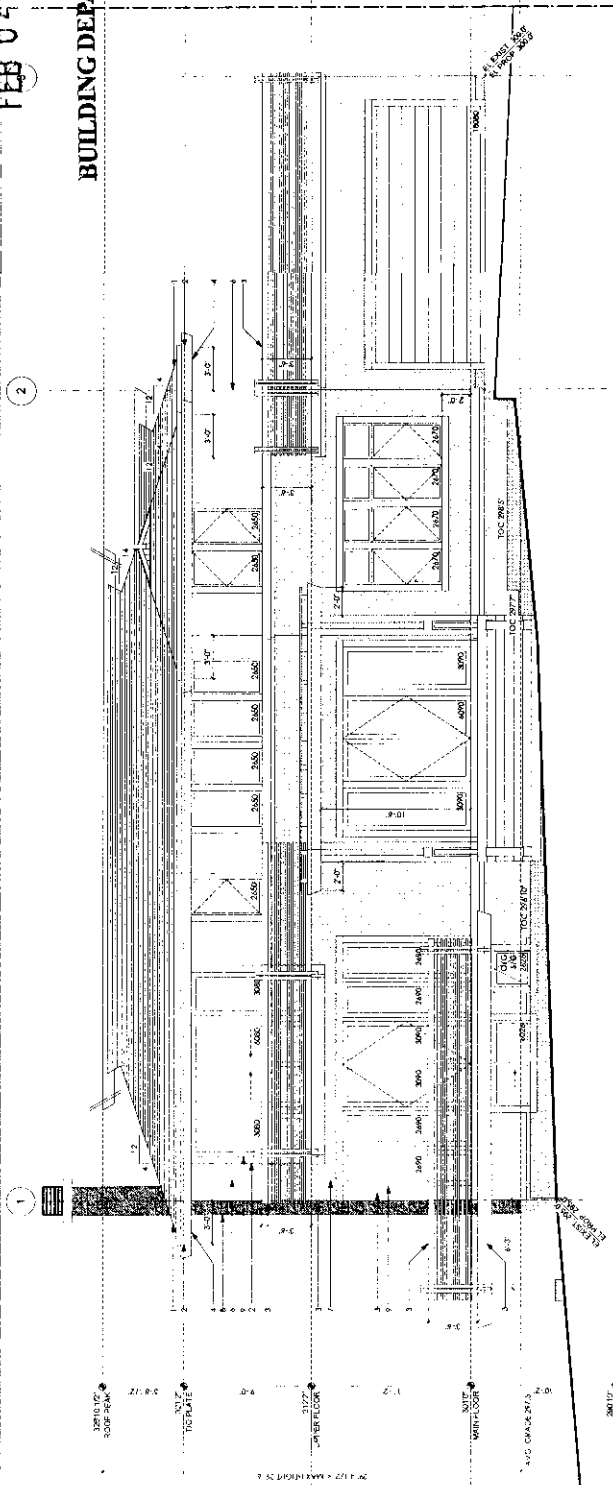
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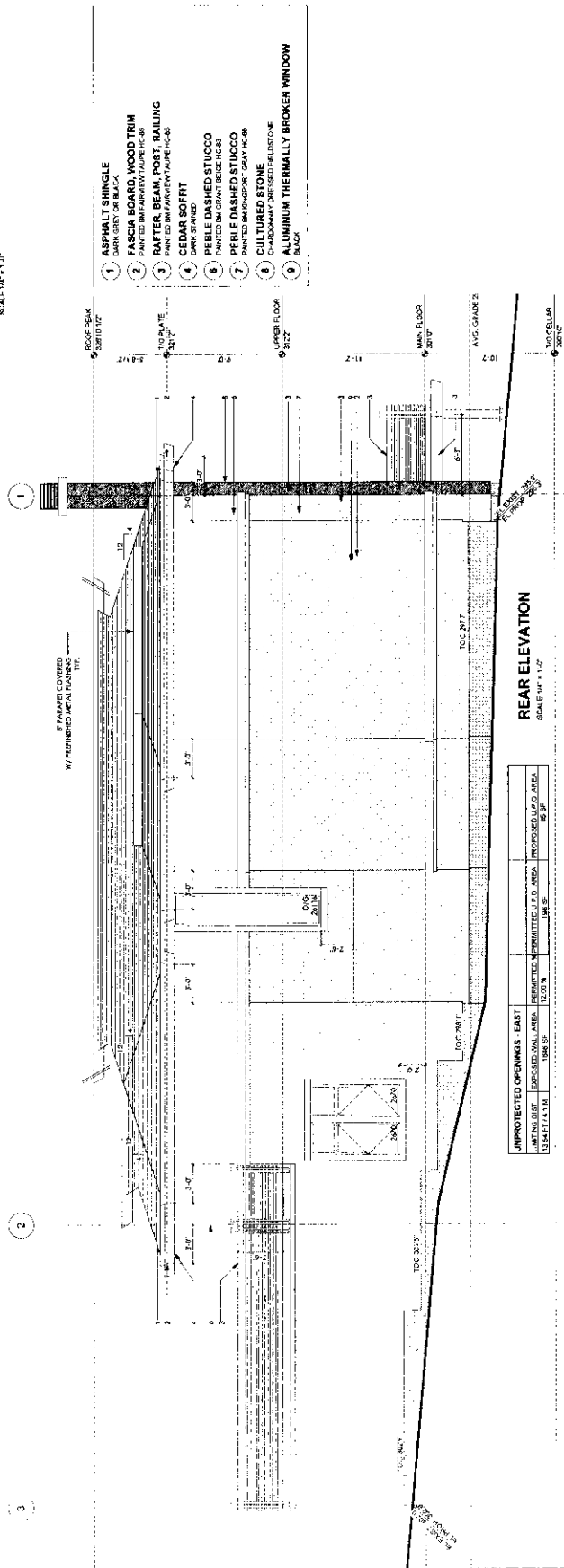
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REAR ELEVATION
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DATE	1.00.00
BY	1.00.00

- 1 ASPHALT SHINGLE
- 2 DARK GRAY WOOD TRIM
- 3 PAINTED WOOD TRIM
- 4 RAFTER BEAM POST RAILING
- 5 PAINTED ON AERVIEW TAPE HC-45
- 6 CEDAR SOFFIT
- 7 DARK STAINED
- 8 PEBBLE DASHED STUCCO
- 9 PEBBLE DASHED STUCCO
- 10 PAINTED ON GRANT BEIGE HC-43
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FRONT AND REAR
ELEVATION

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SHEET

- 1 ASPHALT SHINGLE
DARK GREY OR BLACK
- 2 FASCIA BOARD, WOOD TRIM
PAINTED BM PRIMER/PAINT HC-36
- 3 RAFTER, BEAM, POST, RAILING
PAINTED BM PRIMER/PAINT HC-36
- 4 CEDAR SOFFIT
DARK STAINED
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PAINTED BM PRIMER/PAINT HC-36
- 7 CULTURED STONE
PAINTED BM PRIMER/PAINT HC-36
- 8 ALUMINUM THERMALLY BROKEN WINDOW
BLACK

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UNPROTECTED OPENINGS - NORTH			
LIMITING DIST.	EXPOSED WALL AREA	PERMITTED, UP TO 1%	PROPOSED UP TO AREA
15.54 FT (4.74 M)	1,098 SF	10.98 SF	723 SF

NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

SOUTH ELEVATION
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

UNPROTECTED OPENINGS - SOUTH			
LIMITING DIST.	EXPOSED WALL AREA	PERMITTED, UP TO 1%	PROPOSED UP TO AREA
24.92 FT (7.61 M)	964.7 SF	9.65 SF	177.64 SF

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**NORTH AND SOUTH
ELEVATION**

SCALE A4.1

PROJECT NO.

