

BOARD OF VARIANCE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, 2015 MAY 07

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, MAIN FLOOR, CITY HALL

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> <u>PAGE</u>

2. MINUTES

3. APPEAL APPLICATIONS

(a) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6157 WITHDRAWN

APPELLANT: Murray Gilmour

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Jessie Kumagai

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5710 Cedarwood Street

(b) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6158 <u>1:00 p.m.</u>

APPELLANT: Harp Badesha

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Daljit Dhaliwal

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7368 Barnet Road

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 131; District Lot 216; Plan 11241

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.14(5)(a) and 6.14(5)(b) of the

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a single family home at 7368 Barnet Road. The following variances

are being requested:

- a) the construction of a retaining wall at the frontage of Barnet Road with varying heights up to a maximum of 16.53 feet where the maximum permitted height is 3.28 feet; and
- b) the construction of a retaining wall at the rear of the lot with varying heights up to a maximum of 13.67 feet where the maximum permitted height is 5.91 feet.

B.V. 6159 (c) APPEAL NUMBER: 1:15 p.m.

APPELLANT: David Wong

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Maria and Aaron Man

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 4188 Rumble Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4; District Lot 156; Plan 1387

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.2(2), 102.6(1)(b), 102.8(1) and 800.6(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family home at 4188 Rumble Street. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the principal building height, measured from the rear average elevation will be 28.65 feet where a maximum building height of 24.3 feet is permitted. The principal building height, measured from the front average elevation will be 24.3 feet;
- b) the principal building will be 3 storeys where a maximum of 2 1/2 storeys is permitted. The proposed upper floor (1095.8 square feet) exceeds the 50% of the main floor (1808.2 square feet) by 191.7 square feet. The lowest floor does not meet cellar qualification; and
- c) the front yard setback will be 43.50 feet to the upper floor cantilever where a minimum setback of 55.98 feet is required based on front yard averaging; and
- d) an accessory building in a required front yard, located 28.54 feet from the North property line abutting Rumble Street and 5.25 feet from the West property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited by the Zoning Bylaw.

(d) **APPEAL NUMBER:** B.V. 6160 1:15 p.m.

APPELLANT: Elton Donald

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Elton and Ryoko Donald CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 3971 Yale Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 13; District Lot 186; Plan 1124

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 103.6(1)(b) and 103.9(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for interior alterations/finishing to the basement, main floor and upper floor, an addition to the main floor and upper floor, a new deck to the main floor and upper floor, new porch to the main floor and enclosing of the

a) the principal building height will be 3 storeys where a maximum 2 1/2 storeys is permitted. The proposed upper floor (1129 square feet) exceeds the 50% of the main floor (1380 square feet) by 439 square feet. The lower floor does not meet cellar qualifications as it is only

detached carport only. The following relaxations are being requested:

48.1% below average natural grade, where more than 50% is required;

b) the principal building height, measured from the rear elevation, will be 27.17 feet where a maximum 24.3 feet is permitted; and

c) the principal building side yard setback, measured from the west property line to the addition, will be 4.54 feet where a minimum 4.9 feet is required.

(e) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6161 <u>1:30 p.m.</u>

APPELLANT: Harb Mann

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Leigh-Ann Chu

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7913 Suncrest Drive

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 5; District Lot 175; Plan 11750

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 800.6(1) and 6.2(2) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a single family home at 7913 Suncrest Drive. The construction of an accessory building in a required front yard, located 4.0 feet from the North property line abutting Clinton Street and 4.0 feet from the West property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front

yard is prohibited by the Zoning Bylaw.

(f) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6162 <u>1:30 p.m.</u>

APPELLANT: Amitoj Sanghera

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Amitoj Sanghera

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 6585 Halifax Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 227; District Lot 132; Plan 32419

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.9 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow the construction of a new two family dwelling at 6585 Halifax Street. The front yard setback, to the porch post, will be 29.05 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 42.43 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The overhang projects 2 feet beyond the porch post. The porch stairs project 3 feet beyond the porch post.

B.V. 6163 (g) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> 1:45 p.m.

APPELLANT: Michael Vint

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Michael and Heather Vint

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 6863 Mandy Avenue

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3; District Lot 150; Plan 15981

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 110.6(2)(a), 110.7(a) and 110.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for interior alteration/finishing to the basement and main floor, an addition to the upper floor and a new secondary suite only to 6863 Mandy Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the principal building height will be 29.48 feet where a maximum height of 24.9 feet is permitted;
- b) the principal building depth will be 59.63 feet where a maximum 52.20 feet is permitted; and
- c) the principal building front yard setback, measured to the upper floor addition, will be 9.65 feet where a minimum 24.90 feet is required.

B.V. 6164 (h) **APPEAL NUMBER:** 1:45 p.m.

APPELLANT: Sundeep Puar

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Kalwant and Charanjit Puar

3705 Price Street CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1; District Lot 35; Plan 1123

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.6(2)(d) and 6.6(2)(g)(i) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family home at 3705 Price Street. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the setback, from the North property line to the garage foundation, will be 2.0 feet where a minimum setback of 3.94 feet is required. The overhang projects 0.5 feet beyond the foundation; and
- b) the setback, from the South property line to the garage foundation, will be 10.01 feet where a minimum setback of 19.7 feet is required. The overhang projects 0.5 feet beyond the foundation.

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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 April 02 at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Ms. C. Richter

Mr. B. Pound Mr. S. Nemeth Mr. G. Clark Mr. B. Bharaj

STAFF: Ms. S. Knapp, Planning Department Representative

Mr. E. Prior, Administrative Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Secretary called the Hearing to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. MINUTES

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

"THAT the minutes of the Hearing of the Burnaby Board of Variance held on 2015 March 05 be adopted as circulated."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. 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) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6151

APPELLANT: Dharam Kajal

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Sudesh and Dharam Kajal

<u>CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:</u> 5469 Forglen Drive

<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:</u> 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 28.67 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 relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new single family dwelling at 5469 Forglen Drive.

Mr. Dharam 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 28.67 ft. to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 35.66 ft. is required based on front yard averaging. The window seat projects 1.0 foot beyond the foundation. The overhang projects 2.0 ft. beyond the foundation and the porch stairs project 3.5 ft. beyond the foundation.

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

The front yard setback, to the foundation, will be 28.67 ft. where a minimum front yard setback of 35.66 ft. is required based on front yard averaging. The window seat projects 1.0 foot beyond the foundation. The overhang projects 2.0 ft. beyond the foundation. The porch stairs project 3.5 ft. 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 an upward slope of approximately 17.8 ft. in the north-south direction. Vehicular access to the site is provided from the rear lane. This property came before the board (BOV 6142) in February 2015, and was withdrawn. The proposal with a slightly greater front yard setback has been brought before the Board today.

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 28.67 ft., 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 Forglen 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. deep respectively, resulting in an average setback of 35.66 ft. The proposed setback is 28.67 ft. The 9 ft. wide bay window, which is proposed in the southern portion of the front elevation, would project a 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 31.5 ft. from the foundation to the front property line.

The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 10.39 ft. in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the northwest and in line with 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 7.56 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 1.81 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 is minimal, consisting primarily of roof elements and a shallow bay window on the main floor.

However, there remains the 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 11.33 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 northwest 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, while consistent with this southernmost lot, provides an abrupt transition 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 35.18 ft., measured from the rear covered deck. As such, there is still more 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 on 2015 April 02 from Ms. Claire Stegen, 4981 Buxton Street in opposition to this appeal.

No further submissions were received regarding this appeal.

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. G. CLARKE

MS. C. RICHTER

OPPOSED: MR. S. NEMETH

CARRIED

(b) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6152

APPELLANT: Tom Harman

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Tom Harman

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 16 Holdom Avenue North

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 5; District Lot 218; Plan 4953

APPEAL:

An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 105.3(1) and 105.8(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new deck at the rear of a single family dwelling at 16 Holdom Avenue North. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the lot coverage will be 1709.6 square feet where a maximum lot coverage of 1603.7 feet is permitted; and,
- b) the depth of the principal building will be 72.06 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Tom Harman submitted an application for the relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for the construction of a new deck at the rear if a single family dwelling at 16 Holdom Avenue North.

Mr. Tom Harman and Mr. Jason Harman appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 105.3(1) and 105.8(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new deck at the rear of a single family dwelling at 16 Holdom Avenue North. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the lot coverage will be 1709.6 square feet. where a maximum lot coverage of 1603.7 square ft. is permitted; and,
- b) the depth of the principal building will be 72.06 ft. where a maximum depth of 60.0 ft. is permitted.

The applicant has built an uncovered deck (without permit) at the rear of an existing single family dwelling. The following relaxations are being requested:

- 1) Lot coverage will be 1709.6 sq. ft. where maximum lot coverage of 1603.7 sq. ft. is permitted.
- 2) The depth of the principal building will be 72.06 ft. where a maximum depth of 60 ft. is permitted.

The subject R5 property is located in the Capitol Hill neighbourhood, in which the age and condition of single family dwellings varies. This interior lot, approximately 33 ft. wide and 121.38 ft. long fronts onto North Holdom Avenue to the west. The lot slopes downwards from Holdom Avenue to the lane, so that the house has the appearance of a two storey house in front, and a three storey house at the lane. The subject house was before the Board twice in

1988 for variances to reduce the width of the south side yard. Both requests were granted, and a south side yard of 2.5 ft. where 3.3 ft. is required was approved.

The deck under discussion faces the lane to the east of the principal building.

The first requested variance would permit the lot coverage to be 1709.6 sq. ft. where maximum lot coverage of 1603.7 sq. ft. is permitted.

The intent of the Bylaw in regulating lot coverage is to control massing, so that there are no negative impacts on the adjacent properties, and to ensure that there is adequate outdoor recreation area for the subject property.

In this instance, the area under the deck is open, and it does not increase the perception of massing on the subject site. The rear yard has an area 24.38 ft. deep by 33 ft. wide for outdoor recreation, plus access to the 8 ft. by 33 ft. wide area below the deck.

In this instance, the increase in the permitted lot coverage does not appear to have a negative impact on the subject site in terms of removing outdoor living area or creating additional massing. However, it is difficult to determine hardship in this case. Until a year ago, there was a deck off the dining room which spanned half the width of the back of the house. Subsequently, a deck which spans the full 28 ft. width of the house was constructed. When the house received its building permits in 1988, the lot coverage was 1,517 sq. ft. where the Bylaw permits 1,603 sq. ft. Therefore, a deck that is 8 ft. wide and 11 ft. long could be constructed that would comply with the Bylaw. As design options exist to provide a deck that would be in compliance with the Bylaw, this Department **cannot support** this request for a **variance**.

The second variance would permit the depth of the principal building to be 72.06 ft. where a maximum depth of 60 ft. is permitted.

The existing house was constructed in 1989 with an attached two car garage facing onto North Holdom. The 68 foot depth of the house was permissible at that time for a house in the R5 zone. In 1996, the R5 Bylaw was changed to restrict the depth of all principal buildings to a maximum of 60 ft. or 50% of the lot depth, with the intention of preventing new dwellings which would present long walls, such that the massing of the building impacted on the neighbouring properties.

The existing house is legal non-conforming by 8 ft.. The proposed deck, which was constructed without the benefit of a building permit, increases the apparent building depth to 76 ft.. However, the measurement of building depth allows for a 3.94 foot projection from the house which is not included in the overall building depth, so that the variance requested is to permit a building which is 72.06 ft. long.

In this instance, the deck is unroofed and underside of the deck is open, which mitigates the perception of the building massing. However, the proposed deck overlooks and further encloses the rear yard of the property to the immediate south, which is already flanked by the south wall of the existing dwelling. In addition, the proposed deck overlooks the rear yard of the property to the immediate north, including a small deck adjacent to the shared property line. As noted above, design alternatives exist to decrease the size of the deck; a smaller deck

could be placed in the center of the rear elevation and thus reduce impacts on the neighbouring properties to either side.

For the reasons stated above, this department **cannot support** the granting of **this variance**. ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

A petition letter, dated 2015 March 29, was received from homeowners/occupants of 3, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 41 and 79 Holdom Avenue North, and 11, 15, 51, 91, 105 and 109 Sea Avenue North. The petition read as follows:

"We urge the Board of Variance to reject the above appeal relating to the construction of a sundeck at the rear of the dwelling at 16 Holdom Avenue."

Correspondence dated 2015 April 01, was received from Jack and Donna Picknell, 14 Holdom Avenue North, in opposition to the appeal.

Correspondence dated 2015 April 02, was received from j. F. Morris, 97 Sea Avenue North, expressing the following two concerns: 1) the balcony, as it is presently constructed, does not have railings or proper support; and 2) if the variance is granted, the owner would then enclose the balcony or the area underneath which the author is opposed to.

Correspondence was received from Ms. A Barbera, occupant of the subject property at 16 Holdom Avenue North, in support of the variance. Ms. Barbera also expressed concern regarding the manner in which the aforementioned petition was presented to the neighbours. Ms. Barbera believes that the information presented by the petitioner was misleading.

Mr. Jack Picknell, 14 Holdom Avenue North, appeared in opposition to the variance requested. Mr. Picknell expressed concern regarding loss of privacy as well as the work having been done without a building permit.

Ms. Barbera, occupant of the subject property appeared in support of the semi-constructed deck.

A petition letter was received from homeowners/occupants of 4, 16, 21, 22, and 41 Holdom Avenue North and 19, 91 and 101 Sea Avenue North in support of the variances requested. The petition read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, neighbours and residents of 16 Holdom Avenue North, support the homeowner's application, which is currently under review by the City of Burnaby Board of Variance, for permission to construct a new rear-facing deck and toward that end, relaxation of ss 105.3(1) and 105.8(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaws."

DECISION:

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (a) this appeal be ALLOWED."

FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ

MR. B.POUND MR. S. NEMETH

OPPOSED: MS. C. RICHTER

MR. G. CLARK

CARRIED

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) this appeal be ALLOWED."

FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ

MR. B.POUND MR. S. NEMETH MS. C. RICHTER

OPPOSED: MR. G. CLARK

CARRIED

(c) <u>APPEAL NUMBER:</u> B.V. 6153

<u>APPELLANT:</u> Reid Thompson, Woodbridge NW (Deer Lake) Homes Ltd.

<u>REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY:</u> Woodbridge NW (Deer Lake) Homes Ltd.

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 4991 Claude Avenue

<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:</u> Lot 171; District Lot 85; Plan 40315

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.8(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new temporary residential sales centre building at 4991 Claude Avenue. The principal

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building depth will be 70.0 feet where a maximum building depth of 60.0 feet is permitted.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Jim Billingsley, CEO Woddbridge Northwest Communities (property owner) submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new temporary residential sales centre building at 4991 Claude Avenue.

Mr. Reid Thompson appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Section 104.8(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new temporary residential sales centre building at 4991 Claude Avenue. The principal building depth will be 70.0 ft. where a maximum building depth of 60.0 ft. is permitted.

The applicant is proposing to construct a temporary residential sales centre for which the following variance is requested:

1) A principal building depth of 70 ft. where a maximum building depth of 60 ft. is permitted.

The subject site is located in the Rayside neighbourhood, in an area designated for multifamily residential and park uses in the Rayside Community Plan. The subject site is a recently consolidated lot, 106.23 ft. wide x 205.61 ft. deep. It is one of several properties that are the subject of a rezoning proposal from R4 Residential District (single and two family residential) to CD Comprehensive Development District based on the RM2 Multiple Family Residential District (medium density multi-family development). To the north, across Claude Avenue, are undeveloped R4 District lots under City and Provincial ownership. Older single family residences are located to the immediate east of the subject site. The proposed sales centre would be located approximately 167 ft. from the western property line it shares with 4951 Claude Avenue to the west and 30 ft. from the shared property line with the single family dwelling at 5003 Claude Avenue to the east.

The requested variance would permit an overall building depth of 70 ft. where the Bylaw permits 60 ft. The intent of the Bylaw in regulating building length is to prevent the creating of a long building wall that could create negative effects from massing on neighbouring properties.

The proposed sales centre consists of a 1,761 sq. ft. single storey building. It is located approximately 30 ft. from the closest house, which is 5003 Claude Avenue to the east. This large side yard reduces the impact of the additional building length on the adjacent back yard. In addition, the applicant proposes to construct a solid 6 foot high cedar fence on the shared property line from the front face of the sales centre to the rear of the property. The front yard of the sales centre property will be defined by a three foot tall picket fence.

The additional massing created by the building length is mitigated by the modest scale of the structure and its varied design. The first 41 ft. of the building resembles a house with a traditional pitched roof. This 24 ft. tall "house" is well under the 29.5 ft. Height permitted in the Bylaw for a structure with a sloping roof. The rear 29 ft. of the sales centre is 15 ft. tall, which reduces the massing of the building considerably.

Considering the large size of the subject lot, the solid fence preventing views into the adjacent property and the reduction in building height for the last 29 ft. of the structure, it does not appear that the additional ten ft. of building length will have a negative impact on the adjacent properties. As the intent of the Bylaw is not defeated by this request, this Department **does not** have any objections.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No submissions were received regarding this appeal.

DECISION:

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal be ALLOWED."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(d) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6154

<u>APPELLANT:</u> Gurdeep Sandhar

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Gurdeep and Aneeta Sandhar

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5591 Marine Drive

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 9; District Lot 159 and 162; Plan 20185

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 102.8, 6.14(5)(b) and 800.6 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 5591 Marine Drive. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the front yard setback will be 51.46 feet to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 65.05 feet is required based on front yard averaging;
- b) construction of a retaining wall at the rear of the lot with varying heights up to a maximum of 9.0 feet where the maximum permitted height is 5.91 feet; and,
- c) construction of an accessory building in a required front yard, located 4.0 feet

from the North property line abutting Eleanor Street and 2.0 feet from the West property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited by the Zoning bylaw.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Gurdeep Sandhar submitted an application for the relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 5591 Marine Drive.

