## BOARD OF VARIANCE

## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, 2015 JULY 09
TIME: $\quad 1: 00$ PM
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, MAIN FLOOR, CITY HALL

## AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER PAGE
2. MINUTES
3. APPEAL APPLICATIONS
(a) APPEAL NUMBER:
B.V. 6174
1:00 P.M.

APPELLANT: Jordan Van Dijk
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Jordan Van Dijk on behalf of owners
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7868 Government Road
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot A; District Lot 42; Plan EPP45856
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.6(1)(b), 101.7(b) and 6.14(5)(a) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new single home with attached garage and detached accessory building at 7868 Government Road. The following variances are being requested:
a) a principal building height of 31.28 feet, measured from the rear average elevation; and of 26.31 feet, measured from the front average elevation where a maximum height of 24.3 feet is permitted; and
b) the depth of the principal building of 120.92 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted; and
c) varying fence heights up to a maximum of 8.0 feet in the required
front yard facing Government Road, where the maximum permitted height is 3.28 feet; and
d) varying fence heights up to a maximum of 8.0 feet in the required front yard facing Kentwood Street where the maximum permitted height is 3.28 feet. (Zone R-1a)

## (b) APPEAL NUMBER <br> B.V. 6175 <br> 1:15

## APPELLANT: Richard Su

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Ho Ying-Muoi
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 8210 Burnlake Drive
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 202; District Lot 40; Plan 48688
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 101.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for an addition and interior alterations to the main and upper floor to an existing family home at 8210 Burnlake Drive. The front yard setback on Winston Street, to the foundation, would be 72.62 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 85.24 feet is required based on front yard averaging. Beyond the foundation of the addition, the roof overhang would project 2.5 feet at all sides except with 3 feet where the 2 roofs meet. (Zone R-1)

## (c) APPEAL NUMBER: <br> B.V. 6176 <br> 1:15 P.M.

APPELLANT: Raffaele and Associates
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Anthony Ricci and Carie Woods
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7284 Braeside Drive
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 63; District Lot 216; Plan 10936
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.6(1)(c) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for an addition to the cellar, a new rear covered deck to the main floor, and a new accessory building at 7284 Braeside Drive. The following variances are being requested:
a) the distance measured from the accessory building to the lane (north property line) of 1.25 feet where a minimum distance of 3.94 feet is required; and
b) the distance measured from the accessory building to the lane (east property line) of 3.25 feet where a minimum distance of 3.94 feet is required. (Zone R-2a)

A previous Board of Variance (December 5, 2014; BOV\#6136) allowed a rear fence height of 12.0 feet along the north property line, where a maximum 5.91 feet is permitted.


#### Abstract

(d) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6177

1:30 P.M. APPELLANT: Belltown Homes Ltd. REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: A-Pacific Development Ltd, Inc. and Belltown Homes Ltd

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7357 Newcombe Street LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 32; District Lot 25; Plan 14945 APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 110.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, which would allow for the construction of a new single family home at 7357 Newcombe Street, with a front yard setback to the foundation of 24.93 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 40.63 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The canopy overhang would project 3.94 feet beyond the foundation where a maximum projection of 3.94 feet is permitted. The porch stairs would project 2.0 feet beyond the foundation. (Zone R-10)


(e) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6178 1:30 P.M.

APPELLANT: Helen Soderholm
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Peter Buchanan and Helen Soderholm
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5724 Eglinton Street
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 79; District Lot 83; Plan 24961
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.14(5)(b) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the retention of a fence to an existing family home at 5724 Eglinton Street. The fence height, in the required side and rear yard, is of varying heights of up to 10.13 feet where a maximum height of 5.91 feet is permitted. (Zone R-2)
(f) APPEAL NUMBER
B.V. 6179

1:45 P.M.
APPELLANT: Sean Moonie

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Wui S. Chong, Vui J. Chong, and Oi Chong

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7615 Morley Drive
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 176; District Lot 91; Plan 25478
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.8, and 101.9(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for interior alterations and finishing to the basement and main floor; additions to the main floor including a new deck and enclosure of attached carport; and new detached garage to 7615 Morley Drive. The following relaxations are being requested:
a) a front yard setback, measured from the southeast property line to the principal building (bay window of the front addition), would be 30.91 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 37.82 feet is required based on front yard averaging; and
b) a side yard setback, measured from the northwest property line to the principal building (rear addition), would be 2.95 feet where a minimum side yard setback of 7.90 feet is required; and
c) a sum of both side yards would be 14.04 feet where a minimum of 18.0 feet is required. (Zone R-1)
(g) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6180 1:45 P.M.