SHEET

3.(b)

POSTING PLAN OF LOT 190 DISTRICT LOT 92 GROUP 1
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 25859
PURSUANT TO SECTION 68 OF THE LAND TITLE ACT





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SCALE 1:500



The intended plot size of this plan is 560mm in width by 432mm in height (C size) when plotted at a scale of 1:500.

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 indicates lead plug found
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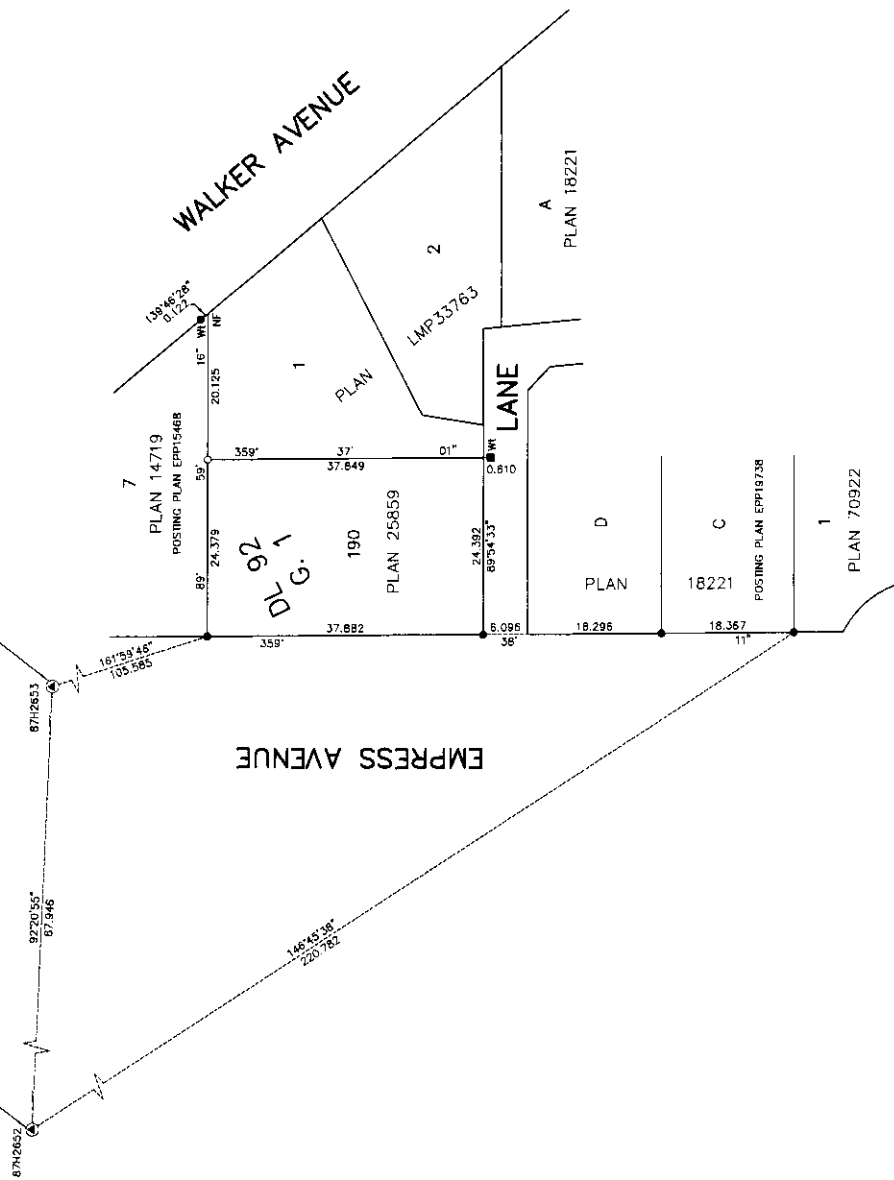
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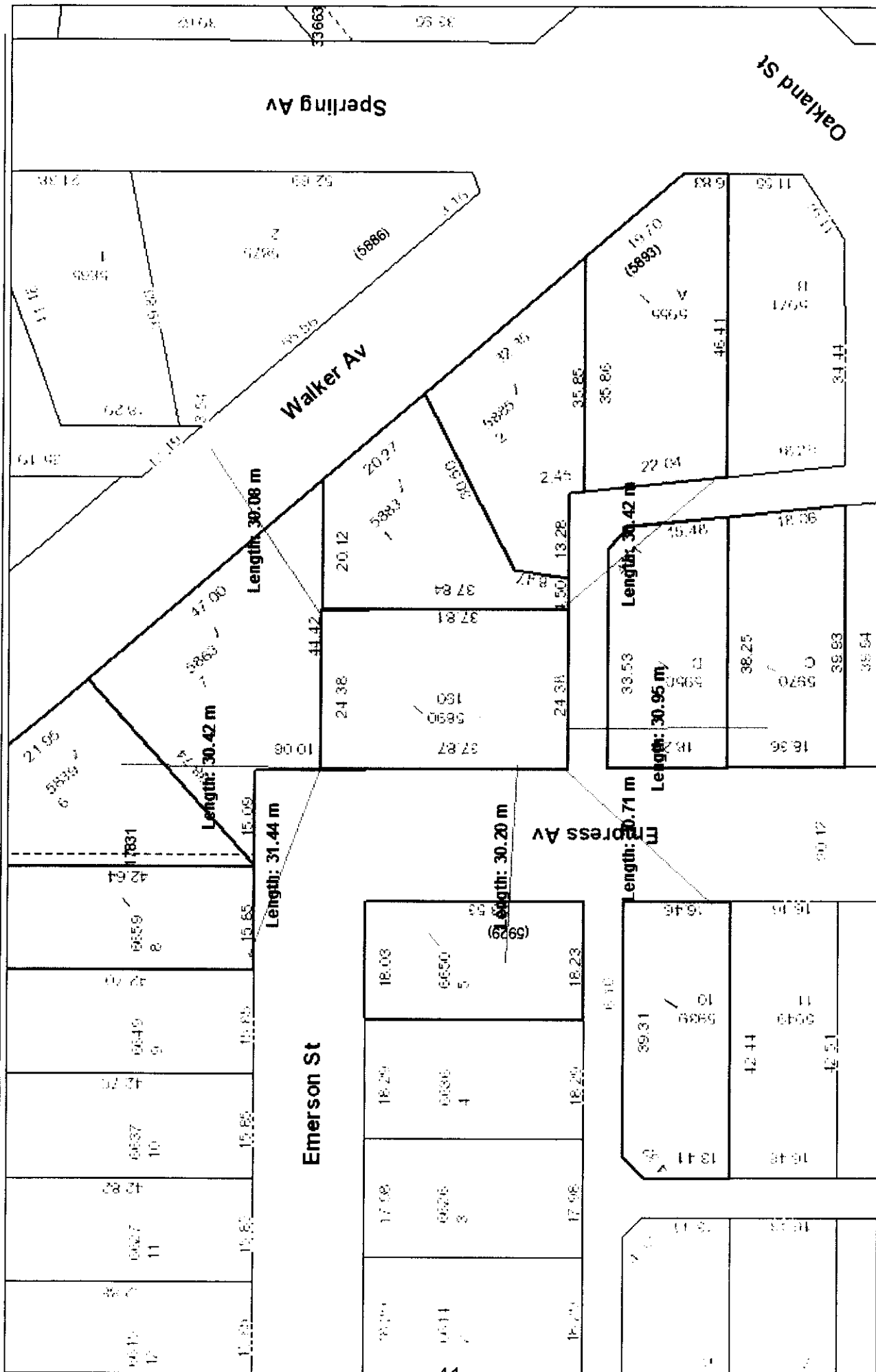
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THIS PLAN LIES WITHIN THE GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

The field survey represented by this plan was completed on the 4th day of December, 2014.