Mr. Gurdeep and Mrs. Aneeta Sandhar, homeowners, and Mr. Abtar Sandhar, brother of homeowners, appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 102.8, 6.14(5)(b) and 800.6 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling at 5591 Marine Drive. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the front yard setback will be 51.46 ft. to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 65.05 ft. is required based on front yard averaging;
- b) construction of a retaining wall at the rear of the lot with varying heights up to a maximum of 9.0 ft. where the maximum permitted height is 5.91 ft.; and,
- c) construction of an accessory building in a required front yard, located 4.0 ft. from the North property line abutting Eleanor Street and 2.0 ft. from the West property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited by the Zoning bylaw.

The applicant is proposing to build a new single family dwelling. The following variances have been requested:

- 1) The front yard setback from Marine Drive will be 51.46 ft. to the post where a minimum front yard setback of 65.05 ft. is required based on front yard averaging.
- 2) The relaxation of Section 6.14(5)(b) of the Zoning Bylaw, which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a retaining wall at the rear of the lot with varying heights up to a maximum of 9.0 ft. where the maximum permitted height is 5.91 ft..
- 3) The relaxation of Section 800.6 of the Zoning Bylaw which if permitted, will allow an accessory building in a required front yard, located 4.0 ft. from the north property line abutting Eleanor Street and 2.0 ft. from the west property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited.

The subject site is located in the Big Bend area, in which the age and condition of single family dwellings vary. This rectangular interior lot, approximately 65 ft. wide by 153.29 ft. long, fronts onto the north side of Marine Drive, and also fronts onto the south side of Eleanor Street. Abutting the subject site to the east and west are single family dwellings. To the south, across Eleanor Street, are single family dwellings that sit higher on the slope than the subject lot. Existing and proposed vehicular access to the site is provided by Eleanor Street.

The site slopes downwards from the high point of 69.4 ft. at the northwest corner of the Eleanor Street property line to 46.6 ft. at the south west corner of the front property line on Marine Drive, dropping 22 ft. over the 153.29 foot length of the lot. The land continues to slope downwards across Marine Drive and the lots beyond.

The **first requested variance** would permit: front yard setback on Marine Drive to be 51.46 ft. to the front porch post where a minimum front yard setback of 65.05 ft. is required based on front yard averaging.

In 1991, Council responded to public concerns with respect to 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 the houses on either side of the subject site. The intent was to help to ease the new construction into existing street frontages with minimal impact. In this case, the front yard averaging calculation is based on the front yards of four single family dwellings to the east and west of the subject site. These front yards and their respective depths are 5611 and 5525 Marine Drive to the east (69.95 ft. and 68.92 ft.) and 5571 and 5581 Marine Drive to the west (61.58 ft. and 59.74 ft.).

The front yard on the subject site has been measured from the Marine Drive property line to the front porch posts of the house, which project 3.92 ft. from the front face of the house. The portion of the house immediately adjacent to 5611 Marine Drive is further set back by 3.5 ft., so that in a corner to corner relationship, the subject house has a setback of 58.86 ft., and 5611 Marine Drive has a setback of 69.95 ft., placing the proposed house 11 ft. in front of 5611 Marine Drive.

The required setback of 65.05 ft., based on front yard averaging, would be consistent with the existing streetscape of the newer houses on Marine Drive. However, this may not be achievable with the current design of the principal building, given the required 42.85 ft. front yard setback from Eleanor Street based on front yard averaging. As proposed, the dwelling observes a 53.25 ft. setback from Eleanor Street, consistent with Bylaw requirements. The same dwelling, if shifted 10.4 ft. north, would observe the minimum required front yard setback from Eleanor Street and a 61.86 ft. setback from Marine Drive. If the depth of the building were reduced by 3.19 ft., it could achieve compliance with both required setbacks.

As the request appears to be the result of a design preference, and alternatives exist, this Department **cannot support** the granting of **this variance**.

The **second requested variance** is for the: relaxation of Section 6.14(5)(b) of the Zoning Bylaw, which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a retaining wall at the rear of the lot with varying heights up to a maximum of 9.0 ft., where the maximum permitted height is 5.91 ft.

The proposed retaining wall runs east-west across the property, 29.5 ft. from the front property line at Eleanor Street. The retaining wall would support the parking area and a garage built at the existing level of Eleanor Street (elev. 69.4 ft.). The elevation at the bottom of the retaining wall would be approximately 61.0 ft.. At this level, a 28.6 ft. wide yard would extend to the rear face of the house, and within this area, two small sunken patios at an elevation of 52.17 ft. would connect with the cellar level.

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The intent of the Bylaw in restricting height of walls in the front yard is to ensure uniform, open front yards and to limit the massing impacts on the neighbours.

In this case, the retaining wall would be visible primarily to the residents of the proposed house, and would not have a negative massing impact on the neighbouring properties. As this variance request does not defeat the intent of the Bylaw, this department has **no objections**.

The **third requested variance** is for the: relaxation of Section 800.6 of the Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow an accessory building in the required front yard, located 4.0 ft. from the north property line abutting Eleanor Street and 2.0 ft. from the west property line, where the siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited.

The intent of the Bylaw in prohibiting accessory buildings within the required front yard is to provide a uniform streetscape with open front yards and to limit massing impacts on neighbouring properties. The proposal shows a two car garage 21 ft. wide by 21 ft. deep and approximately 12 ft. tall placed in the northwest corner of the site. It is noted that the Engineering Department requires the new dwelling on Marine Drive to take access from Eleanor Street.

With respect to the subject streetscape, none of the properties on either side of Eleanor Street have garages in their front yards. Moreover, design alternatives exist to locate a garage further away from the Eleanor Street property line, either by integrating it into the proposed dwelling or directly adjacent to it. While these alternatives may necessitate some encroachment into the required 42.85 ft. setback, the placement of the garage directly adjacent to the street is not warranted by any hardship.

As design alternatives exist to provide a garage that would not be in the Eleanor Street front yard, and the proposed garage would be an anomaly in the open front yards of Eleanor Street, the proposal would defeat the intent of the Bylaw. For this reason, this Department **cannot support** the request for **this variance**.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No submissions were received regarding this appeal.

DECISION:

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (a) this appeal be ALLOWED."

FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ

MR. B.POUND MR. S. NEMETH MR. G. CLARK

OPPOSED: MS. C. RICHTER

CARRIED

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) this appeal be ALLOWED."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (c) this appeal be ALLOWED."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(e) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6155

APPELLANT: Avtar Basra

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

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 6696 Aubrey Street

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

APPEAL An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.3.1 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling with a detached garage at 6696 Aubrey Street. The distance between the principal building and detached garage is 6.01 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required. (Zone R-4).

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 6140 2015 January 08) allowed: a) the principal building front yard setback from the east property line of 36.0 feet where a minimum 40.0 feet is required; and b) the detached garage measured from the north property line of 16.0 feet where a minimum 24.6 feet is required.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Avtar Basra submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new two family dwelling with a detached garage at 6696 Aubrey Street.

Mr. Vikram Tiku 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 Section 6.3.1 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling with a detached garage at 6696

Aubrey Street. The distance between the principal building and detached garage is 6.01 ft. where a minimum distance of 14.8 ft. is required.

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 6140 2015 January 08) allowed: a) the principal building front yard setback from the east property line of 36.0 ft. where a minimum 40.0 ft. is required; and b) the detached garage measured from the north property line of 16.0 ft. where a minimum 24.6 ft. is required.

The applicant proposed to construct a new two family dwelling with two detached garages at 6696/6698 Aubrey Street. The following variances are requested: the distance between the principal building and detached garage is 6.01 ft. where a minimum distance of 14.8 ft. is required.

The subject site, zoned R4 Residential District, is located in the Lochdale neighbourhood in which the age and condition of single and two-family dwellings vary. This corner lot, approximately 83.1 ft. wide and 121 ft. deep, fronts Sperling Avenue to the east and flanks Aubrey Street to the north. Abutting the site to the south and across the lane to the west are single family dwellings. Vehicular access to the subject property is proposed via the lane. The subject lot is relatively flat with a downward slope of approximately 3.6 ft. in the northwest-southeast direction. The subject site is currently vacant. The subject lot is proposed to be developed with a new two-family dwelling including two (2) two-car detached garage, for which one variance has been requested.

Note: The address of this lot has recently been changed from 1205 Sperling Avenue to 6696/6698 Aubrey Street.

On 2015 January 08, the Board approved the following requests (BV 6140): a) a principal building front yard setback, measured from the east property line to the principal building of 36.0 ft. where a minimum of 40.0 ft. is required based on front yard averaging; and b) a proposed detached garage (B-North) measured from the north property line to the detached garage, of 16.0 ft. where a minimum of 24.6 ft. is required. In the current proposal, the eastern front yard setback remains at 36 ft. The two detached single car garages have been replaced by two (2) two-car garages placed side by side in the south west corner of the lot.

The appeal proposes a distance between the principal building and detached garage of 6.01 ft. where a minimum distance of 14.8 ft. is required.

The Bylaw requires a separation between a principal building and an accessory building (in this case, the detached garage) to ensure that the overall massing of the buildings does not have a negative impact on subject and neighbouring properties, as well as to provide for sufficient outdoor living space.

With respect to the existing streetscape, the proposed double garage would be located 4.0 ft. from the south west corner of the lot at the lane. The proposed garage would be offset from the garage across the lane at 6690 Aubrey Street. The gable end of the garage would face the back yard of 1255 Sperling Avenue. It does not appear that the placement of the garage in this location would have an adverse effect on the adjacent properties. However, this

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Department notes that the previous proposal, which the Board approved, was less intrusive because it consisted of two single car garages, with significantly less floor area, and the massing was broken up by the driveway which separated them.

In addition, the western unit of the duplex would be negatively impacted by the location of the proposed garage. The 6 foot separation requested between the garage and the house would occur for a distance of 36 ft. on the western side. (This Department notes that in the previous proposal, the garage exceeded the required 14.8 ft. separation from the principal building). In this proposal, the garages have increased in size, from two single garages totaling 453.6 sq. ft. to a twinned two car garage totaling 800 sq. ft.. The garages have also increased in height from 9.0 ft. to 14.0 ft. The presence of the garage wall located 6 ft. from the west side of the duplex for a distance of 36 ft. will have an adverse effect on the living space on the ground floor of the western duplex, in terms of light and views, as the kitchen and the wok kitchen have small windows that will face onto the garage wall. As well, the garage occupies almost 40% of the side yard of the western duplex, leaving little room for outdoor recreation for this unit.

This variance request appears to be the result of a design choice rather than hardship, as alternatives exist to redistribute or reduce the proposed floor area to meet the required setback. It is noted that the Board has already approved a variance that would permit two smaller garages that would have less of an impact. As design solutions exist, and an alternative has been approved, this Department **cannot support** the granting of **this variance**.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No submissions were received regarding this appeal.

DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. G. CLARK: SECONDED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:

"THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal be ALLOWED."

FOR: MR. G. CLARK

MR. B. BHARAJ

OPPOSED: MR. B.POUND

MR. NEMETH MS. C. RICHTER

DENIED

(f) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6156

APPELLANT: Afsana Malik

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Darmendra and Shoba Singh

<u>CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:</u> 5875 Royal Oak Avenue

<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:</u> Lot 50; District Lot 32; Plan 17623

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 104.8(1), 104.9 and 104.11 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for construction of a new single family dwelling at 5875 Royal Oak Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the depth of the principal building will be 41.17 feet where a maximum depth of 30.88 feet is permitted based on 50 percent of the lot depth;
- b) the front yard setback will be 11.00 feet to the porch post where a minimum front yard setback of 42.75 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The porch overhang and stairs project 2.0 feet and 1.83 feet respectively beyond the foundation; and,
- c) the rear yard setback will be 11.33 feet to the foundation where a minimum setback of 29.5 feet is required. The overhang projects 2.5 feet beyond the foundation.

APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Afsana Malik, on behalf of the homeowners, submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of a new single family dwelling.

Ms. Malik, Mr. Darmendra and Shoba Singh appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 104.8(1), 104.9 and 104.11 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for construction of a new single family dwelling at 5875 Royal Oak Avenue. The following variances are being requested:

- a) the depth of the principal building will be 41.17 ft. where a maximum depth of 30.88 ft. is permitted based on 50 percent of the lot depth;
- b) the front yard setback will be 11.00 ft. to the porch post where a minimum front yard setback of 42.75 ft. is required based on front yard averaging. The porch overhang and stairs project 2.0 ft. and 1.83 ft. respectively beyond the foundation; and,
- c) the rear yard setback will be 11.33 ft. to the foundation where a minimum setback of 29.5 ft. is required. The overhang projects 2.5 ft. beyond the foundation.

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 41.17 ft. where a maximum depth of 30.88 ft. is permitted based on 50 percent of the lot depth;
- 2) The front yard setback will be 11.00 ft., to the porch post, where a minimum front yard setback of 42.75 ft. is required based on front yard averaging. The porch overhang projects 2.0 ft. beyond the foundation. The porch stairs project 1.83 ft. beyond the foundation; and,
- 3) The rear yard setback to the foundation will be 11.33 ft. where a minimum rear yard setback of 29.5 ft. is required. The overhang projects 2.5 ft. beyond the foundation.

The subject site is located in the Marlborough area, in a single and two family residential neighbourhood where the age and condition of the dwellings vary. This triangular shaped, approximately 6,775.88 sq. ft. corner lot measures 114.04 ft. along its Royal Oak Avenue frontage by 94.32 ft. along the interior property line on the north. The subject property observes an upward slope of approximately 7.2 ft. in the north-south direction.

Immediately to the north of the site is a single family home which also fronts onto Royal Oak Ave. Across the rear lane on the west side of the subject lot are the rear yards of four single family dwellings that front onto Forglen Drive. Vehicular access to the site is proposed from the lane, at the northwest corner of the lot. A new single family dwelling with an attached garage is proposed for the subject site, for which three variances are requested.

The **first appeal** proposes a principal building depth of 41.17 ft. where a maximum depth of 30.88 ft. is permitted based on 50 percent of the lot depth.

The Bylaw's intent in limiting the building depth is to prevent the creation of dwellings that present a long "wall", such that the massing of the building impacts neighbouring properties. In this case, thebuilding depth calculation is based on the projected building depth onto the lot depth, which is the line joining the centre points of the front and rear property lines. Due to the site geometry, this line is on an angle in relation to the front property line. Measured along this line, the proposed building depth is 41.17 ft., which exceeds the maximum permitted building depth by 10.29 ft. Given the orientation of the lot, the relaxation of the lot depth at the south west corner of the house would be most visible from the back yards of the properties at 5918 Forglen Avenue and 5883 Royal Oak Avenue. The view of the proposed house from the rear yard of 5918 Forglen Avenue, which would be approximately 76 ft. distant, would be screened by the garage of 5918 Forglen Avenue, which is located at the lane. The house at 5883 Royal Oak is sited to emphasize the views to the south west, looking away from the proposed house. Consequently, the closest portion of the house at 5883 Royal Oak is 120 ft. distant from the closest wall of the proposed house. The proposed depth of the new house is not likely to have an adverse effect on either property due to the distances involved. As the intent of the Bylaw would not be defeated by the granting of this variance, this Department does not object to the granting of this variance.

The **second** and **third variances** are interrelated and the result of the triangular shape of the lot, so they will be discussed together. The second variance and third variances are as follows:

The front yard setback, to the porch post, will be 11.00 ft. where a minimum front yard setback of 42.75 ft. is required based on front yard averaging. The porch overhang projects 2 ft. beyond the foundation. The porch stairs project 1.83 ft. beyond the foundation.

The rear yard setback to the foundation will be 11.33 ft. where a minimum rear yard setback of 29.5 ft. is required. The overhang projects 2.5 ft. beyond the foundation.

In 1991, Council responded to public concerns with respect to 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 houses on either side of the subject site. The intent was to help to 'ease' the new construction into existing street frontages with minimal impact.

When front yard averaging is applied to a triangular shaped lot, the available building envelope becomes very restricted. In this case, the front yard averaging calculation is based on the front yards of two single family dwellings on rectangular lots at 5839 and 5849 Royal Oak Avenue immediately north of the subject site. These front yards are 31.83 ft. and 53.67 ft. deep respectively. The front yard setback of the dwelling at 5849 Royal Oak particularly affects the average.

In this case, the front yard measurement for the subject site is taken from the front property line to the post on the front porch. The porch overhang projects 2 ft. beyond the foundation. The porch stairs project 1.83 ft. beyond the foundation. The proposed house would be 20.83 ft. in front of the house immediately to the north. However, it would not be possible to construct a house that meets the front yard averaging requirement of 42.75 ft. and a rear yard setback requirement of 29.5 ft., because the subject lot is a triangular shape. The lot depth at the side of the triangle, at right angles to the Royal Oak frontage where the lot deepest, is only 93.92 ft. deep, and the lot depth continues to decrease to a narrow point at the southwest corner, 114.11 ft. away.

The proposed house is situated so that the requested variances for front and rear setbacks are both approximately 11.0 ft..

As such, the proposed design attempts to balance the front and rear yard variances. In the case of the rear yard, the setback is measured at the closest point of the structure to the curving rear property line. This is the most extreme condition; at the foundation closest to the northern property line, the house is 32.1 ft. from the rear property line.

The intent of the Bylaw in requiring a rear yard setback is to ensure sufficient outdoor living area in the rear yard and to mitigate the massing impacts of new buildings or structures on neighbouring properties. Given the geometry of the site, which permits a greater rear yard setback along the northern property line, which borders the only abutting lot, the impacts of the proposal on adjacent properties appear to be minimal. In addition, outdoor living space has been provided in the rear yard, plus in the triangular yard at the south end of the lot,

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which is approximately 1,092 sq. ft. As such, the outdoor living space for the occupants would not be compromised by this proposal.

In view of the above, this Department does not object to the granting of this proposal.

ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No submissions were received regarding this appeal.