APPELLANT: Daljit Dhami
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 1017719 BC LTD
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7220 (and 7222) 11th Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1; District Lot 53; Plan 50735
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.6(2)(c) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7220 (and 7222) 11th Avenue. The width of the accessory building would be 22.0 feet where a maximum accessory building width of 21.3 feet is permitted. (Zone R-12)
(h) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6181 2:00 P.M.

APPELLANT: Daljit Dhami
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 1017719 BC Ltd

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7224 (and 7226) 11th Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 2; District Lot 53; Plan 50735
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.6(2)(c) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7224 (and 7226) 11th Avenue. The width of the accessory building would be 22.0 feet where a maximum accessory building width of 21.3 feet is permitted. (Zone R-12)
(i) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6182 2:00 P.M.

## APPELLANT: Daljit Dhami

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 1017719 BC LTD
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7228 (and 7230) 11th Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3; District Lot 53; Plan 50735
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.6(2)(c) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7228 (and 7230) 11th Avenue. The width of the accessory building would be 22.0 feet where a maximum accessory building width of 21.3 feet is permitted. (Zone R-12)

APPEAL NUMBER:
B.V. 6183

2:00 P.M.

## APPELLANT: Daljit Dhami

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 1017719 BC LTD
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7232 (and 7234) 11th Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4; District Lot 53; Plan 50735
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.6(2)(c) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7232 (and 7234) 11th Avenue. The width of the accessory building would be 22.0 feet where a maximum accessory building width of 21.3 feet is permitted. (Zone R-12)
(k) APPEAL NUMBER:
B.V. 6184
2:00 P.M.

## APPELLANT: Daljit Dhami

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 1017719 BC LTD
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7236 (and 7238) 11th Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 5; District Lot 53; Plan 50735
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.6(2)(c) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new two family dwelling at 7236 (and 7238) 11th Avenue. The width of the accessory building would be 22.0 feet where a maximum accessory building width of 21.3 feet is permitted. (Zone R-12)

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.3.1 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would 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 would be 6.0 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required. (Zone R-4).

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 61402015 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 from the north property line of 16.0 feet where a minimum 24.6 feet is required.

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 61552015 April 02) denied an appeal requesting the distance between the principal building and the detached garage of 6.01 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required.

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 61702015 June 04) denied an appeal requesting the distance between the principal building and the detached garage of 6.0 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required.

## CITY OF BURNABY

## BOARD OF VARIANCE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

## MINUTES

A Hearing of the Board of Variance was held in the Council Chamber, Main Floor, City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C., on Thursday, 2015 June 04 at 1:00 PM

PRESENT: Ms. C. Richter, Chair
Mr. B. Bharaj
Mr. G. Clark
Mr. S. Nemeth
ABSENT: Mr. B. Pound
STAFF: Ms. M. Malysz, Planning Department Representative
Mr. S. Cleave, Deputy City Clerk

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Secretary called the Hearing to order at 1:06 p.m.

## 2. MINUTES

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

THAT the Minutes of the Hearing of the Burnaby Board of Variance held on 2015 May 07 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) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6165 |  |  |
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|  | APPELLANT: Biagio Gargiulo |  |
|  | REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: | Annette and Biagio Gargiulo |
|  | CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: | 6497 Parkcrest Drive |
|  |  | LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10; District Lot 130; Plan <br> 12119 |

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.13(1)(a) and 6.13(1)(b) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted will allow for construction of a new single family home at 6497 Parkcrest Drive. The following variances are being requested:
a) a structure along the vision clearance line facing Parkcrest Drive with varying heights up to a maximum of 5.13 feet where the maximum permitted height along the vision clearance lines is 3.28 feet; and
b) a structure along the vision clearance line facing Kensington Avenue with varying heights up to a maximum of 4.0 feet where the maximum permitted height along the vision clearance lines is 3.28 feet; and
c) a structure along the vision clearance line facing the lane with varying heights up to a maximum of 4.04 feet where the maximum permitted height along the vision clearance lines is 3.28 feet; and
d) a structure along the vision clearance line facing Kensington Avenue with varying heights up to a maximum of 4.69 feet where the maximum permitted height along the vision clearance lines is 3.28 feet.(Zone R-2)

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Mr. Gargiulo submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for the construction of fences/walls necessary for the safety of his family.