Gene Paul Nikula, BOLS 803



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Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

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Applicant

Name of Applicant KRISHAN ANAND
 Mailing Address 745 Greenwood ST
 City/Town BRY Postal Code V5A1X7
 Phone Number(s) (H) 604 420 495 (C) 604 720 7299
 Email krishan 1949 @ gmail . com
 Preferred method of contact: ☒ email ☐ phone ☐ mail

Property

Name of Owner KRISHAN & RAJ ANAND
 Civic Address of Property ~~Same as above~~
7495 Whelan Court

I hereby declare that the information submitted in support of this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no conflict with municipal bylaws other than those applied for with in this application.

Feb 10/15
 Date

(Signature)
 Applicant Signature

Office Use Only

Appeal Date March 5, 2015 Appeal Number BV# 6149

Required Documents:

- ☒ Hardship Letter from Applicant
- ☒ Site Plan of Subject Property
- ☒ Building Department Referral Letter

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 FEB 10 2015
 CLERK'S OFFICE

RAJ & KRISHAN ANAND

7045 Greenwood St., Burnaby BC V5A 1X7
Email: Krishan1949@gmail.com, TEL: 6047207299

To, The Board of Variance, Burnaby

Feb 10' 201

Dear Sir/Madam

Ref: 7495 Whelan Ct, Burnaby, B.C. - HARDSHIP LETTER

This house would be used for our prime residence where we can enjoy visits from our kids and grand kids. We are both of retired age. The house is designed with an elevator, handicap access and walk out basement. There is no legal suite in the basement. House plan is custom to our needs but it can only be built with B.O.V approval on the following two relaxations.

1. Principal Building height measured above grade.

It is very hard if not impossible to design the house with current bylaws, as it is a very steep property from front to rear. Elevation at south west corner is 186.8 ft while on north east corner is 162.4ft. (a drop of 22.06 ft.). Our designer has taken all possible measures to keep the massing of the house to minimum when seen from street level. Some of these are mentioned below:

a. We have kept the front door entry at grade level, ie no stairs to reduce height.

b. Our front door sill is already 3-4 ft below average street level.

c. We have used roof slope of 3:12 instead of normal 4:12 to keep height to minimum.

Please note that if we had used 4:12 slope which is allowed, roof Peak would be 5 ft higher.

d. From front of house you can only see top 2 story. Third story is completely below ground. If we make the house any lower, even the main floor of the house will become buried below existing grade.

e. Property slopes down towards the back of the house. Only people that will be adversely affected from our height are the homes across the street from us. Those homes sit at much higher grade elevation than us so they will not be affected at all.

f. We understand that Burnaby building bylaws require us to measure the height to roof peak while most other municipalities measure to average roof truss height instead of Peak. If we were to build the same house plan in other municipality, it may not require B.O.V.

g. City has a right of way on 75% of our rear yard which restricts us from making any change to natural grade in rear yard. This very much restricts our use of rear yard.

2. Front Yard Set Back.

a. Existing house on the property is built with same set back as we are proposing for new property.

b. Our property line on front is very awkward as city took away a triangular piece of land to place a storm drain. Rest of the property line is parallel to street. Due to this missing piece of land, it is impossible to design the house with regular set back.

c. If we set the house back by 29.5ft from north end of missing land, we will not be able to use the full 60 ft. depth of the house, or the FSR allowed by the current bylaws. Moreover, the existing grade elevation at 29.5 ft from such point would be so low that our house would then need to go even deeper into ground to meet the height bylaws, making the design completely non viable, for our use.

We are very anxious to get the house started as soon as possible with your blessings. Thank you,

Respectfully,

Krishan and Raj Anand



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: February 6, 2015		DEADLINE: February 10, 2015 for the March 5, 2015 hearing		<i>This is not an application. Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)</i>
NAME OF APPLICANT: Krishan Anand				
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 7045 Greenwood Street Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1X7				
TELEPHONE: 604.720.7299				
PROJECT				
DESCRIPTION: New single family dwelling				
ADDRESS: 7495 Whelen Court				
LEGAL:	Lot 2 except: part subdivided by plan 30433	DL: 86	PLAN: 24141	

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) R1 [101.6(1)(b);101.8]
of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

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

- 1) The principal building height, measured from the rear average elevation will be 31.98 feet. The principal building height, measured from the front average elevation will be 23.82 feet. The maximum building height of 24.3 feet is permitted.
- 2) The front yard setback will be 17.17 feet to the post where a front yard setback of 29.5 feet is required based on minimum front yard. The roof overhang will be 3.0 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

DS

Peter Kushnir
Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service

LEFT ELEVATION

EXISTING DISTANCE CALCULATION:			
UNPROTECTED BUILDING SURFACE AREA	832	+	713
	"6	BT	23
EXISTING DISTANCE			10
ALLOWABLE UNPROTECTED AREA	24	+	53
ACTUAL PROTECTED AREA	515		

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POSTING PLAN OF LOT 2 EXCEPT: PART SUBDIVDED BY PLAN 30433,
DISTRICT LOT 86 GROUP 1 NWD PLAN 24141