DECISION:

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (a) this appeal be ALLOWED."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) this appeal be ALLOWED."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

"THAT based on the plans submitted part (c) this appeal be ALLOWED."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

"THAT this Hearing do now adjourn."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Hearing adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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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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.			
Date Applicant Signature			
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Appeal Number BV# 6/58 CITY OF BURNABY			
Required Documents: APR 1 4 2015			
Site Plan of Subject Property Building Department Referral Letter CLERK'S OFFICE			
Required Documents: Hardship Letter from Applicant Site Plan of Subject Property APR 1 4 2015			

From: Vikas Kapoor 7086 208a St Langley, BC V2Y0J2

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

Mar. 25 2015

Re: Variance to retaining wall regulations to allow construction of retaining walls at the front and rear of 7368 Barnet Road.

Dear Board of Variance Members,

We are requesting a variance to the Building Bylaw that regulates Front and Rear Yard Retaining Wall Heights. Due to the sloping nature of the Lot, we feel that there is a natural physical hardship that would warrant this request.

The existing grades on both sides of 7368 Barnet Road create a situation that requires varying height retaining walls at the front of the property to allow for a reasonably sloped driveway. As well, the same existing grades on either side of the property will require retaining walls at the rear of the property to allow for the construction of a single family dwelling.

Although we are aware that a previous application for the same request was approved last year, and that each new application and decision is independent from previous ones, I thought it was important to note that for this application, as the home designer, I made every effort to maintain and even reduce the overall height variance previously requested. In the front yard, the retaining wall design is exactly the same as the previous application and at the rear yard the highest point on the varying height walls was reduced.

We feel that the proposed retaining walls fit the intent of the bylaw and do not negatively impact any of the neighbouring properties.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Vikas Kapoor

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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: Ma	rch 27, 2015	DEADLINE: April 14, 2015 for the May 7, 2015 hearing	This is <u>not</u> an application.
NAME OF	Please take letter to Board of Variance.		
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PROJECT			
DESCRIPT	TION: New single	e family dwelling	
ADDRESS	: 7368 Barnet Re	oad	
LEGAL:	LOT: 131	DL: 216	PLAN: 11241

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>R2 [6.14(5)(a); 6.14(5)(b)]</u> 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 relaxation of 6.14(5)(a) of the Zoning By-Law which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a retaining wall at the frontage of Barnet Road with varying heights up to a maximum of 16.53 feet where the maximum permitted height is 3.28 feet.
- 2) The relaxation of 6.14(5)(b) of the Zoning By-Law which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a retaining wall at the rear of the lot with varying heights up to a maximum of 13.67 feet where the maximum permitted height is 5.91 feet.

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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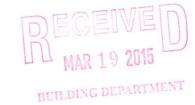
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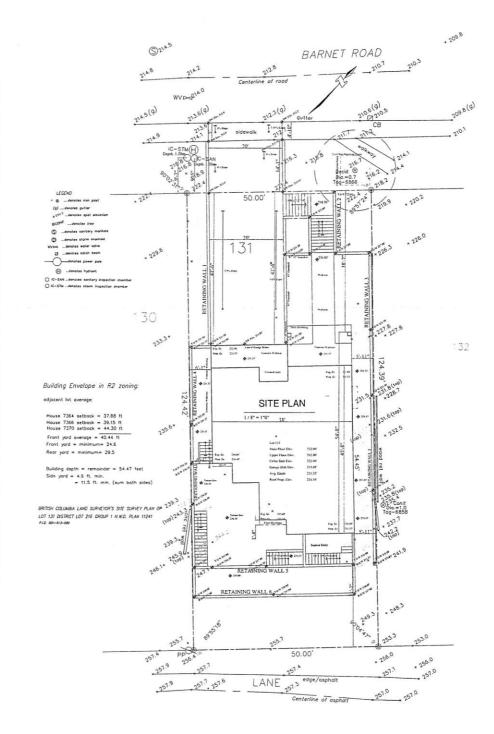
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Barnet Rd. Residence

Residential Home Plans For: 7368 Barnet Road Burnaby, BC



Zoning Address Lot# 7368 Barnet Road Burnaby BC Lot 131 Lot 131, DL 216, Group 1 NWD Plan 11241 Legal Description Lot Size 577.85 m2/(6220 sf) Lot Coverage Allowable 40% = 2488 sf Proposed = 1823 sf Max Permitted .60% = 3732 SF Proposed = 3730 SF **Building Size** Above Grade .40% = 2643 SF Proposed = 2643 SF Main 1445 sf Main Upper Cellar See. Suite Attached Garage Covered Deck Allow. Covered Entry Open Area (over 12') Accessory Proposed Deck 1198 sf 1087 sf 507 sf 452 sf 298 sf 54 sf 55 sf Total FAR Total Coverage Building Height 7.4m Max Height Proposed Use Single Family Dwelling Zone Heating Radiant In Floor Heating and Forced Air Electric Baseboard Heating in Sec. Suite Drawing List Site Plan & Zoning Info A1-0 A2-0 Cellar Floor Plan & Suite Details Main & Upper Floor Plan Front & Rear Elevation & Roof Layout A3-0 A4-0 A5-0 Left & Right Elevation & Energy Calcs. A6-0 Cross Sections A7-0 Retaining Walls A8-0 Details A9-0



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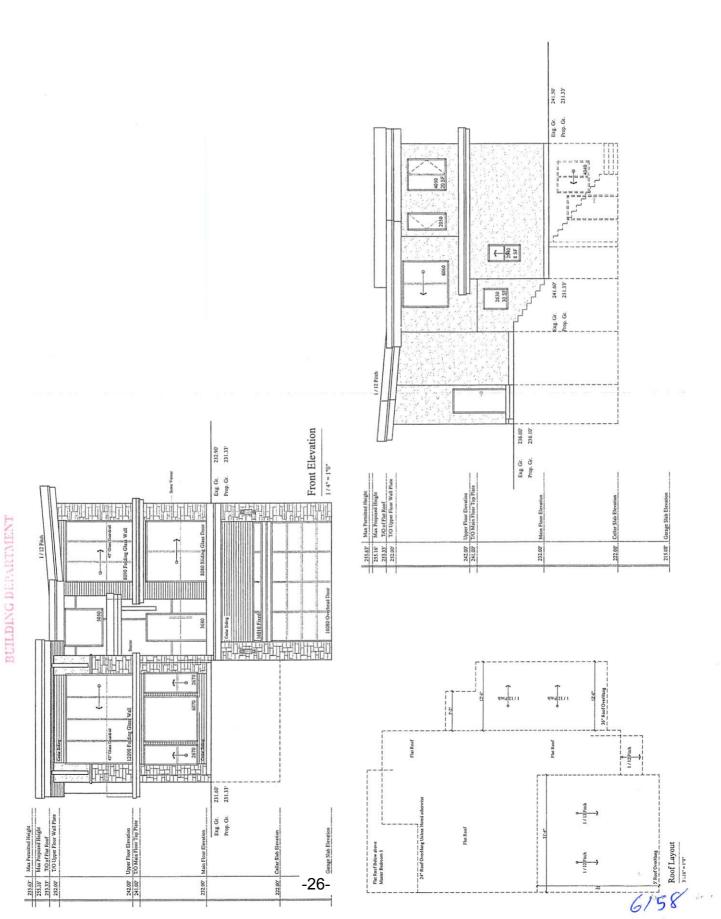
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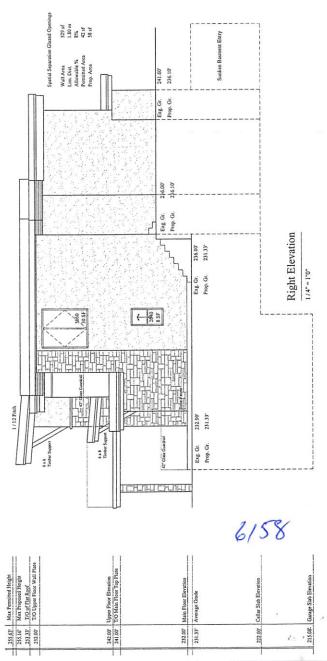
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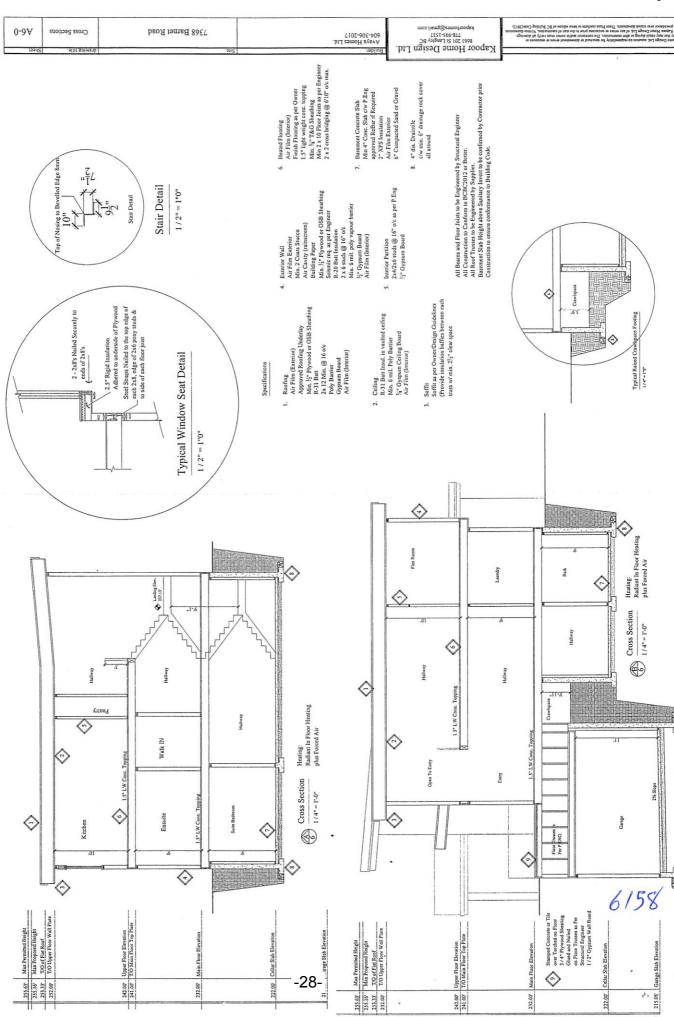
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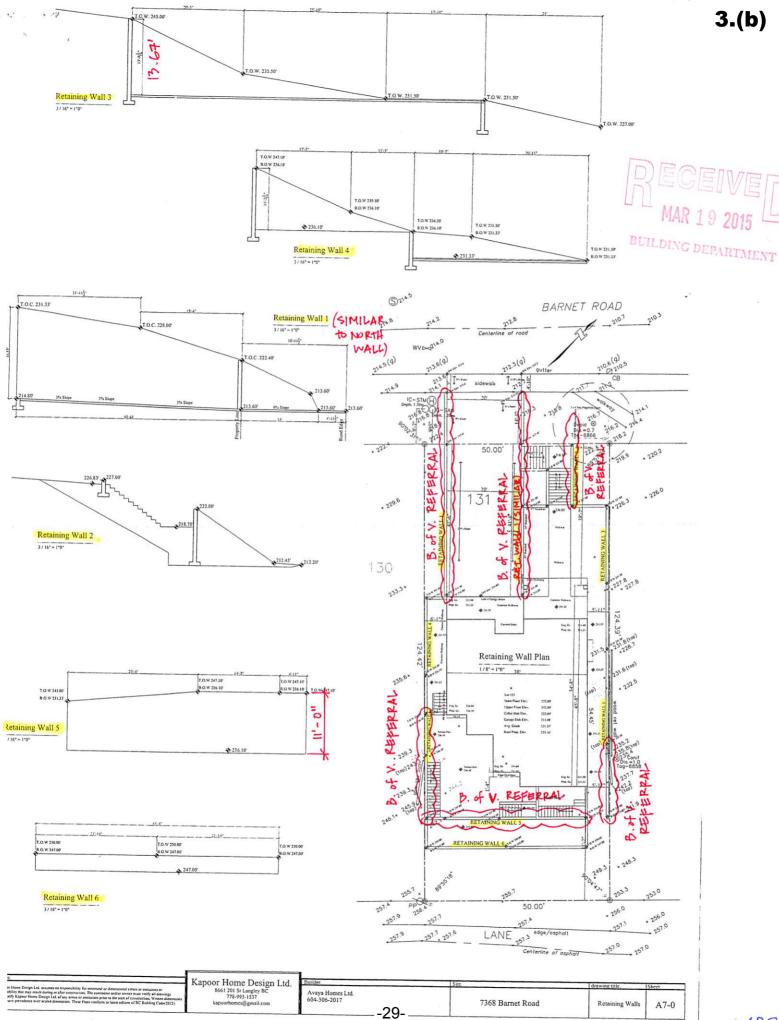




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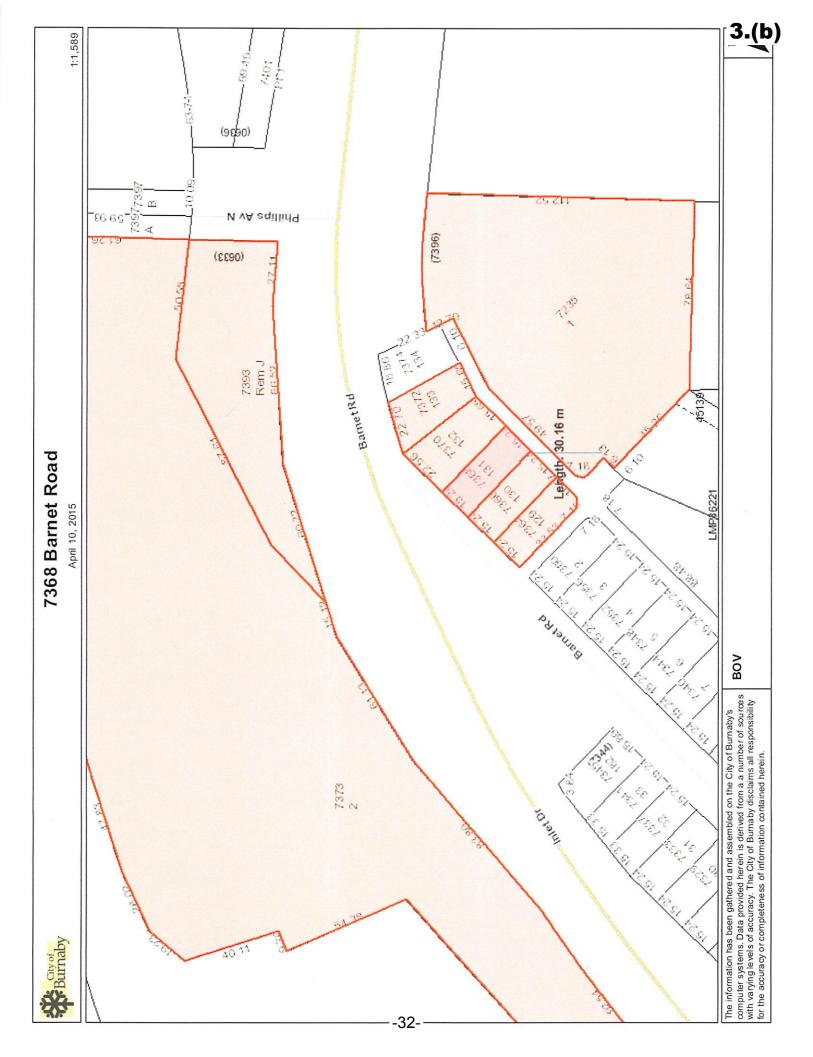
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The field survey represented by this plan was completed on the 12th day of December, 2012.

Gene Nikula, BCLS





Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby BC, V5G 1M2, Phone: 604-294-7290 Email: clerks@burnaby.ca

Applicant
Name of Applicant David Worg, Architet Mailing Address 8163 Elliott Street
Mailing Address 8163 Elliott Street
City/Town Vanwouver Postal Code V5S 2P3
Phone Number(s) (H) (C) 604 340-3793 Please
Property
Name of Owner Civic Address of Property Mavia & Aavon Man 4188 Rumble Street (4178) Burnaby, B.C.
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. Applicant Signature Applicant Signature
Office Use Only
Appeal Date 6/59 Appeal Number BV# CITY OF BURNABY Required Documents:
□ Hardship Letter from Applicant □ Site Plan of Subject Property □ Building Department Referral Letter □ CLERK'S OFFICE



#28 –1020 Mainland Street Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6B 2T4

T. 604. 340.3793 admin@davidwong.ca

David Wong Architect AIBC

April 10, 2015

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

Re: 4178 Rumble Street, Burnaby BC

Dear Board of Variance,

The R2 zoned lot at 4178 Rumble Street, like other properties in the neighbourhood sits on a sloped site. One of the unique aspects of this lot is a very steep drop across the depth of the site, especially near the top (north) portion facing Rumble Street, where it drops 8' over a 20' run (i.e. 40% slope). This rapid drop-off was probably created when the site was cleared decades ago to prepare a levelled area for the two dwellings that were situated there. The "cut" from the levelled area was left behind forming this bit of steep drop.

R2 zoning requires the height of a new building measured from the average of the lowest 2 datum points of the proposed new building footprint. Applying this criteria, the rear of the proposed house would project above the building height envelope by approximately 2 feet due to its steep slope.

Located just below this steep sloped area, is a mature flowering dogwood tree, which we have carefully designed the proposed new house around. This dogwood tree is not in the best of health, and a City of Burnaby landscape inspector who visited the site had indicated that the dogwood tree may be removed, due to its poor condition. The new owners, however, wish to restore this tree, along with all the other trees on the property to their full vitality. In addition, the new owners have just relocated and transplanted over 100 mature trees and shrubs from their existing residence to 4178 Rumble Street, as their existing residence along with all the other houses on that block are slated for demolition for a major redevelopment.

The proposed design of the new house will respect intrinsic site layout qualities — to be located away from existing mature vegetation (on their property and neighbours), and to follow the contours of the site in an effort to minimize cut and fill. The house is designed to be contained in a smaller footprint to minimize tree removal, to minimize its encroachment onto the landscape, and to minimize its mass and shadow effects within and away from neighbours. To achieve the smaller footprint, the house design

will allocate some of its permitted floor area from the lower floor onto the upper floor to maintain a smaller footprint, and to avoid a "wedding cake" massing; the house steps down the site, and is oriented towards the south and south-west to maximize solar exposure, and is designed to collect 100% of the rain water into cisterns for natural irrigation and non-potable use.