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

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject site, zoned R2 Residential District, is located in the ParkcrestAubrey neighbourhood in which the age and condition of single family dwellings vary. This corner lot, approximately 69.5 ft . wide and 120 ft . long, fronts onto the north side of Parkcrest Drive and flanks Kensington Avenue to the east. Abutting the subject site to the west, south (across Parkcrest Drive) and east (across Kensington Avenue) are single family dwellings. Vehicular access to the site is provided from the lane to the north. The site observes a downward slope of approximately 8.4 ft . in the northeast-southwest direction. Construction of a new single family dwelling on the lot, including detached garage, is in its final stages with a provisional occupancy permit issued on 2015 April 15. The two requested variances are related to the partially constructed fences/walls along the south (Parkcrest Drive), east (Kensington Avenue) and north (lane) property lines.

The first a) and the second b) appeal is to allow the partially constructed fences/walls to encroach into the vision clearance area at the intersection of Parkcrest Drive and Kensington Avenue, with a varying height of up to 5.13 ft . at the Parkcrest Drive property line and up to 4.0 ft . at the Kensington Avenue property line, where the maximum height of 3.28 ft . is permitted.

The third c) and fourth d) appeal is to allow the partially constructed fences/walls to encroach into the vision clearance area at the intersection of Kensington Avenue and the lane, with a varying height of up to 4.04 ft . at the lane property line and up to 4.69 ft . at the Kensington Drive property line, where the maximum height of 3.28 ft . is permitted.

The Bylaw's intent in providing vision clearance is to facilitate vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist safety at street and lane intersections. The vision clearance is a triangular area formed by the property lines and a line joining two points along the property lines. In reference to the first a) and the second b) appeal, the joining line must be 29.53 ft . distant from the intersection of the streets. In reference to the third c) and fourth d) appeal, the joining line must be 19.69 ft . distant from the intersection of the street and the lane.

In both cases, the vision clearance areas in the southeast and northeast corners are at the higher side of the subject site. To address the sloping terrain, the picket fences/walls are proposed in stepped sections separated by decorative pilaster elements, approximately 0.5 ft . higher than the fencing. This stepped design reflects an effort to address vision clearance requirements in the context of development needs and site topography. The decorative 1 ft . by 1 ft . concrete pilasters and associated low concrete retaining walls are already built. The proposed fencing, which consists of aluminum vertical pickets spaced approximately 0.42 ft . apart, is not yet constructed.

With respect to the first a) and the second b) variance, when viewed from Kensington Avenue, only the top portions of the first three decorative pilasters at the southeast corner of the site, and slivers of the intervening fencing, encroach into the vision clearance zone; the maximum height encroachment is 0.72 ft . When viewed from Parkcrest Drive, only the top areas of the first four decorative pilasters at the southeast corner of the site, and some upper portions of the fencing, encroach into the vision clearance zone; the maximum height of these pilasters is 5.13 ft ., which represents a 1.85 ft . height encroachment. The minimal massing of the over height portions of the structure, which consists primarily of widely space pilasters, reduces the impacts of this vision clearance encroachment. Further, it is noted that there is a stop sign for east bound traffic on the south side of Parkcrest Drive, which would help to mitigate safety concerns with respect to the resultant minor reduction in the sightlines to Kensington Avenue and its associated sidewalks.

With respect to the third c) and fourth d) variance, when viewed from Kensington Avenue, again, only the top portions of the first three decorative pilasters at the northeast corner of the site, and minor portions of the fencing, encroach into the vision clearance zone; the maximum height encroachment at this corner is 1.41 ft . When viewed from the lane, the top areas of three decorative pilasters at the northeast corner of the site, and minor portions of the fencing, encroach into the vision clearance zone; with a maximum height encroachment of 0.76 ft . As noted above, the minimal massing of the over height portions of the structure are unlikely to significantly reduce sightlines and traffic safety.

In summary, most of the fence /wall portions would observe heights no greater than 3.28 ft . and the over height portions of the structure would have little impact on sightlines and traffic safety. Therefore, this Department does not object to the granting of all four variances.

## ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No correspondence was received regarding this appeal.

## DECISION:

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

THAT based on the plans submitted part (a) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

THAT based on the plans submitted part (c) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (d) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## (b) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6166

APPELLANT: Lev Keselman
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Lev Keselman and Tammy Chu
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7842 Kerrywood Crescent
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 28; District Lot 42; Plan 23102

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.8 and 101.9(1) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new single family home at 7842 Kerrywood Crescent. The following variances are being requested:
a) a front yard setback of 16.54 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 31.03 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will be 1.0 feet beyond the foundation; and
b) a side yard setback of 6.13 feet to the foundation where a minimum side yard setback of 7.9 feet is required.(Zone R-1)

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Les Keselman and Tammy Chu submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of their new home.