PURSUANT TO SECTION 68, Land Title Act
B.C.G.S. 92G.026

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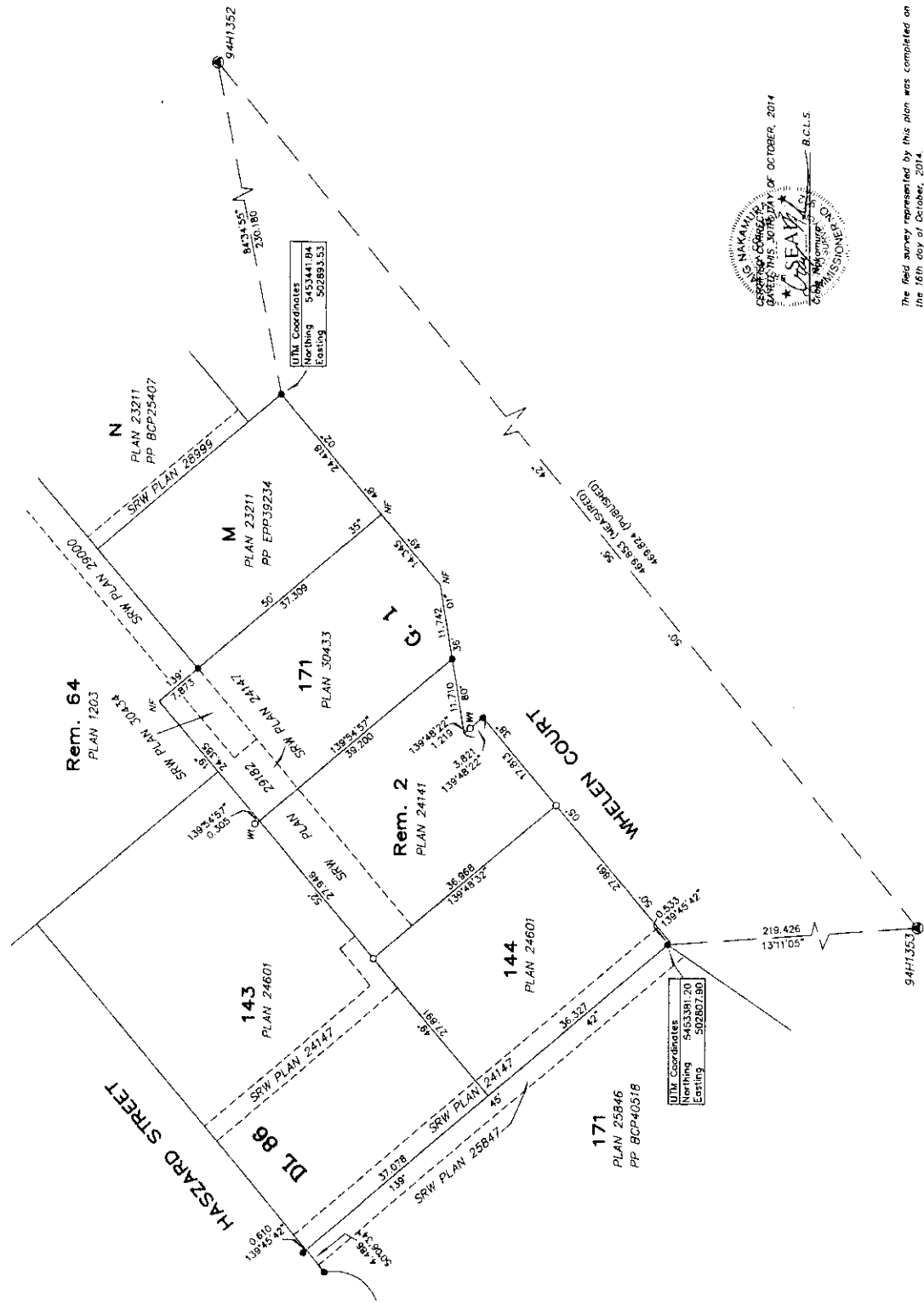
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Note: This plan shows one or more witness posts which are not set on the 'four corners'.



INTEGRATED SURVEY AREA No. 25, BURNABY

INTEGRATED SURVEY AREA
NAD 83 (CSPS) 400 AC; CUBA

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REF: N2605-POST

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The field survey represented by this plan was completed on the 16th day of October, 2014.

Craig Nakamura, BCLS 932

TOPOGRAPHIC SITE PLAN OVER LOT 2 EXCEPT: PART SUBDIVIDED BY PLAN 30433, DISTRICT LOT 86 GROUP 1 NWD PLAN 24141

CIVIC ADDRESS:

7435 Whelen Court, Burnaby
200, 009-304-738

SCALE 1" = 20'

7.5 0 15 30
ALL DISTANCES ARE IN FEET

The intended plot size of this plan is 22' in width and 17' in height (C 826) when plotted at a scale of 1"=20'

LEGEND

- DENOTES STANDARD IRON POST
- W DENOTES WITNESS
- R7 DENOTES SQUARE FEET
- Q DENOTES CATCH BASIN - ROUND
- Q DENOTES POWER POLE
- E DENOTES GUY WIRE
- _{SM} DENOTES SANITARY MANHOLE
- _{EXT} DENOTES TREE AND CANOPY EXTENT
- X DENOTES GROUND ELEVATION
- (TW) DENOTES TOP OF RETAINING WALL ELEVATION
- DEC. DENOTES DECIDUOUS
- CONC. DENOTES CONCRETE
- RET. DENOTES RETAINING WALL



NOTES

1. Lot dimensions are derived from Posting Plan EPP46093.
2. Measurements shown are to the exposed exterior siding of buildings.
3. Elevations are Gradeless (C 826) GVD-2005 - IN FEET.
4. Derived from Control Monument 94H1352.
5. Located at the intersection of Burnaby Ave. and Burns St. Elevation = 171.5611.
6. Invert elevations and offsets of services from property lines are derived from field notes.
7. Contractor to verify all service locations and inverts prior to construction.
8. If this plan is used in digital form, Target Land Surveying (NWS) Ltd shall assume responsibility for information content shown on original unaltered drawing.
9. Tree diameters are taken at 4.5ft. above grade and are shown in feet.
10. This Plan was prepared for architectural design and is not intended for construction. No warranty is made by Target Land Surveying (NWS) Ltd for any damages that may be suffered by a third party as a result of reproduction, transmission or alteration to this document without consent of the signatory.
11. This lot is subject to the following charges on the title: STATUTORY RIGHT OF WAY: 318066C (PLAN 24147) STATUTORY RIGHT OF WAY: B10662 (PLAN 29182)

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Rem. 64
PLAN 1203

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PLAN 30433

Rem. 2
PLAN 24141
POSTING PLAN
EPP46093

AREA = 2
11,030.911 m²

144
PLAN 24601

171
PLAN 25846
PP BCP40518

RT-ZONING	
Frontyard Average:	#7425 15.3'
	#7485 33.3'
	#7505 33.3'
	#7525 22.5' (9.0m) (8.0m)
Average:	28.0'
Sideyard:	7.5ft (2.3m) min. Combined min.=18'
Rearyard:	29.5ft (9.0m)
Building Depth:	50% depth, or 60.0ft (18.3m)