In addition, R2 zoning states a front yard setback at 24.6' or a setback based on adjacent neighbours' front yard setback averaging to help determine the setback of a proposed structure(s) from the front (street) property line. The intention of this regulation is to encourage an approximate similar front yard setback of houses forming the streetscape. A unique situation occurs along this stretch of Rumble Street including the entire block of 4100 block Rumble Street where it does not have a rear lane— some houses and structures on this block are accessed by private driveways off from Rumble Street. The house immediately west of our site, located at 4168 Rumble Street, is set back 138.6' from the street. In applying the front yard averaging formula, this would push our proposed house and garage to almost 60' into the site.

Due to the hardship the existing steep site and existing natural site features present, and of the location of the adjacent house, we respectfully request the Board of Variance to favourably consider:

- 1. a variance on the height on this house design,
- 2. a variance on the front yard averaging setback for the main house,
- 3. a variance on the front yard averaging setback for the garage, and,
- a variance on the allocation of permitted floor area from the lower floors to the second floor (R2 zoning specifies 50% of floor area below) to maintain the building's tighter footprint and smaller massing.

Sincerely yours,

David H.T. Wong, Architect, A/BC

Principal, David Wong | Sea th Sky Archi/ecture and Urban Ecology



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: Ma	rch 30, 2015	e This is <u>not</u> an application.	
NAME OF	APPLICANT:	David Wong	Please take letter to Board of Variance.
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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 [6.2(2); 102.6(1)(b); 102.8(1); 800.6(1)] 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 principal building height, measured from the rear average elevation will be 28.65 feet. The principal building height, measured from the front average elevation will be 24.3 feet. The maximum building height of 24.3 feet is permitted.
- 2) The principal building will be 3 storeys where a maximum of 2 ½ storeys is permitted. The proposed upper floor (1095.8 ft²) exceeds the 50% of the main floor (1808.2 ft²) by 191.7 ft². The lowest floor does not meet cellar qualification.
- 3) The front yard setback will be 43.50 feet to the upper floor cantilever where a minimum front yard setback of 55.98 feet is required based on front yard averaging.
- 4) The relaxation of 800.6 of the Zoning By-Law which, if permitted, will allow an accessory building in a required front yard, located 28.54 feet from the North property line abutting Rumble Street and 5.25 feet from the West property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited by the Zoning By-Law.

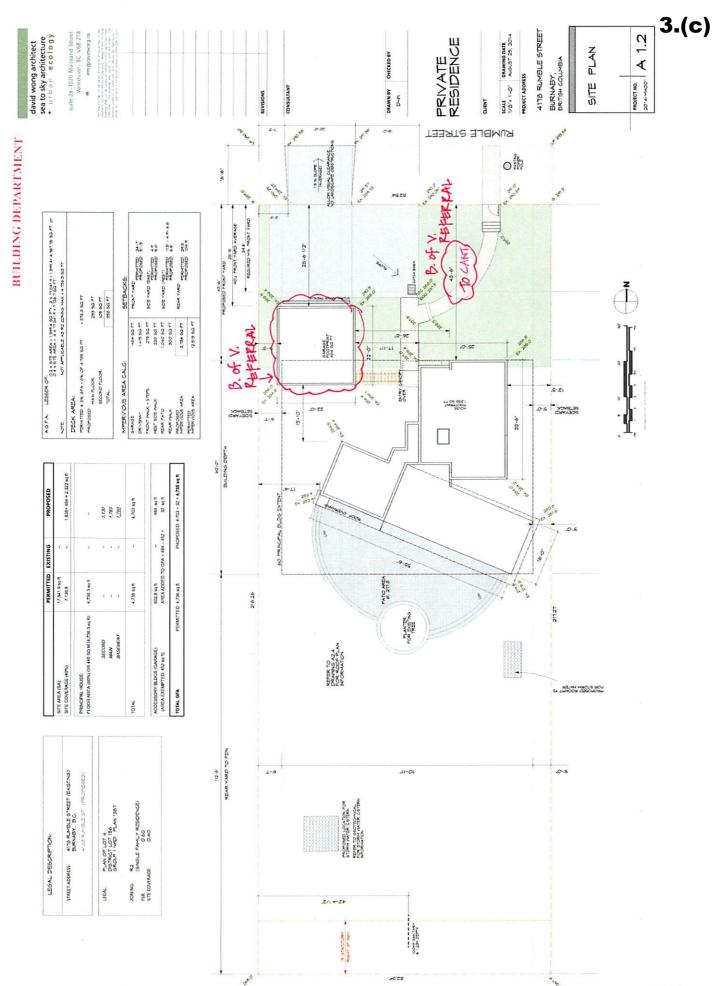
Note: The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the zoning by-law a future appeal(s) may be required.

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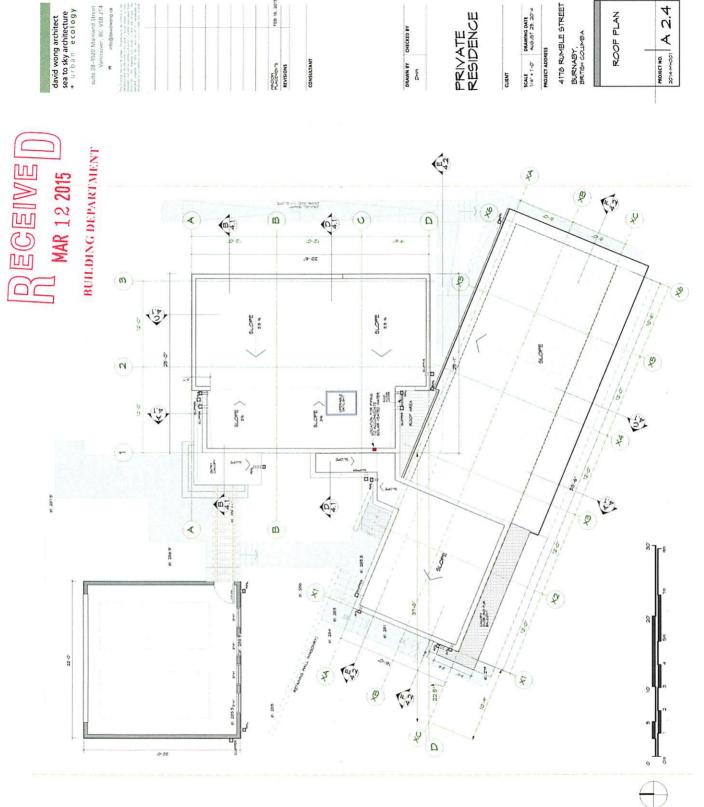
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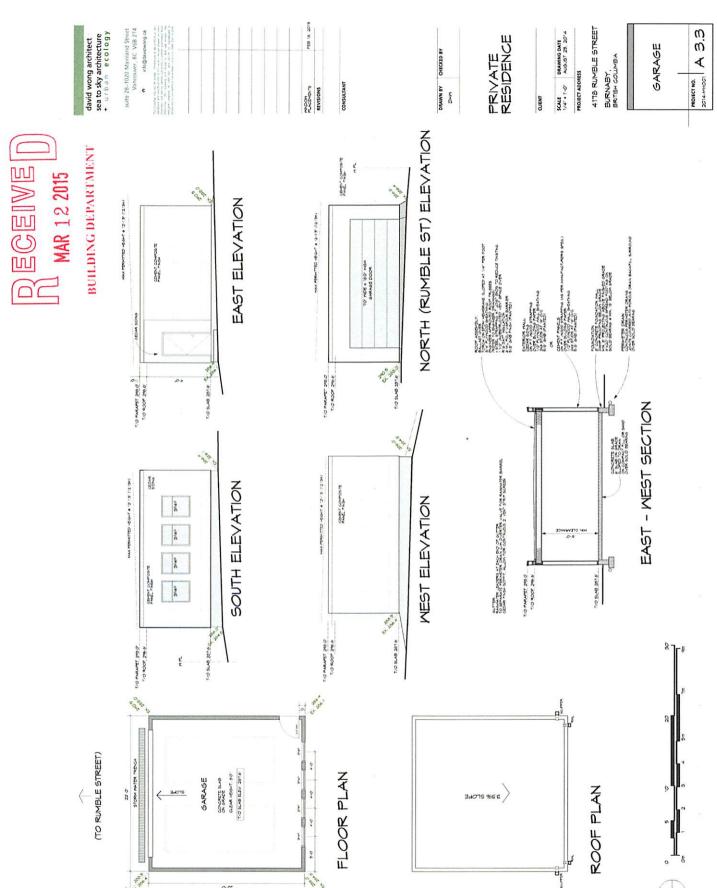
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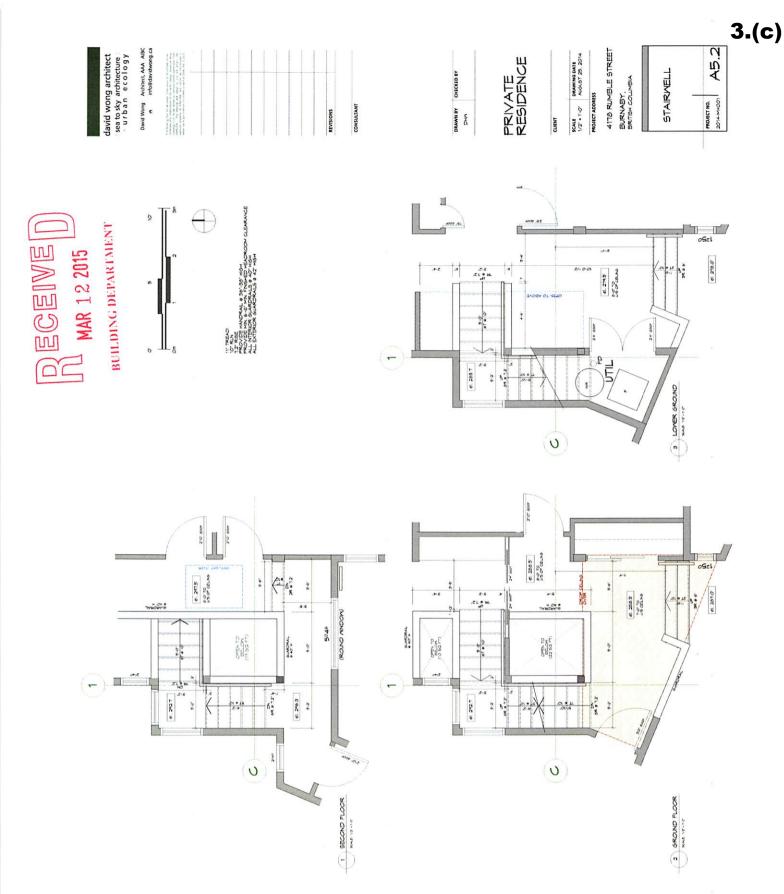
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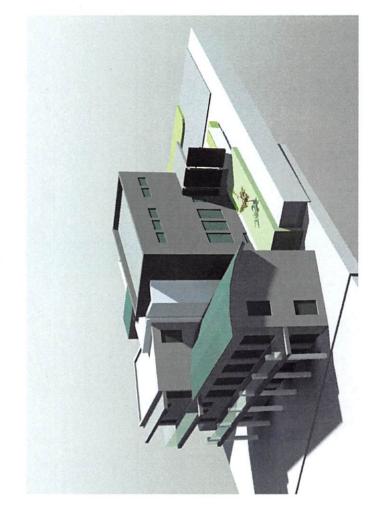
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The intended plot size of this plan is 560mm in width by 432mm in height (sheet size C) when plotted at a scale of 1:750. All distances are in metres and decimals thereof unless otherwise indicated.

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POSTING PLAN OF LOTS 4 AND 8, BOTH OF

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DISTRICT LOT 156,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

PLAN 1387

PURSUANT TO SECTION 68, LAND TITLE ACT

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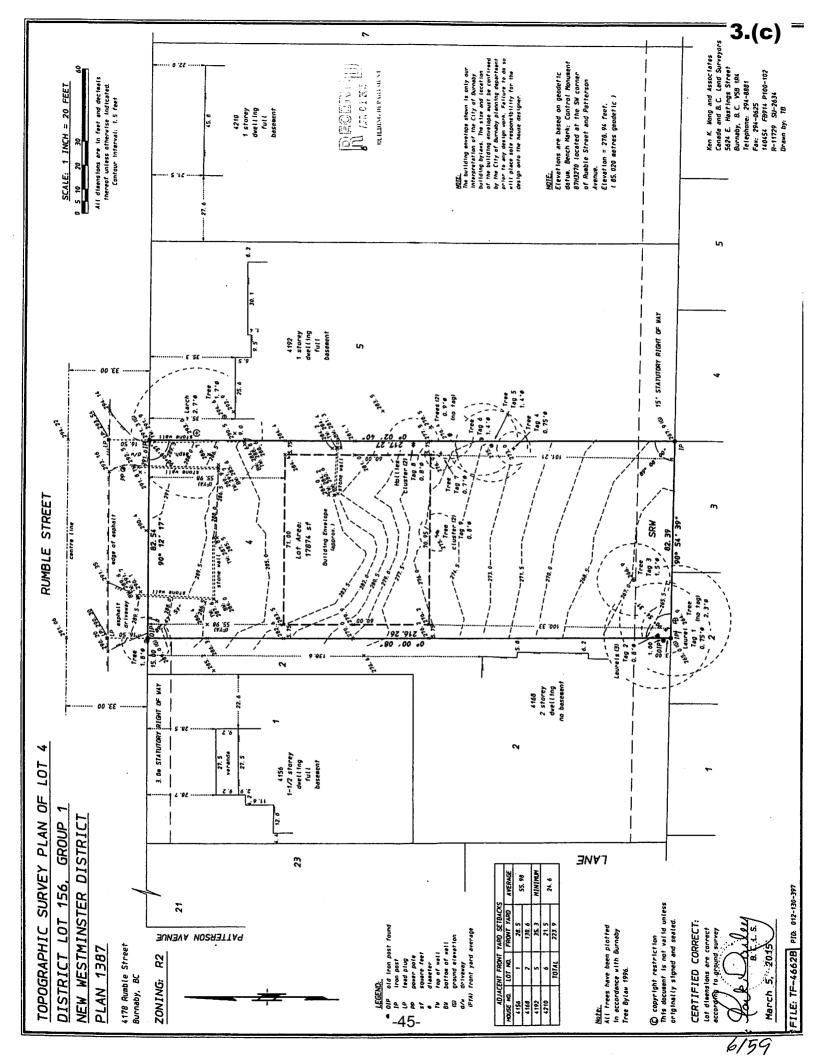
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City/Town Burnaby Postal Code V5C-1P8
Phone Number(s) (H) (C) 607-202-6675 Email etton & terreoustraction ca
Preferred method of contact: email
Property
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I hereby declare that the information submitted 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. Applicant Signature Applicant Signature
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Appeal Date 6/60 Appeal Number BV# CITY OF BURNABY Required Documents: Hardship Letter from Applicant APR 1 4 2015
□ Site Plan of Subject Property □ Building Department Referral Letter CLERK'S OFFICE

Prepared for the Board of Variance of Burnaby B.C.

April 15th, 2015

Re: 3971 Yale Street

Prepared by: Elton Donald

The hardship: the unique conditions of the lot combined with a home that was built more than 60 years ago, prevent the approval of a very practical well designed plan that proposes to retain and reuse the existing solid structure and location of the home.

- 1. My home is on a steep lot sloping front to back
- 2. The home was built using a flat roof
- 3. The existing roof sits at a height above rear average grade of 27 feet which is 3 feet higher than currently permissible.
- 4. My home was built in a location that is no longer approved as it relates to the west side yard setback rules. Current rule states a side yard setback of 4.9 feet and my house is sitting at 4.54 feet, a difference of about 4-5 inches.

Particulars and descriptions

The home is on a steep lot, in rough terms, for just the depth of the house, I lose about 8-7 feet going from the front to back of my house on my property. This relates to the rule stating that the roof height for flat roofs can only be 24ft above the lesser of the front or rear averages. My existing home is sitting at 27ft above the rear grade average. On the front it reads fairly low especially compared to the home on the west.

The hardship of these rules plays in to my case because I am planning to re-construct the home as opposed to tearing it down. It has good bones and seems to be very well framed. For my plans, I want to keep the height that I have now and simply add onto the back of it. This is both good for the recycling of old and still quite useful material, and it is the most efficient way to gain usable space on the upper floor. Unfortunately for my case the planning department can't permit that

That structure was built over 60 years ago and it doesn't conform to the current by law the home is really grounded well into the street scape and doesn't interfere with anyone's view lanes. Having to have an upper floor that would "step down 3ft" which would then satisfy the bylaw requirement, would not be an attractive, efficient, or practical plan at all for this property. Neither would it be practical to have to jog in the new rear addition by 4-5 inches because of the side yard setback.

The home I have is an old time home built sometime after the Second World War, and it was built with a forward thinking design, it had a flat roof. It was one of the things that I liked about the building and something that I thought that I could make use of in my designs that would re-use the existing structure in future design plans. I plan on salvaging the entire structure of the home and doing a very modest addition to the back of the home extending the rear wall back by roughly 2.5 feet, this also relates to the section that violates side yard.

I do not plan to add any height to the home. I think that this is an important point.

I don't want to have to switch my plans to utilise a pitched roof, and I am sure that my neighbours don't want me to do that either, as it will then raise my ridge height and potentially obstruct their views. The massing of a pitched roof will be significantly larger than what is currently in place now.

Due to the fact that my plan does not propose to change the roof to be any higher, and due to the length of time that the structure has already stood as it relates to both the side yard and roof height I would like to propose that I be granted an exception to the current rules and be allowed to keep my existing roof height and extend my current wall by the 2.5 feet I am proposing in my addition plans.