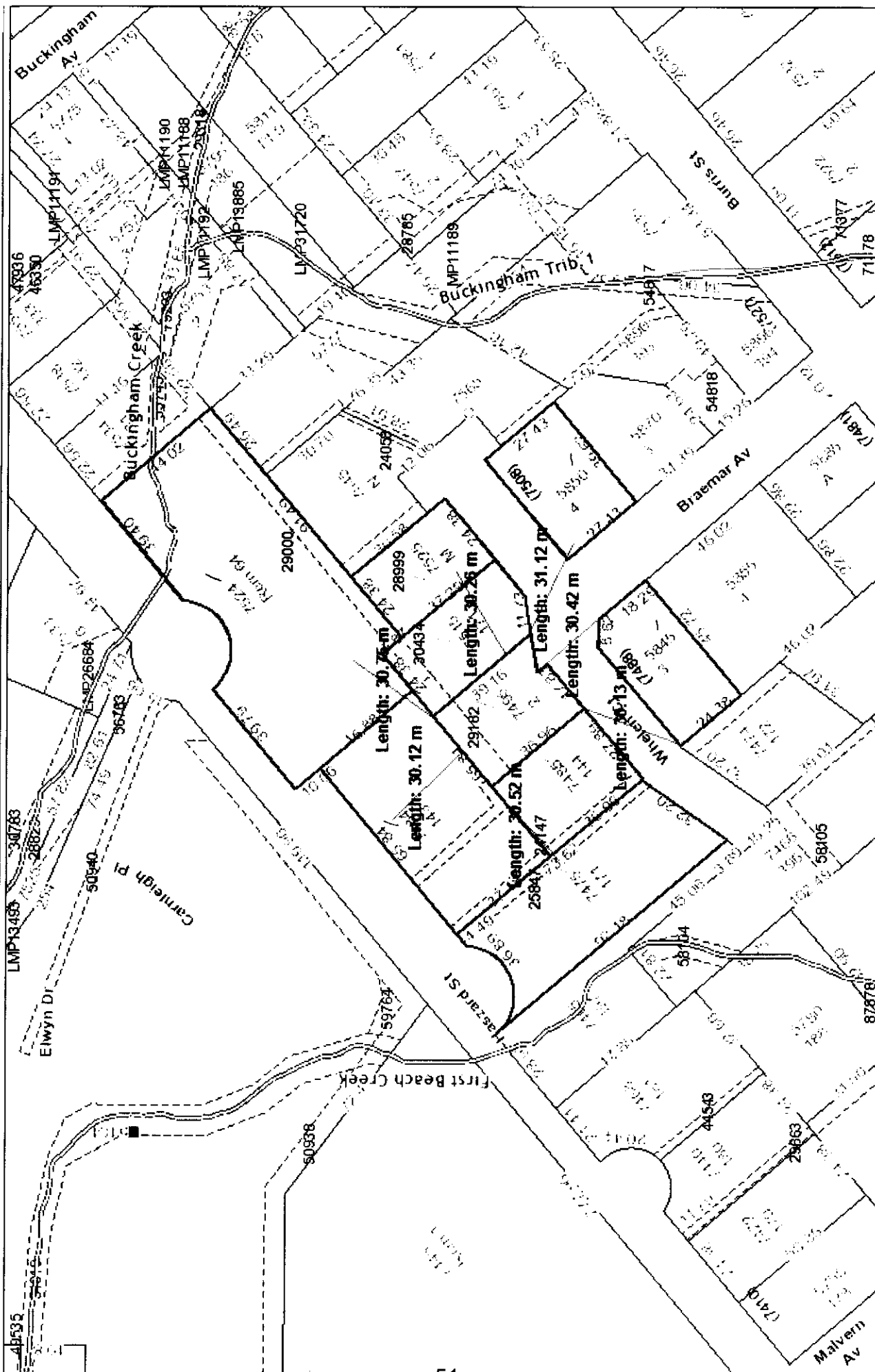
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT
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PLAN: 23211
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House construction not starting

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014

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BURNABY BC Postal Code V5M 3Z3.

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Property

Name of Owner

ZHUTING WU

Civic Address of Property

NORTH HALF of LOT 6 DL 93 GRP1

MAILING ADDRESS
180-8033 SABA RD

PLAN 21802 (5824 Burns Place)

Richmond V6Y 4M8

I hereby declare that the information submitted in support of this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no conflict with municipal bylaws other than those applied for with in this application.

Feb 10, 2015

Date

Applicant Signature

Office Use Only

Appeal Date 2015 March 05 Appeal Number BV# 6150

Required Documents:

- ☒ Hardship Letter from Applicant
- ☒ Site Plan of Subject Property
- ☒ Building Department Referral Letter

CITY OF BURNABY

FEB 10 2015

CLERK'S OFFICE

3.(d)

The Secretary,
Board of Variance,
City of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
V5G 1M2

Feb. 10, 2015

Subject: Appeal for Variance to the front yard setback based on averaging requirements
for 5824 Burns Pl.

Dear Sir,

Our client is proposing to construct a new single family dwelling with an attached garage on the subject property. The lot is located towards the southeast corner of the intersection of Burns Pl. with Kisbey Ave. There are only two lots between Burns Pl. & the lane to the South and therefore only the lot to the immediate south of the subject property has been used to calculate the required front yard based on averaging. This adjacent house is an older one storey bungalow with a small footprint and is set much further back than minimum required 24.6' for the prevailing R4 zone.

Furthermore, the houses on the other lots along Kisbey Ave., both towards the north & south of the subject property, have their side yards oriented towards Kisbey Ave. which requires a flanking setback of only 11.5'.

We have also explored several design options including trying to accommodate a detached garage but feel that a minor to variance to the fairly large setback requirement of 41.86' will lead to a much better design solution, without having a negative impact on the neighborhood.

The intent of the averaging bylaw is to ensure that new buildings integrate into the immediate neighborhood and usually involves two lots on either side to make that determination. In our case, only one adjacent lot has skewed the requirement due to its large setback. The streetscape in our case is also quite varied with the other houses along the street observing only a flanking yard setback and thus much closer to the property line along Kisbey Ave.

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

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vikram Tikun', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vikram Tikun

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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: February 6, 2015	DEADLINE: February 10, 2015 for the March 5, 2015 hearing	<i>This is not an application. Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)</i>	
NAME OF APPLICANT: Vikram Tiku			
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 180-2250 Boundary Rd, Burnaby V5M 3Z3			
TELEPHONE: 604.838.9093			
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New Single Family Dwelling			
ADDRESS: 5824 Burns Place			
LEGAL:	North Half of Lot 6	DL: 93	PLAN: 21802

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) R4 [104.9]
of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

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

- 1) The front yard setback will be 36.08 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 41.86 feet is required based on front yard averaging.

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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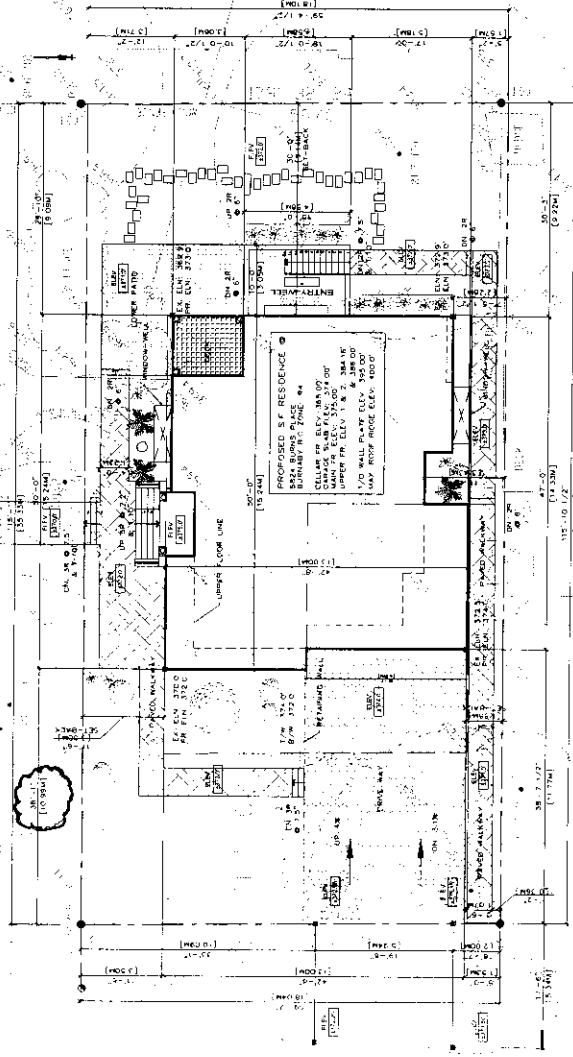
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Bldg 1110
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PROJECT INFORMATION
OWNER: B. of V. REFERRAL
PROJECT NO: 11428
DATE: MAY 2014