Yours truly,

Elton and Ryoko Donald



(604) 294-7140

BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DEADLINE: April 14th, 2015 for the **DATE: April 10th, 2015** This is not an May 7th, 2015 hearing application. Please take letter to NAME OF APPLICANT: Elton Donald Board of Variance. (Clerk's office -ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 3971 Yale Street Ground Floor) TELEPHONE: (604) 202-6675 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Interior alterations/finishing to the basement, interior alterations/finishing to the main floor, addition to the main floor, new deck to the main floor, new porch to the main floor, interior alterations/finishing to the upper floor, addition to the upper floor, new deck to the upper floor and enclosing detached carport (built w/o permit) only. ADDRESS: 3971 Yale Street PLAN: NWP1124 DL: 186 LEGAL: LOT: 13

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-3 [103.6(1)(b),103.9(1)]</u> of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct interior alterations/finishing to the basement, interior alterations/finishing to the main floor, addition to the main floor, new deck to the main floor, new porch to the main floor, interior alterations/finishing to the upper floor, addition to the upper floor, new deck to the upper floor and enclosing detached carport only. The following relaxations are being requested:

1. The principal building height will be 3 storeys where a maximum 2 ½ storeys is permitted.

Note: The proposed upper floor (1129 ft2) exceeds 50% of the main floor (1380 ft2) by 439 ft2. The lower floor does not meet cellar qualification as it is only 48.1% below average natural grade, where more than 50% is required.

2. The principal building height, measured from the rear elevation, will be 27.17' where a maximum 24.3' is permitted.

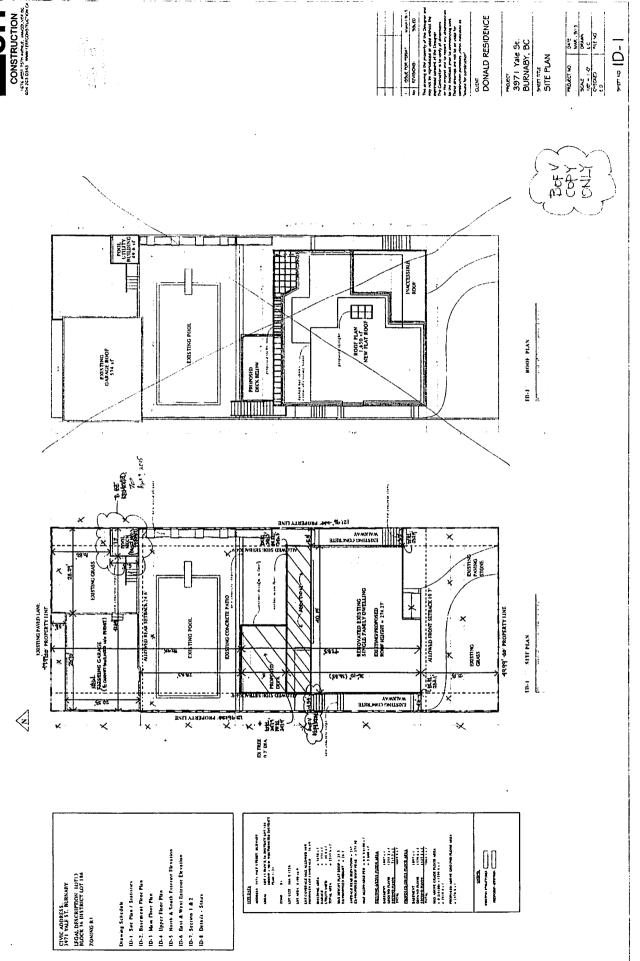
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3. The principal building side yard setback, measured from the west property line to the addition, will be 4.54' where a minimum 4.9' is required.

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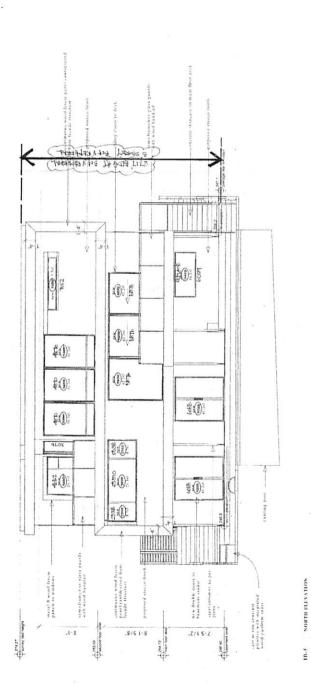
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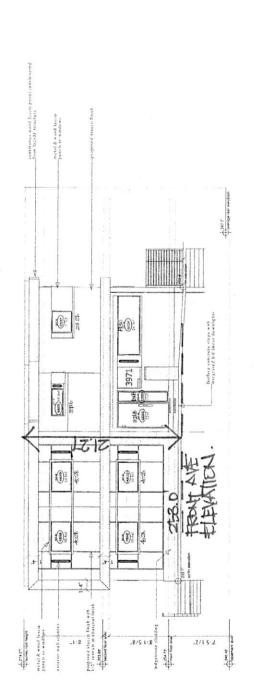




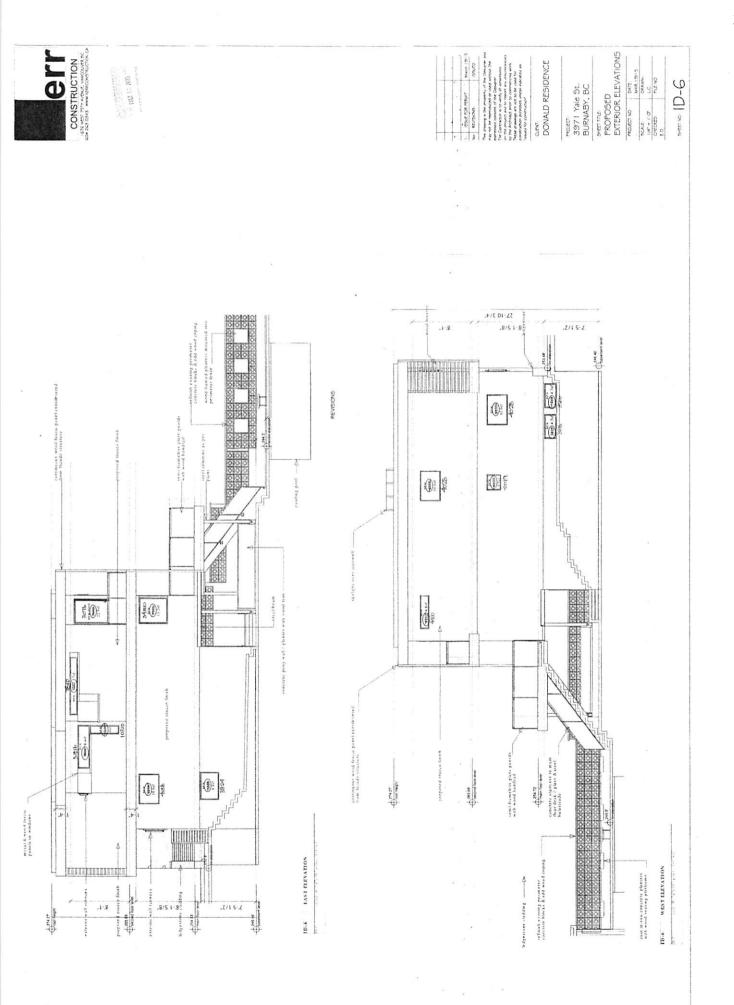
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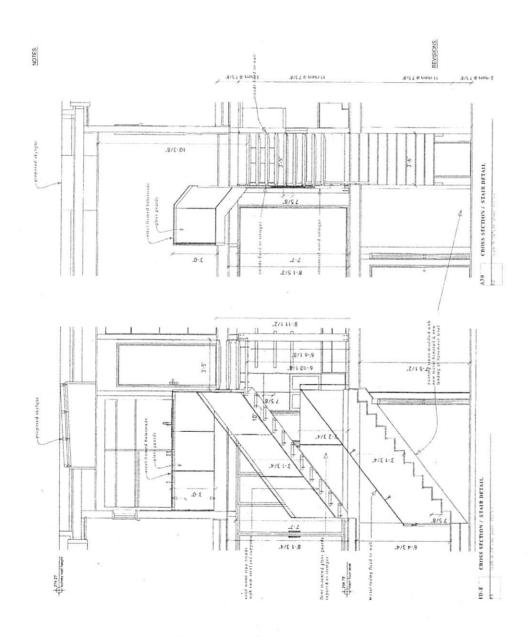
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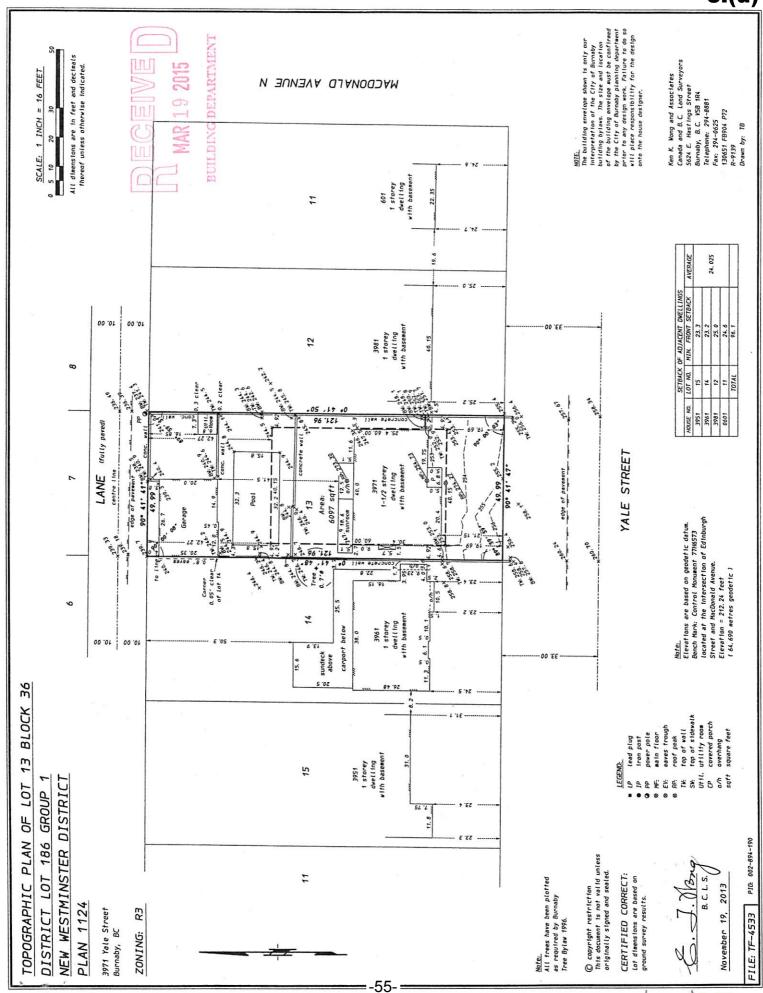




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Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

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Applicant	
Name of Applicant HARD MANN	
Mailing Address 7779 11+1 AVE	
City/Town BURNADY Postal Code V3N 2N4	
Phone Number(s) (H) (C) 604 - 375 - 1655	
Email muclevelopment 1 @ gmail. com	
Preferred method of contact: □ email □ phone □ mail	
Property	
Name of Owner LEIGH - ANN CHU Civic Address of Property 7913 SUNCREST DR BURNARY	
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. APRIL 15 / 2015	
Date Applicant Signature	
Office Use Only	
Appeal Date Appeal Number BV#	
Required Documents: Hardship Letter from Applicant Site Plan of Subject Property Building Department Referral Letter	

Hardship letter to:

Burnaby Board of Variance c/o Office of the City Clerk 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V6M 1M2

Address: 7913 Suncrest Drive Building Permit No. BLD 14-01870

I am requesting an amendment be made to allow a detached garage to be constructed at address 7913 Suncrest Dr as this was initially approved by the building department via the permit application process. The city noticed that an error was made during an inspection and by that time it was too late to make any changes.

I have been willing to work with the building department in order to have this application approved, I approved some grade changes the building department has made to lower the grade of the detached garage as well.

Please take this appeal into consideration. I thank you for your time.

Harb Mann

-April 15th, 2015



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: 02 A	pril 2015	DEADLINE: 14 April 20 07 May 2015 hearing		This is <u>not</u> an application. Please take letter to	
NAME OF APPLICANT: Harb Mann Board of Variance					
ADDRESS (OF APPLICANT:	7779 11 th Avenue, Burnab) ¥	(Clerk's office - Ground Floor)	
TELEPHON	NE: (604) 375-165	5	A.	Ground Froory	
PROJECT					
DESCRIPT	ON: New Single F	amily Dwelling			
ADDRESS: 7913 Suncrest Drive					
LEGAL:	LOT: 5	DL: 175	PL.	AN: 11750	

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 [800.6(1) and 6.2(2)] of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

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

1) The relaxation of 800.6(1) and 6.2(2) of the Zoning By-Law which, if permitted, will allow an accessory building in a required front year, located 4.0 feet from the North property line abutting Clinton Street and 4.0 feet from the West property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited by the Zoning By-Law.

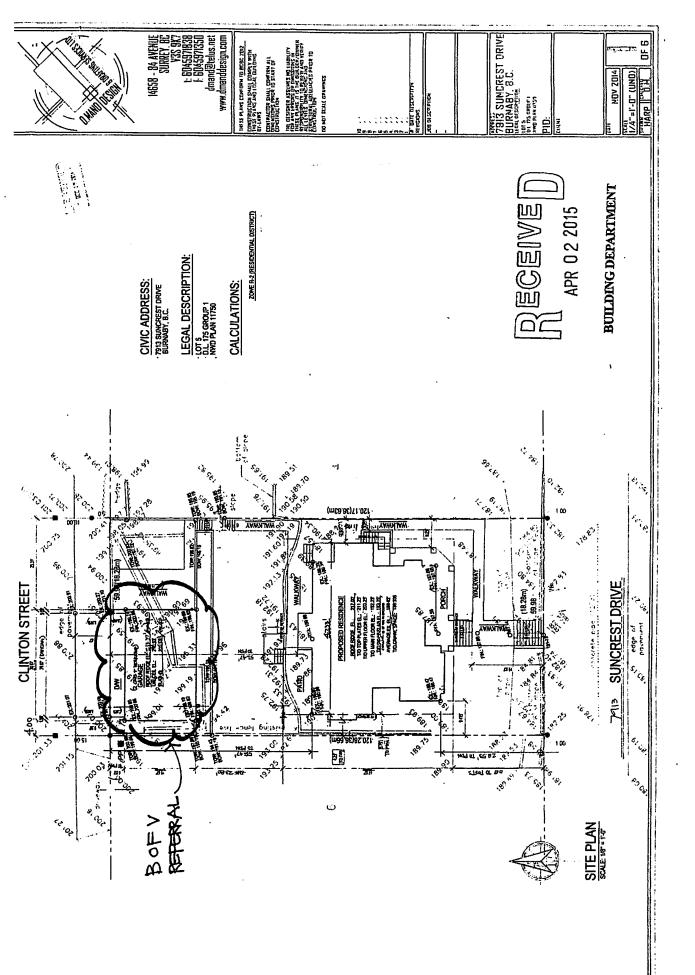
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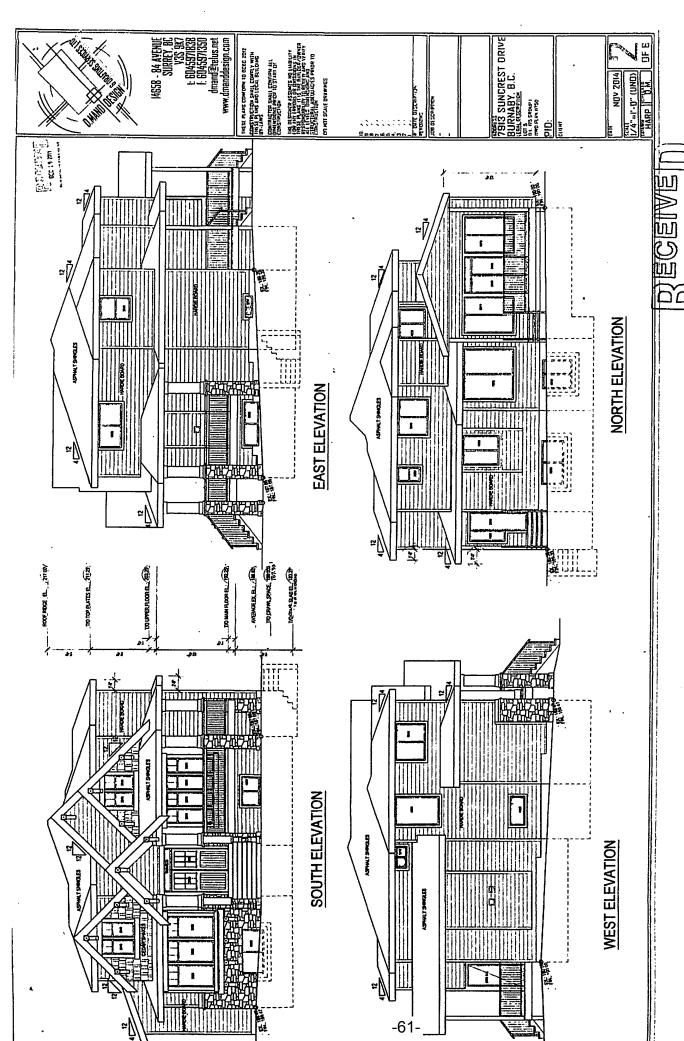
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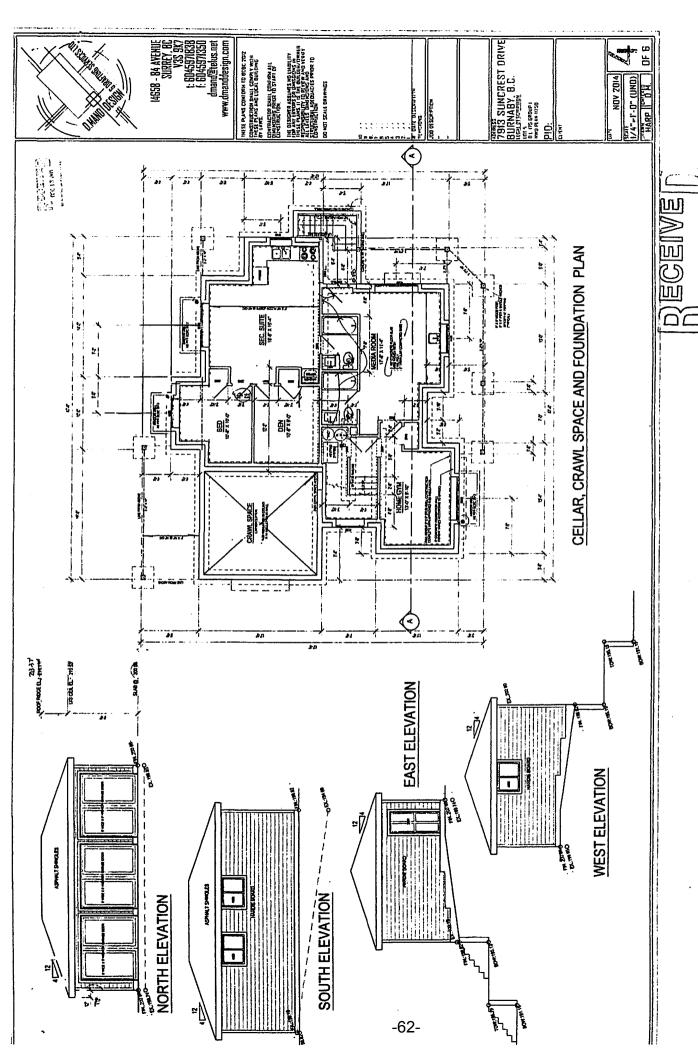


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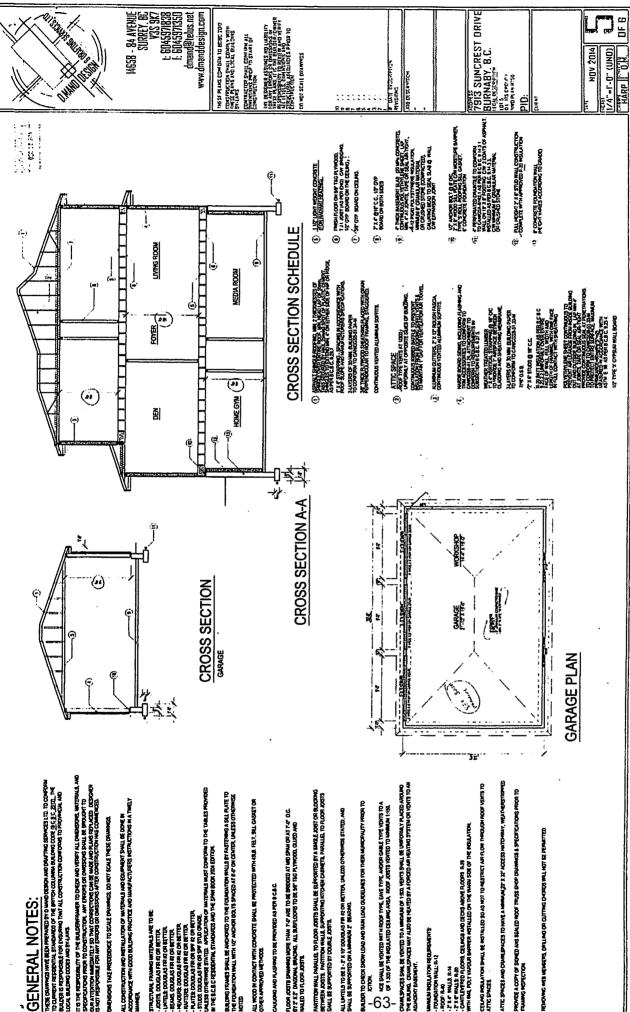
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CIVIC ADDRESS 7913 SUNCREST DRIVE BURNABY, B.C.

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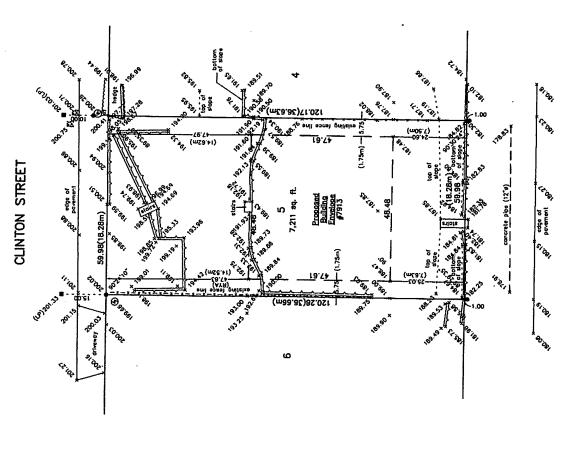
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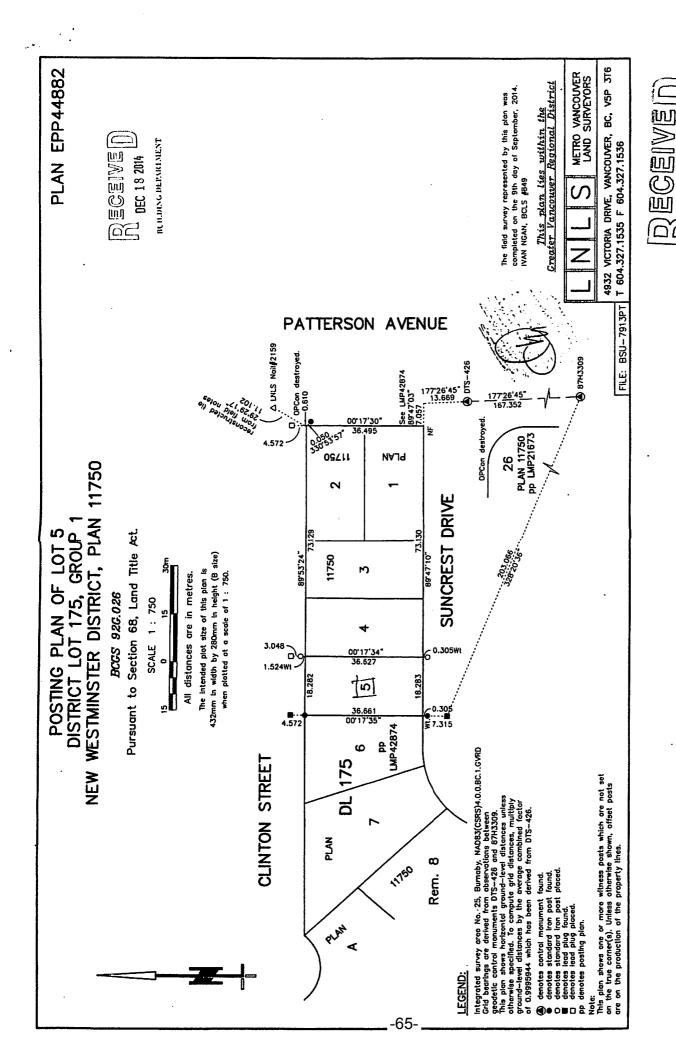
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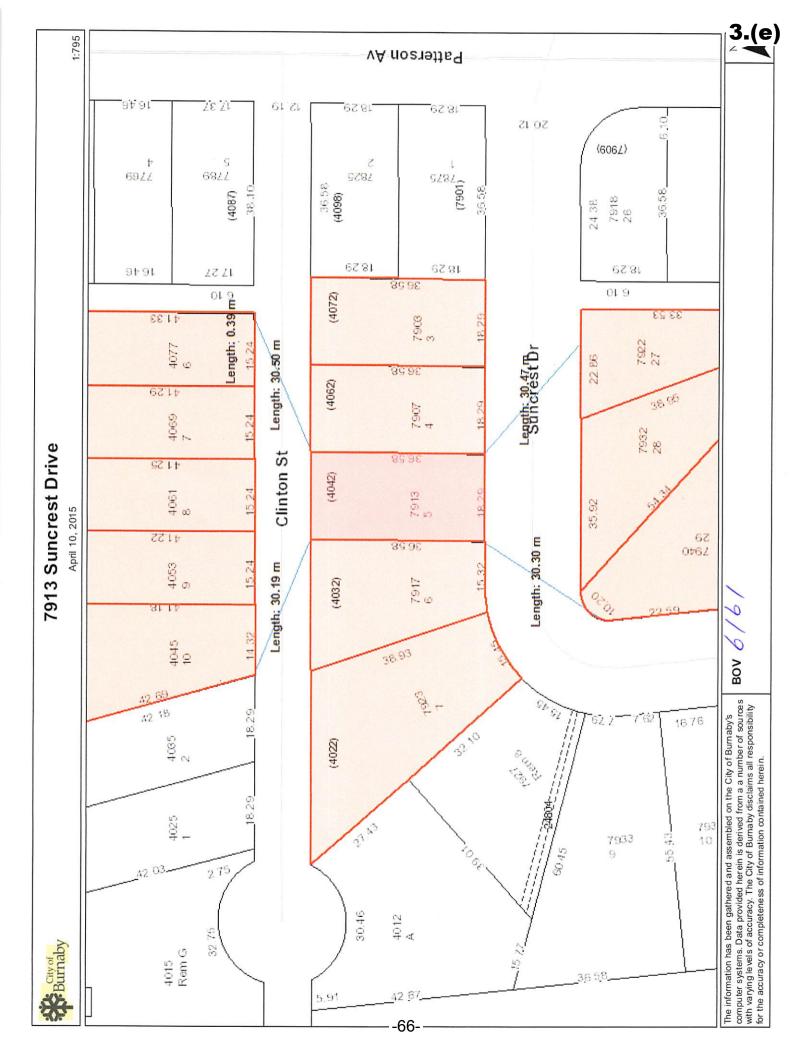
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Applicant
Name of Applicant AMITOJ SANGHERA
Mailing Address <u>5846 - 124A</u> ST
City/Town SURREY Postal Code V3X IX3
Phone Number(s) (H) 604-825-1639 (C) 604-825-1639 Email Plag Email Convents to: amito Sanghera og mail-com
Preferred method of contact: demail dephone a mail
Property
Name of Owner AMTOJ SANGHERA
Name of Owner AMTOJ SANGHERA Civic Address of Property 6585 HALIFAX ST
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. Applicant Signature
Office Use Only
Appeal Date Appeal Number BV# CITY OF BURNABY
Required Documents:
☐ Hardship Letter from Applicant ☐ Site Plan of Subject Property ☐ APR 1 4 2015
□ Building Department Referral Letter CLERK'S OFFICE

Amitoj Sanghera 5846 124A St Surrey, BC V3X 1X3 604-825-1639

April 13, 2015

City of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2 604-294-7944

Attention: Building Department

Subject: 6585 Halifax Street

We would like the city to consider the minimum front yard set-back for 6585 Halifax Street to 29.05ft. Even though the average of 2 consecutive homes on each sides is 42.43 feet, one of the 4 properties, 6561 Halifax Street is 61.2 Ft away from the Lot Line whereas the other properties are around 35 ft.

It is very rare that you will find a house that is 61.2 Ft away from the front lot line, it is practically half of the lot. It was built in 1930, so it is more likely to be demolished in the near future. Also, the front setback required by the R4 zoning is 24.6 Ft and our request is 4.45 Ft more than that.

Considering I have paid such a high premium, it is unreasonable for us to build the properties 42.43 Ft away based on 6561 Halifax St which might be demolished in the future. If we were to build garages facing each other in order to reduce the setback, it is extremely hard to park the vehicles in the garage and the homes always end up selling under market value.

Please look at the other adjacent properties for the average excluding 6561 Halifax St, as it is an old home and might be demolished in the near future.

Sincerely,

Amitoj Sanghera



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: Ma	ne This is <u>not</u> an application.		
NAME OF	Please take letter to Board of Variance.		
ADDRESS O	(Clerk's office -		
TELEPHO	Ground Floor)		
PROJECT			
DESCRIPT	TION: New two fa	amily dwelling	
ADDRESS	: 6585 Halifax S	reet	
LEGAL:	LOT: 227	DL: 132	PLAN: 32419

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 two family dwelling. The following relaxation is being requested.

1) The front yard setback, to the porch post, will be 29.05 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 42.43 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The overhang projects 2 feet beyond the porch post. The porch stairs project 3 feet beyond the porch 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.

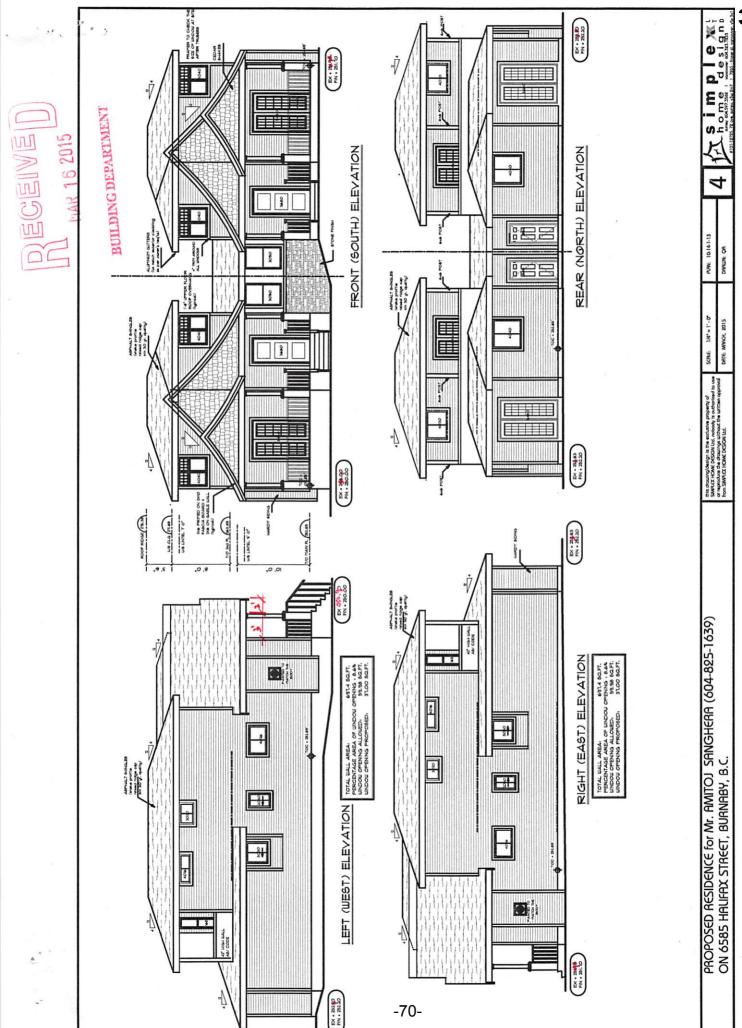
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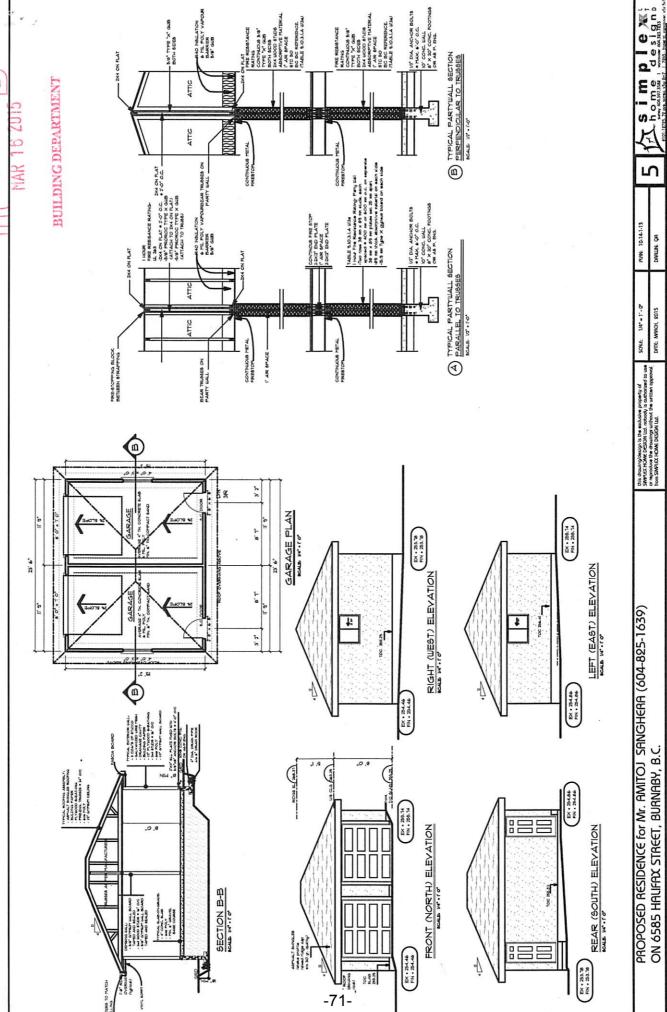
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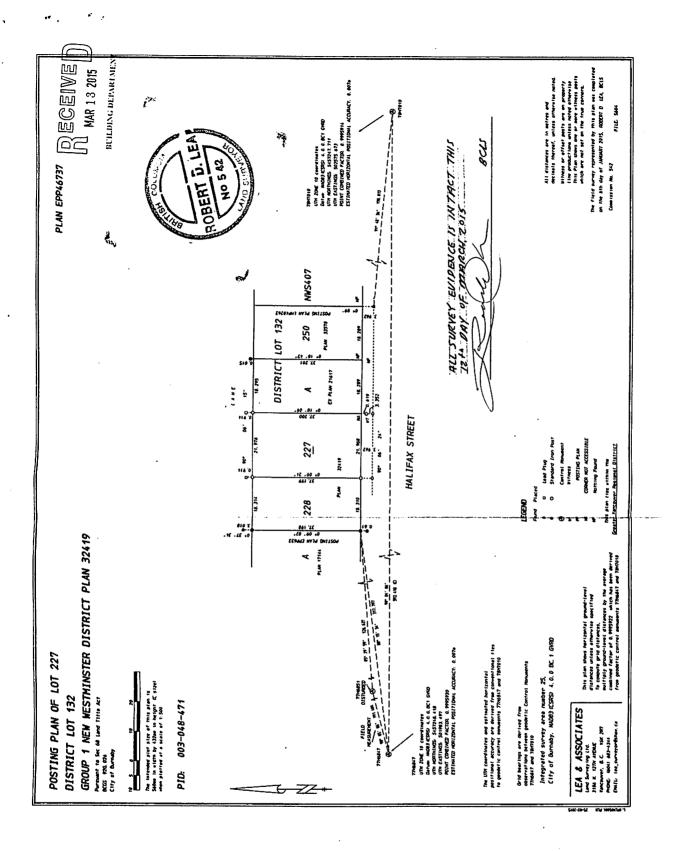
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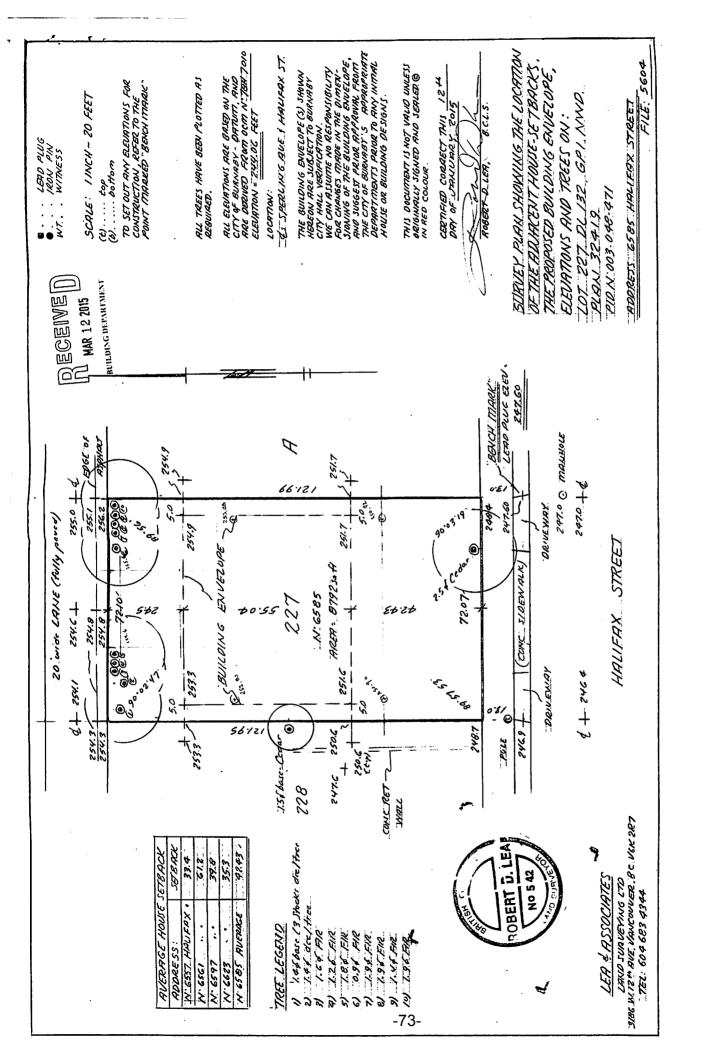
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Applicant							
Name of Applicant MICHAZZ VINT							
Mailing Address 6863 MANDY AVE	1002 11001						
City/Town BURNASY PO	ostal Code <u>VST 3M2</u>						
City/Town <u>Bu2NASY</u> Po Phone Number(s) (H) <u>604 639 6 702</u> (C) <u>(</u>	004 6718861						
Email <u>Mikevint@shaw.ca</u>							
Preferred method of contact:	□ mail						
Property							
Name of Owner Civic Address of Property MICHAEL VINT 6863 MANDY AV	5 BCIRNASY						
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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. APRIL 14, 2015 Date Applicant Signature							
Office Use Only							
Appeal Date 6163 Appeal Number BV#	CITY OF DUDALARY						
Required Documents: Hardship Letter from Applicant Site Plan of Subject Property Building Department Referral Letter	CITY OF BURNABY APR 1 4 2015 CLERK'S OFFICE						
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April 14, 2015