PROPOSED WORK
SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING
7800 VERN DRIVE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

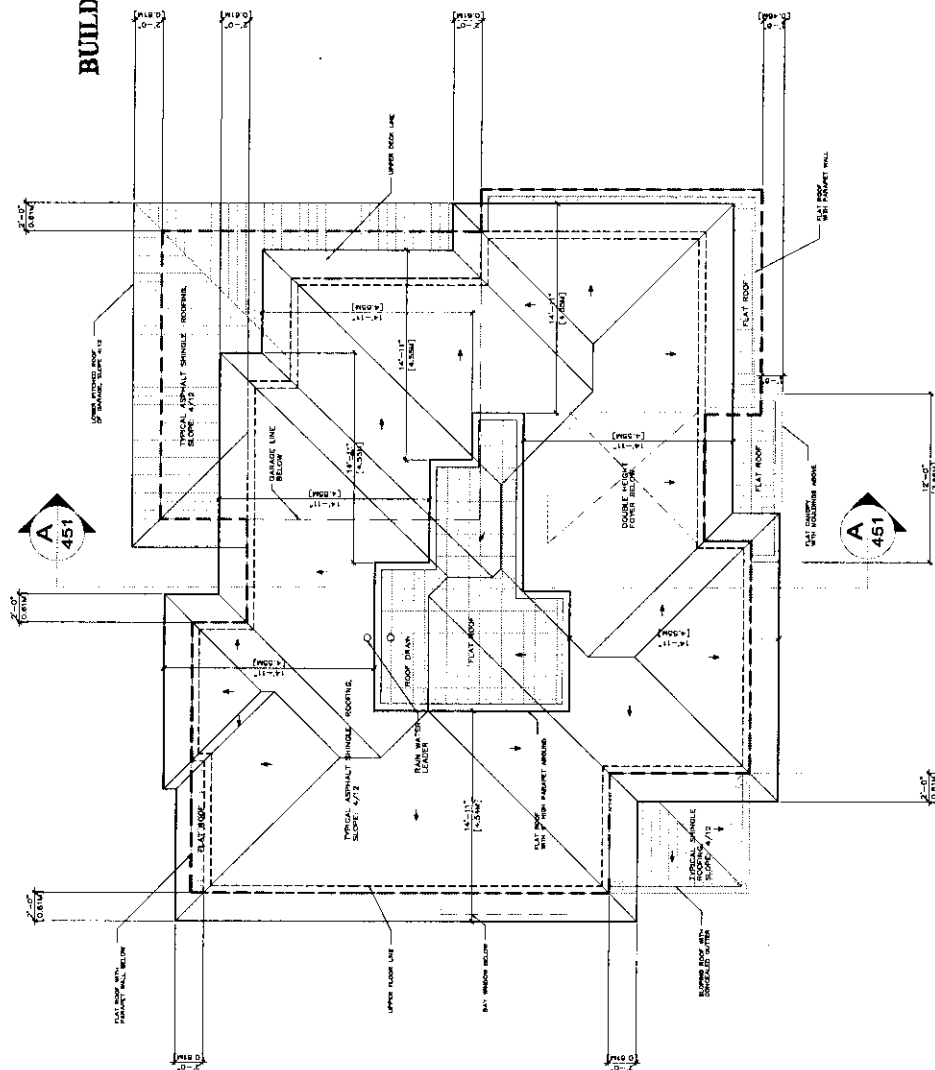
NOTES:
1. WRITTEN DIMENSIONS SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL ON SITE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK
3. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE B.C. 2008 EDITION
4. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENT OF C.S.A. 3-A231 LATEST EDITION
5. CONCRETE STRENGTH AT 28 DAYS, MINIMUM 3,000 PSI
6. ALL FRAMING AND NAILING SHALL CONFORM TO B.C. BUILDING CODE PART 9 AND DESIGN TO CSA LATEST EDITION
7. ALL FRAMING LUMBER SHALL BE DOUGLAS FIR #2 OR BETTER
8. WOOD TRUSSES SHALL BE DESIGN AND SEALED BY P.E. REGISTERED IN B.C.
9. ALL PLYWOOD SHALL BE DOUGLAS FIR CONFORM TO CSA 0121 LATEST EDITION
10. OWNER IS TO BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS
11. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO BE CHECKED ON SITE BEFORE WORK COMMENCES

B. of V. REFERRAL



1 SITE PLAN
A100 SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

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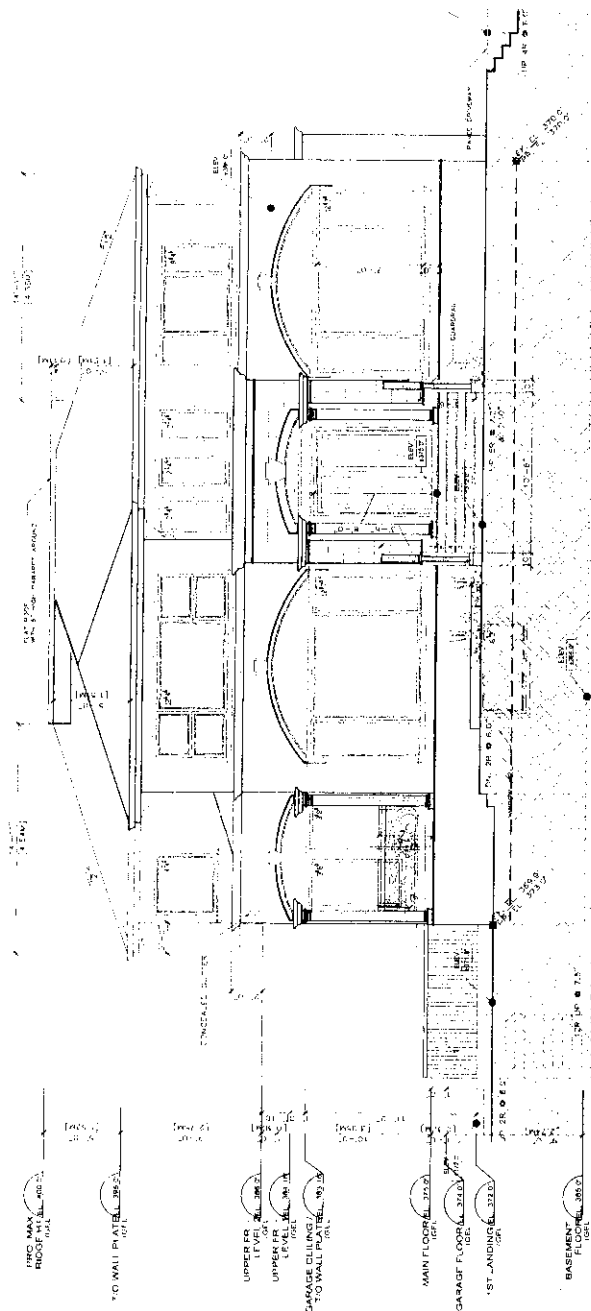
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TOTAL FLAT ROOF AREA: 375.15 SQ. FT
% OF PROPOSED FLAT ROOF AREA: 18.52 %