Dear Board of Variance:

We are a family of four, two adults and two children, and are adding a partial second floor above the existing two bedrooms and one bathroom, as we need more living space. The addition of this floor would allow for three additional bedrooms and two bathrooms.

This partial renovation will only affect the front of the house closest to Mandy Street facing east. Putting the addition to the back of the house is impractical as the back of the house has a vaulted ceiling. There will be no increase in size to the existing footprint, only upward.

We respectfully request three variance approvals for the front yard, the total length of the house, and the increased height.

Sincerely

Michael and Heather Vint

Dear Neighbour:

We are adding a partial second floor above the existing two bedrooms, bathroom and office, as we need more living space. The addition of this floor would allow for three additional bedrooms and two bathrooms. The overall height of the building will increase by 8 feet. This partial renovation will only affect the front of the house closest to Mandy street facing east, as the back of the house has a vaulted ceiling. There will be no increase in size to the existing footprint, only upward. We require two waiver approvals; one for the front yard and one for the height. We are not intending to change the front yard however it still requires a waiver.

We thank you for your cooperation. Please sign in the "registered owner" space below together with your name and address – marking your approval.

Please phone us – 604 639 6702, if you have further queries.

Michael and Heather Vint 6863 Mandy Ave Burnaby BC, V5J 3M2

Registered Ow	ner Marlen De Bruin
Address	6955 Mandy Ave.
Approved	M. De Bruin

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Dear Neighbour:

We are adding a partial second floor above the existing two bedrooms, bathroom and office, as we need more living space. The addition of this floor would allow for three additional bedrooms and two bathrooms. The overall height of the building will increase by 8 feet. This partial renovation will only affect the front of the house closest to Mandy street facing east, as the back of the house has a vaulted ceiling. There will be no increase in size to the existing footprint, only upward. We require two waiver approvals; one for the front yard and one for the height. We are not intending to change the front yard however it still requires a waiver.

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Please phone us -6046396702, if you have further queries.

Registered	Owner <u>WCH</u>	AEC WONG	
Address	3869 Du	Bas ST.	
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Michael and Heather Vint 6863 Mandy Ave Burnaby BC, V5J 3M2

Address 3879 Mubois St. V53-1L2

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Registered Owner	Anne Kloppenborg	
Address	6883 Wandy Hue. Bu	unaby USJ3MZ
Approved	AlChonshan	June 29/2014

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Registered Owner	anna	Penn) A	nissa Per	MEMAY	
Address <u>3870</u>	Dubois St,	Burnaby	BC	V57 111		
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Approved Yes	Jul 26/1	Ч.				

Dear Neighbour:

We are adding a partial second floor above the existing two bedrooms, bathroom and office, as we need more living space. The addition of this floor would allow for three additional bedrooms and two bathrooms. The overall height of the building will increase approximately by 8 feet. This partial renovation will only affect the front of the house closest to Mandy street facing east, as the back of the house has a vaulted ceiling. There will be no increase in size to the existing footprint, only upward. We require three variance approvals for the front yard, the total length of the house, and the increased height. We are not intending to change the front yard however it still requires a variance.

We thank you for your cooperation. Please sign in the "registered owner" space below together with your name and address – marking your approval.

Please phone us -6046396702, if you have further queries.

Registered (Owner Bruel Gunon
Address	3888 PLSUS St
Approved	72.11

Dear Neighbour:

We are adding a partial second floor above the existing two bedrooms, bathroom and office, as we need more living space. The addition of this floor would allow for three additional bedrooms and two bathrooms. The overall height of the building will increase approximately by 8 feet. This partial renovation will only affect the front of the house closest to Mandy street facing east, as the back of the house has a vaulted ceiling. There will be no increase in size to the existing footprint, only upward. We require three variance approvals for the front yard, the total length of the house, and the increased height. We are not intending to change the front yard however it still requires a variance.

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Please phone us – 604 639 6702, if you have further queries.

Registered Owr	ner PR	46,4	Wox	167	
Address	3830	Imper	rial S	·+-	
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Registered Owner FRHAK CHAN - In Chan	
Address 3870 Imperial ST.	
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(604) 294-7140

BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: March	or the This is <u>not</u> an application. Please take letter to		
NAME OF API	Board of Variance.		
ADDRESS OF	(Clerk's office - Ground Floor)		
TELEPHONE:	Ground Lioury		
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION main floor, add	N: Interior alter	ration/finishing to basement, inter loor, and a new secondary suite o	rior alteration/finishing to only.
ADDRESS: 686	3 Mandy Aven	ue	
LEGAL: L	OT: 3	DL: 150	PLAN: 15981

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-10 [110.6(2)(a),110.7(a),110.8]

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to an existing single family dwelling. The following relaxations are being requested:

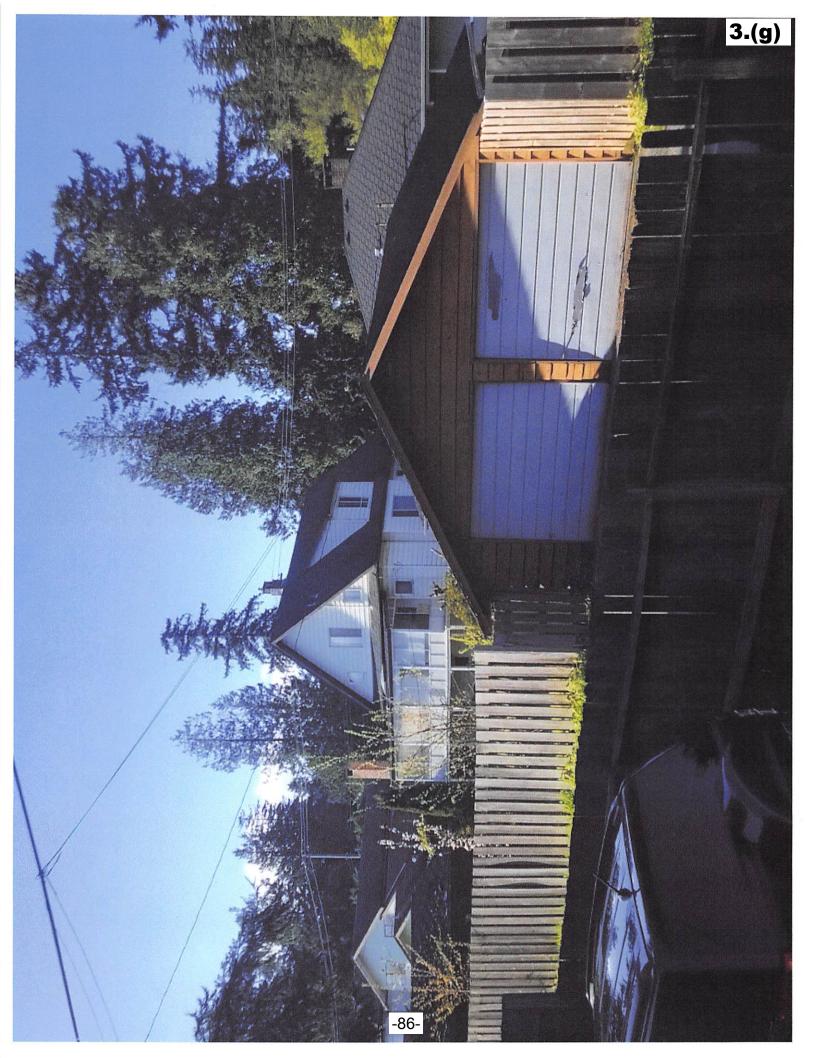
- 1. The principal building height will be 29.48' where a maximum 24.9' is permitted.
- 2. The principal building depth will be 59.63' where a maximum 52.20' is permitted.
- 3. The principal building front yard setback, measured to the upper floor addition, will be 9.65' where a minimum 24.90' is required.

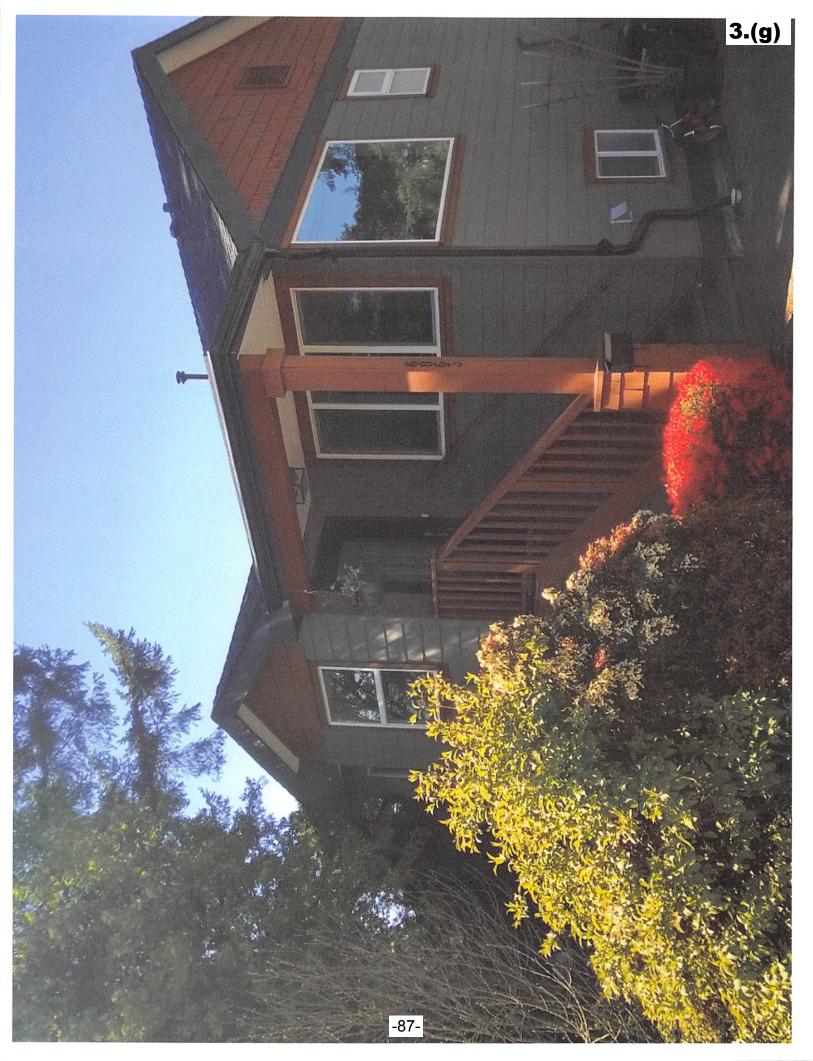
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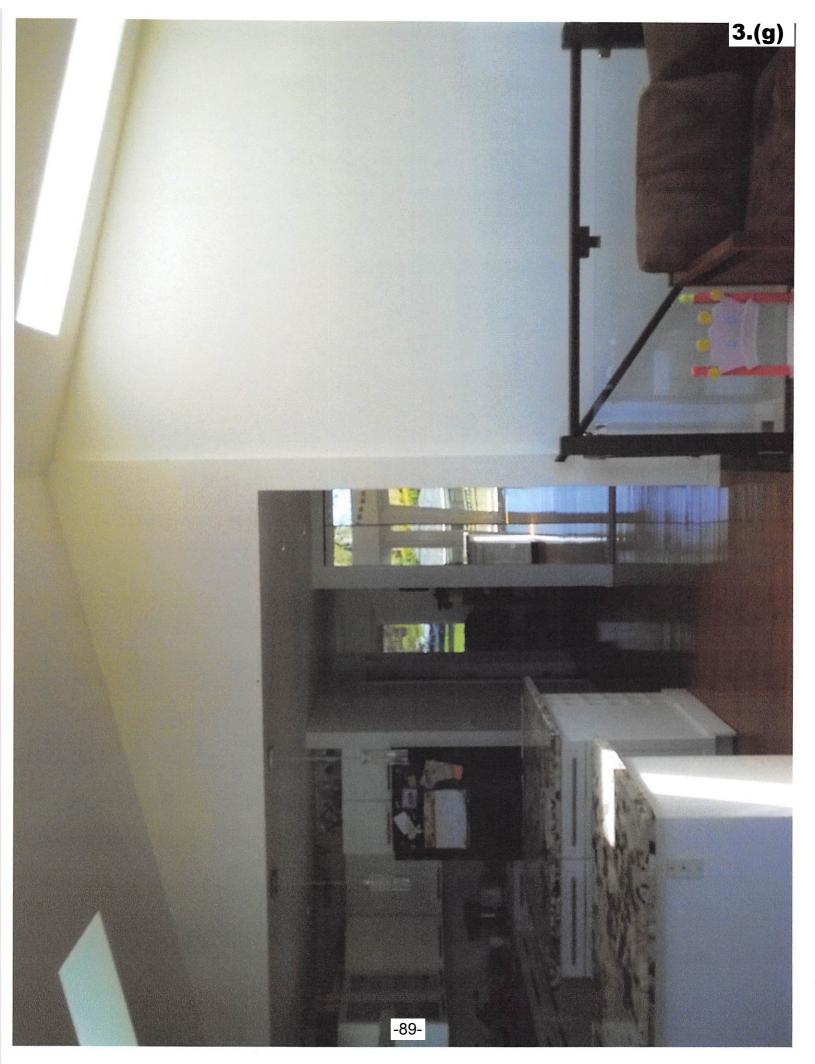
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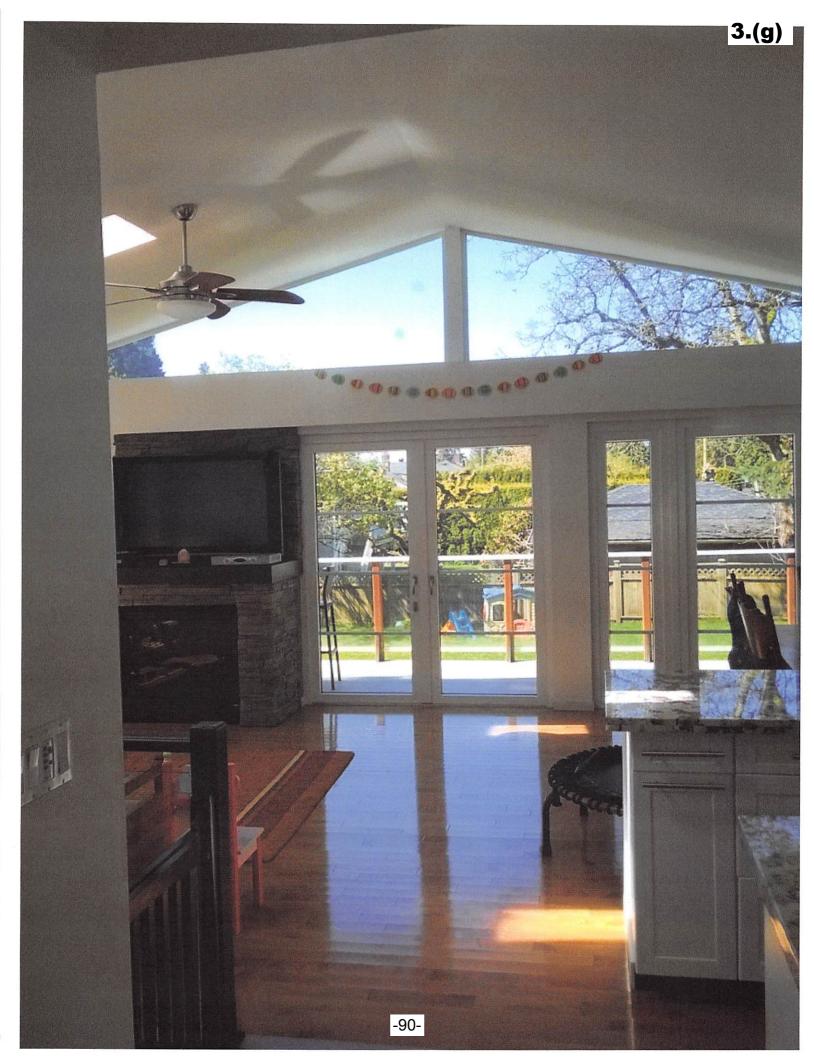
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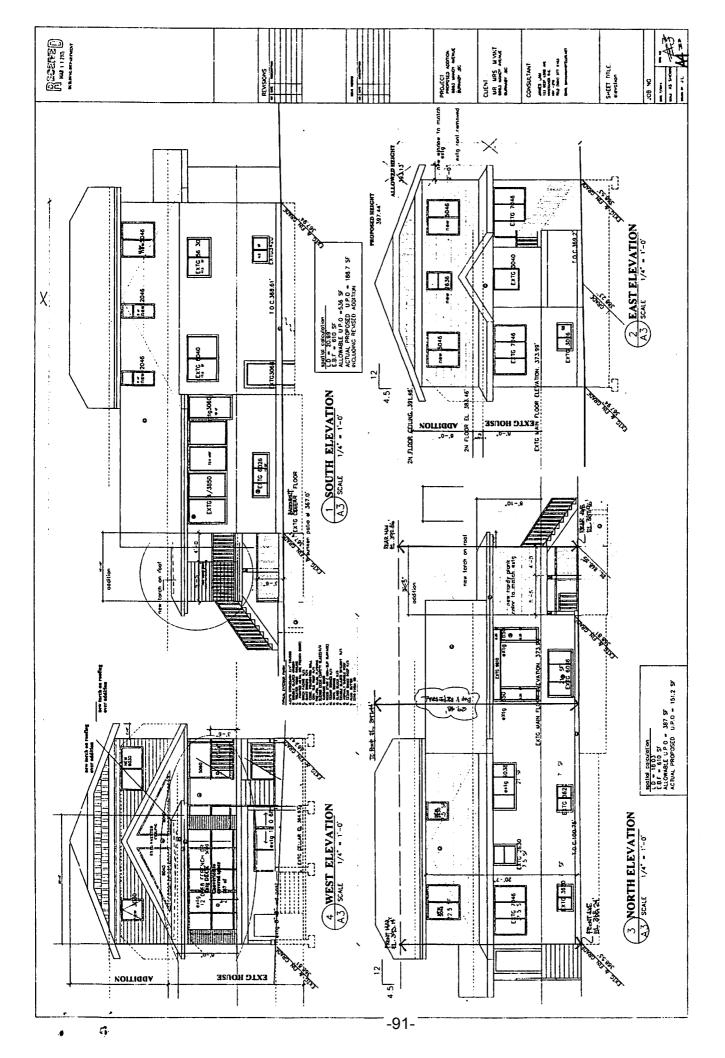