1 ROOF PLAN
A203 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

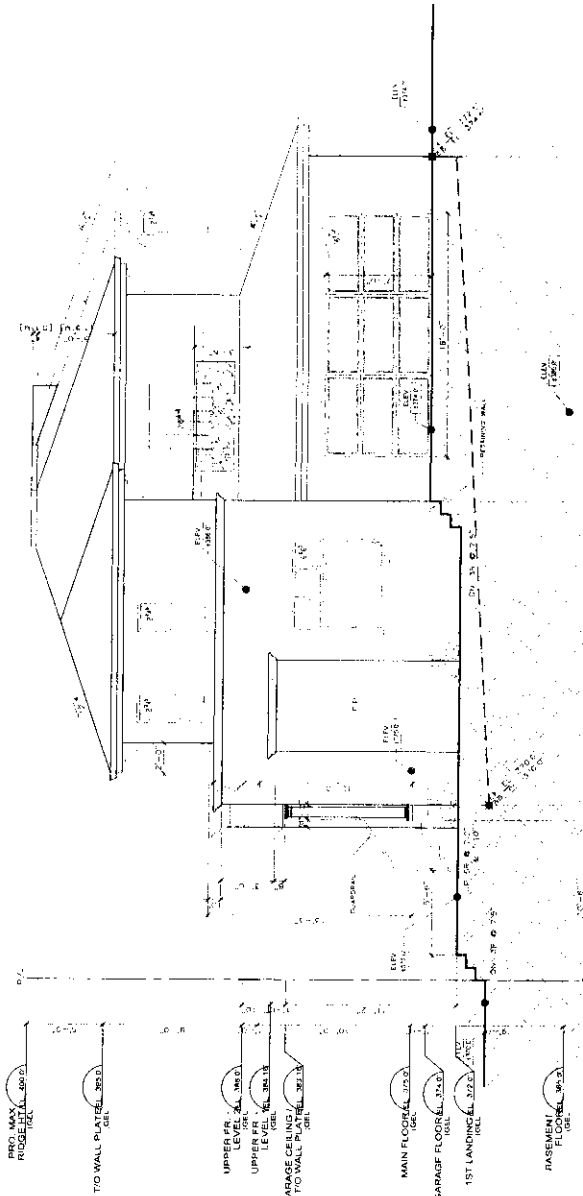
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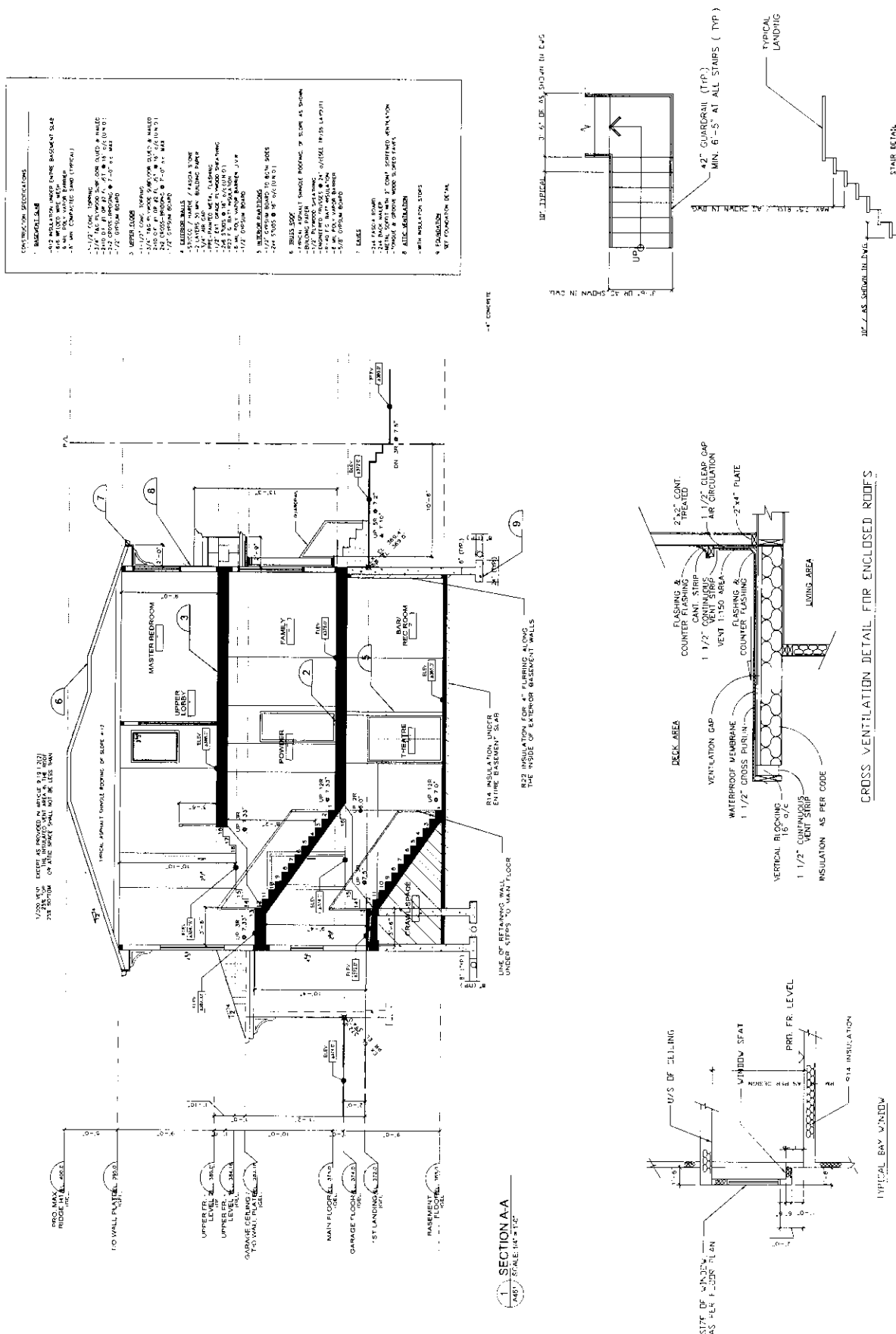
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1 NORTH ELEVATION
A407 SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"



2 WEST ELEVATION
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PLAN OF SURVEY OF NORTH HALF LOT 6 DISTRICT LOT 93 GROUP 1 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 21802