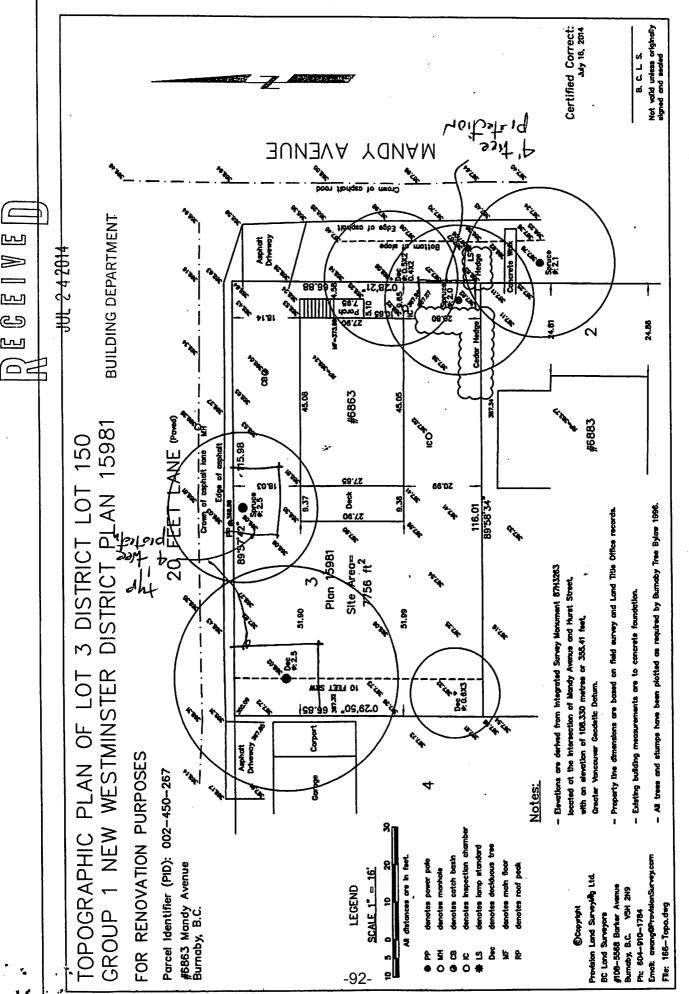


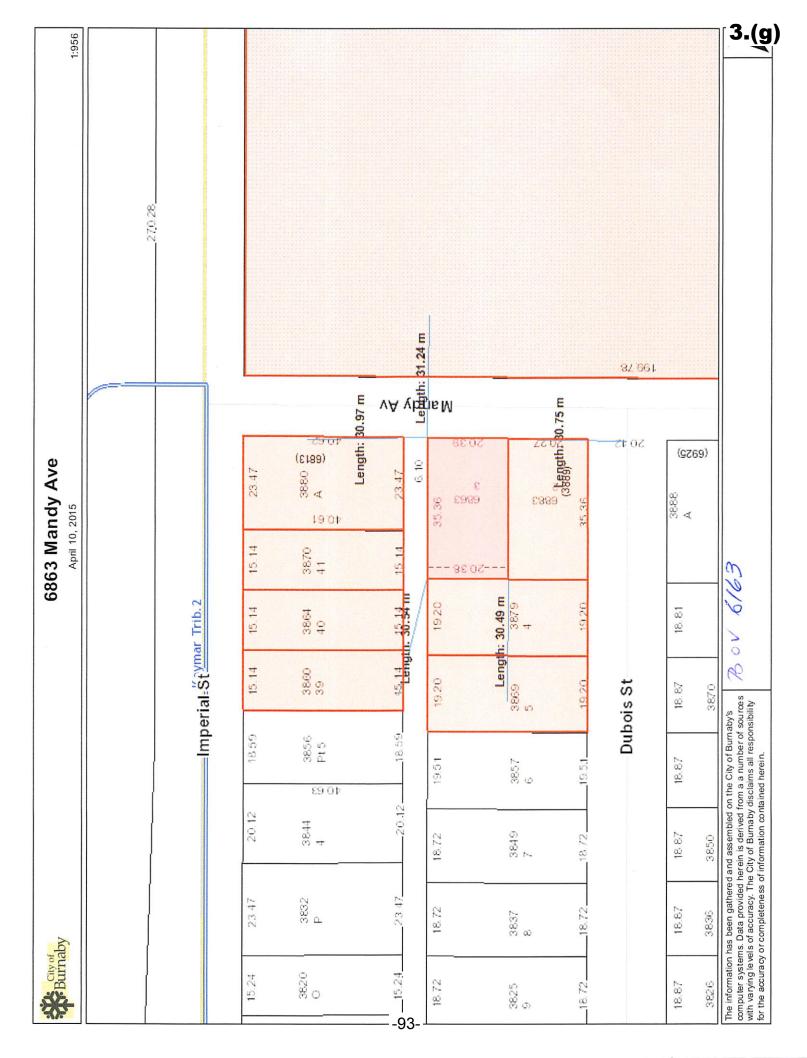














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Applicant						
Name of Applicant Kalwant	Puar					
	Price Street					
City/Town Burnaby	Postal Code <u>4562K9</u> 1372 (C) 604-454-8361					
Phone Number(s) (H) 60 4-45/ -	7372 (c) 604-454-8361					
Email						
Preferred method of contact: □ e	mail 🕼 phone 🗆 mail					
Property						
Name of OwnerKala	vant i charan jit Puar					
Civic Address of Property	5 Price Street					
Burnady B/						
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. Out -13 - 20 15 Date Applicant Signature						
Office Use Only						
Appeal Date 6/64	ppeal Number BV#					
Required Documents:	CITY OF BURNABY					
☐ Hardship Letter from A	1 (47)					
☐ Site Plan of Subject Pr☐ Building Department I						

Subject: To whom it may concern

I am writing this to apply for double car garage. I am sure for my clearance. I cleared corners and all setbacks. I am not obstructing neighbours. I need an access for indoor parking as we have had problems in this area before. We had our vehicle broken into several times to the extent that we had to leave our vehicles unlocked and glove department open so that the thief don't break in and can see nothing in the vehicle to steal. As you know paying \$300 for broken into vehicle deductible is very hard and we have already done this several times before. So we are requesting to have a double car garage. We have talked to all our neighbours a block around on Price Street and a block on Boundary and none of them have any objection for us to get double car garage.

We appreciate your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Charanjit and Kalwant Puar



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: Apri	TE: April 8, 2015 DEADLINE: April 14, 2015 for the May 7, 2015 hearing			This is <u>not</u> an application.		
NAME OF APPLICANT: Sundeep Puar					Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office -	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 4880 Boundary Road						
TELEPHONE: 604-454-8361				Ground Floor)		
PROJECT						
DESCRIPTI	DESCRIPTION: New single family dwelling					
ADDRESS: 3705 Price Street						
LEGAL: LOT: 1 DL: 35 PL				AN: 1123		

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) R5 [6.6(2)(d); 6.6(2)(g)(i)]

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to build a new detached garage for a new single family dwelling that is currently under construction. The following relaxations are being requested.

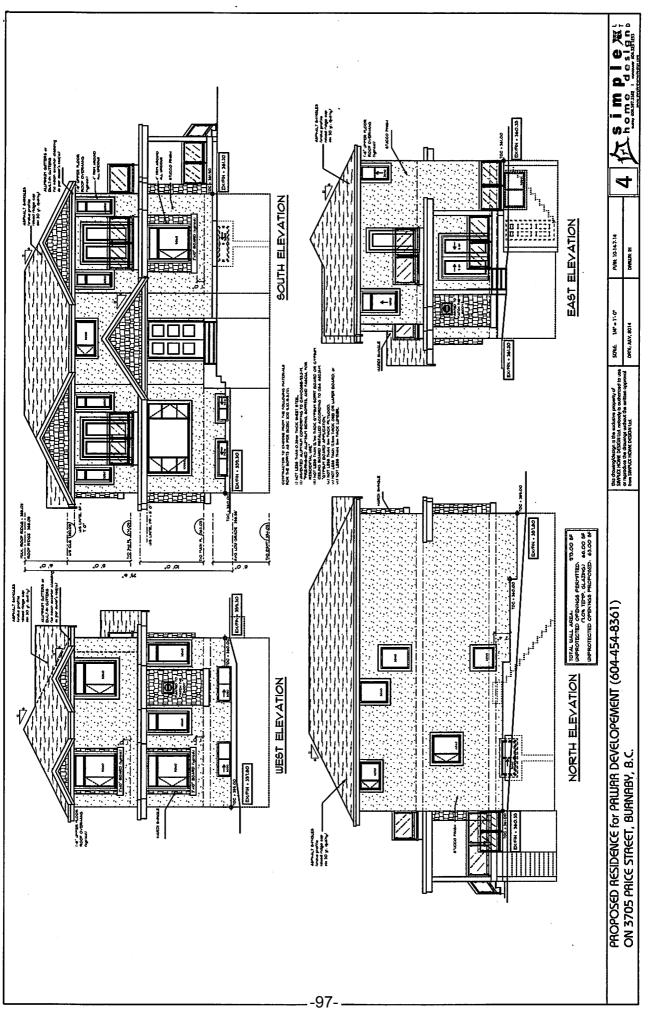
- 1) The setback, from North property line to the garage foundation, will be 2.0 feet where a minimum setback of 3.94 feet is required. The overhang projects 0.5 feet beyond the foundation.
- 2) The setback, from South property line to the garage foundation, will be 10.01 feet where a minimum setback of 19.7 feet is required. The overhang projects 0.5 feet beyond the foundation.

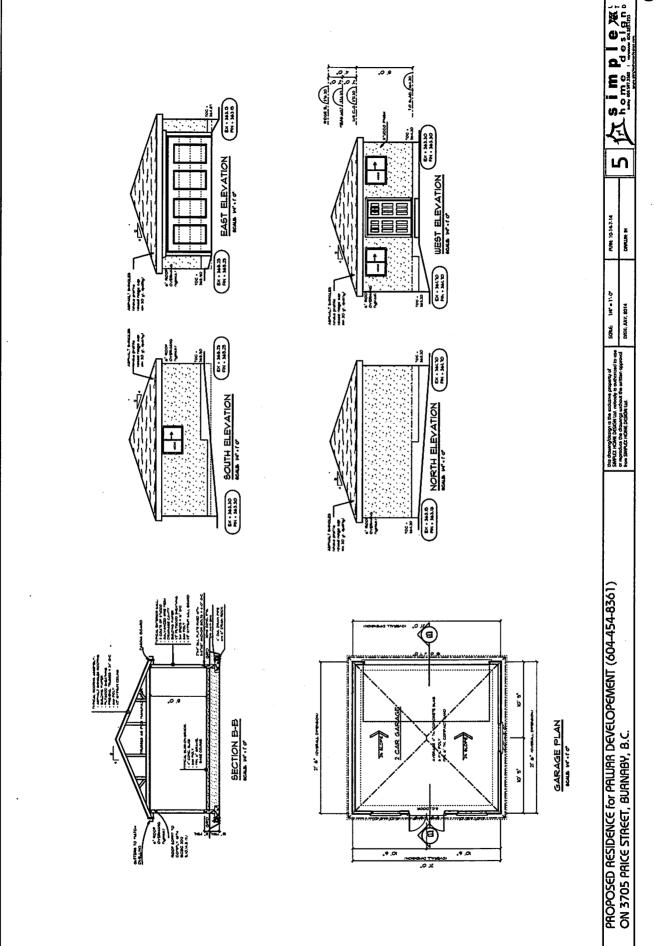
Note: The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the zoning by-law a future appeal(s) may be required.

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Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service





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POSTING PLAN OF LOT 1
BLOCK 7 DISTRICT LOT 35 GROUP 1
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN 1123
PURSUANT TO SECTION 68 OF THE LAND TITLE ACT
BCGS 92G.025

CITY OF BURNABY SCALE 1:500

0 10 20 30 40m

(All distances are in metres)

The intended plot size of this plan is 280mm in width by 432mm in height (B size) when plotted at a scale of 1:500.

LEGEND

- Indicates control monument found
- Indicates standard iron post found
- O Indicates standard fron post placed
- Indicates lead plug found
- 🛘 ' Indicates lead plug placed
- Wt Indicates witness

Note:

This plan shows one or more witness posts which are not set on the true corner(s).

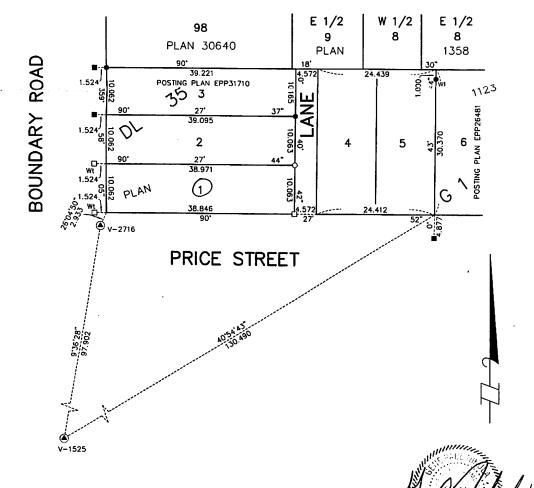
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Grid bearings are derived from observations between geodetic control monuments V-2717 and V-1525, Integrated Survey Area No. 25, Burnaby, B.C. NAD 83 (CSRS)

This plan shows horizontal ground—level distances unless otherwise specified. To compute grid distances, multiply ground—level distances by average combined factor of 0.99958585 which has been derived from geodetic control monuments V-2717 and V-1525.



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THIS PLAN LIES WITHIN THE GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

The field survey represented by this plan was completed on the 14th day of July, 2014.

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