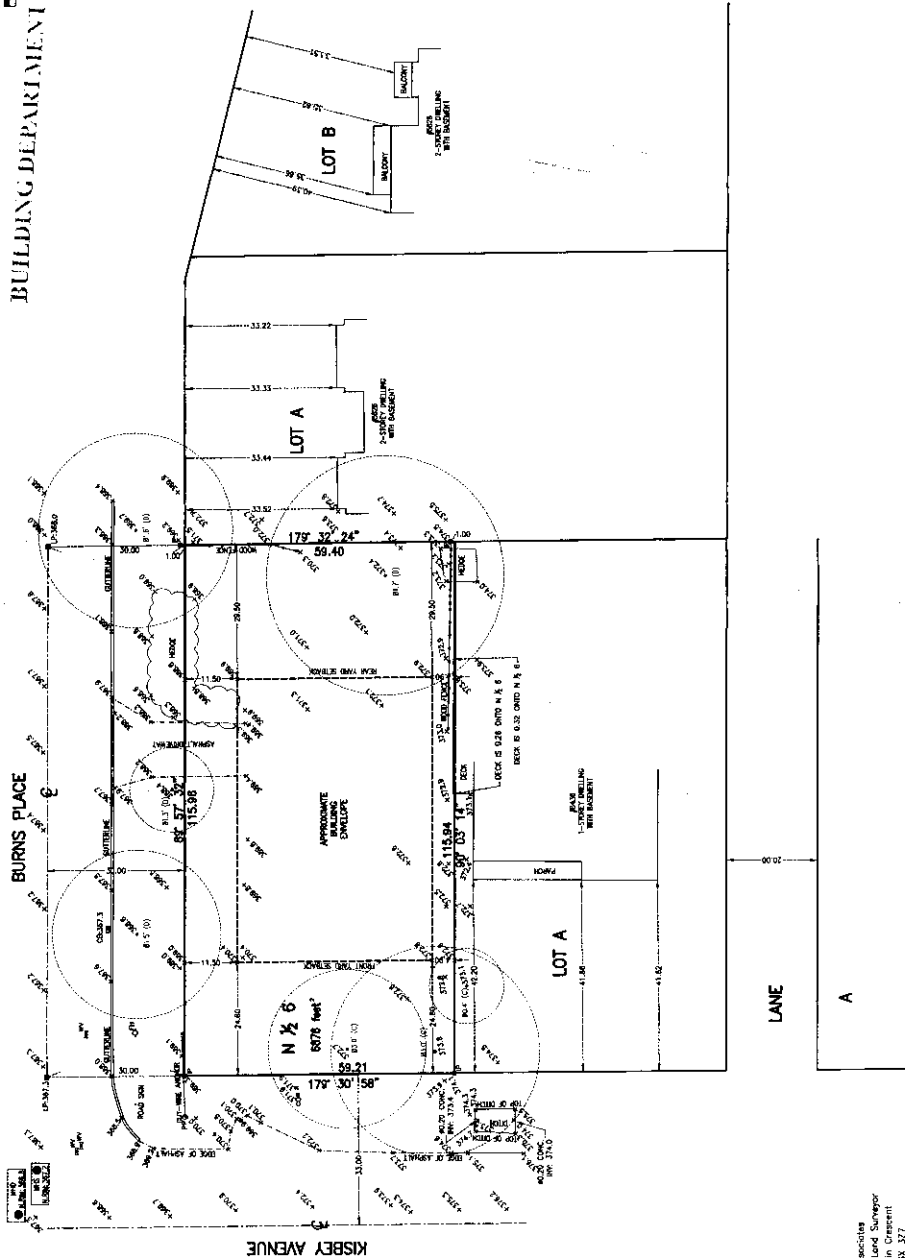
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SCALE: 1 INCH = 10 FEET

0 5 10 20 30 40 50 60
ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET AND DECIMALS
THEREOF UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED



LEGEND:
P= device iron post set
L= device lead plug set
F= device fence post
M= device monument
W= device wall mark
S= device survey mark
C= device corner
F= device fence
C= device corner
C= device corner
C= device corner

ASSEMBLY	PROJECT NO.	DATE

DISCLAIMER:
This survey was made by an independent
surveyor and is not a guarantee of accuracy nor
a warranty of any kind. The surveyor is not
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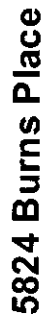
NOTE:
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Bench Mark: Elevation 120.860 meters
(120.860 meters)

CERTIFIED CORRECT:
LOT DIMENSION ACCORDING TO
RE-POSTING SURVEY.

JONAS C. TAM, B.C.L.S.
JULY 29th, 2014.

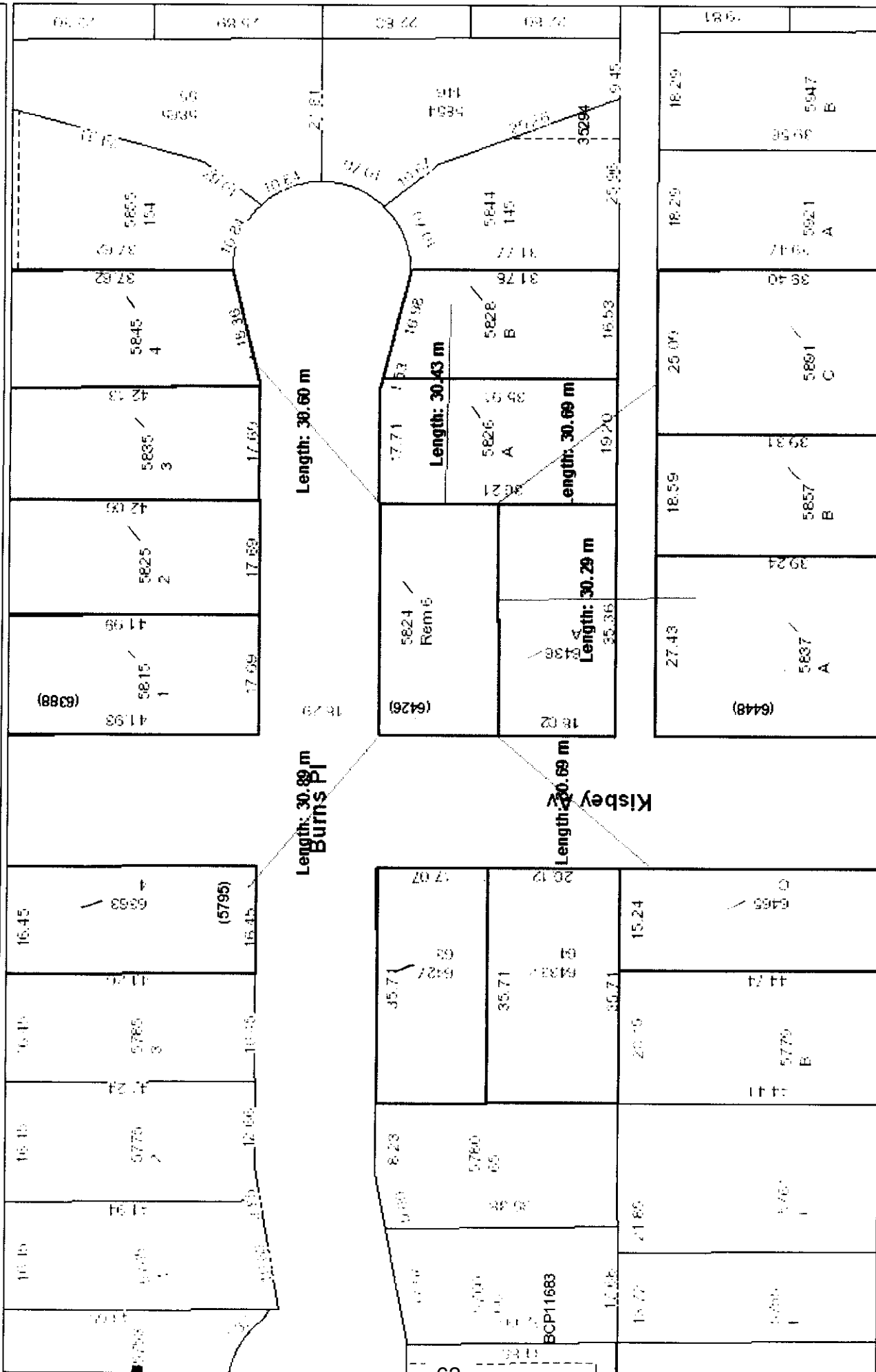
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