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

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject site, zoned R1 Residential District, is located in a stable singlefamily neighbourhood in the Government Road area. This irregular corner lot, approximately 140 ft . wide (along the west property line) and 100 ft . long (along the north property line) fronts onto Kerrywood Crescent to the west and flanks the undeveloped Kentwood Street right of way to the north. Single family dwellings abut the subject site to the south and across Kerrywood Crescent to the west. Two large R1 District properties, which are currently vacant, abut the subject site to the east and across the Kentwood Street right of way to the north. Vehicular access to the subject site is provided from Kerrywood Crescent; there is no lane access.

Eagle Creek transverses the rear portion of this lot. As such, this proposal is subject to Section 6.23 of the Zoning Bylaw (Streamside Protection and Enhancement Areas) and is currently in a review/approval process by Environmental Review Committee (ERC). A Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District (GVS\&DD) easement, which generally follows the creek alignment, occupies almost half of the subject lot. With the exception of this easement area, which contains the creek ravine, the remainder of the site is relatively flat with an approximately 5 ft . downward slope to the rear. It is noted that the location of the creek and associated easement significantly impact the area available for development and represent a substantial hardship.

This site was the subject of a successful appeal to the Board on at least two occasions. In 1968, two relaxations were allowed to construct a dwelling observing a minimum front yard setback of 20 ft . and a minimum south side yard setback of 6 ft . In 1994, a variance was allowed to construct an addition to the existing dwelling observing a minimum front yard setback of 22 ft ., where a minimum front yard setback of 40.45 ft . was required.

A new single family dwelling with an attached garage is proposed for the subject site, for which two variances are requested. These variances are related to front yard setback and side yard setback requirements.

The first a) appeal requests a front yard setback of 16.54 ft ., measured to the
proposed single family dwelling, with a further projection for roof eaves of 1.0 ft ., where front yard averaging requires a minimum setback of 31.03 ft .

The second b) appeal would permit a side yard setback of 6.13 ft . from the south property line to the proposed single family dwelling, with a further projection for roof eaves of up to 2.5 ft ., where a minimum side yard setback of 7.9 ft . is required.

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

In this case, the front yard averaging calculations are based on the front yard setbacks of the two dwellings at 7832 and 7822 Kerrywood Crescent south of the subject site. These front yards are 29.35 ft . and 32.71 ft ., respectively. The proposed front yard setback is measured to a small portion of the floor that cantilevers out 2.92 ft . from a central part of the building face. The remainder of the dwelling is proposed to be set back further from this face by 2.92 ft . at the southwest portion and 6.92 ft . at the northwest portion, resulting in setbacks of 19.46 ft . and 23.46 ft . respectively.

The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 12.81 ft . in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the south, or 9.98 ft . in front if the southwest corner is considered; however, considering that this siting is consistent with the placement of the current dwelling, which is set back approximately 20 ft . from the front property line, the requested reduced front yard setback would not change the existing horizontal massing relation. The portion of the dwelling that encroaches into the front yard setback, although it is in a two storey form, would have a limited impact on the neighbouring dwelling to the south, as only one small window facing this residence is proposed at the upper floor. It should be noted that this portion of the proposed dwelling does not encroach into the required south side yard setback, which is the subject of the second variance, as it is placed further away from the south property line.

Similarly, the neighbouring property across Kerrywood Crescent to the west, oriented primary to Kentwood Street to the north and bordered by an approximately 6 ft . high concrete block wall at its side (east) property line, would be minimally affected. The proposed siting would not affect distant neighbouring residences to the northwest across Kentwood Street.

With regard to the broader neighbourhood context, the subject block is crescent
shaped and as such the frontage line is not strongly defined. In addition, the proposed siting of the new dwelling, with the exception of the small staircase projection, is consistent with the placement of the current residence. As such, the proposed residence fits within the existing streetscape.

It is also noted that the neighbouring properties to the south are less impacted by Eagle Creek, which is located a greater distance from their front lot lines.

With respect to the second b) appeal, the intent of the Bylaw is to mitigate the impact of building massing on neighbouring properties.

In this case, the existing dwelling observes a south side yard setback of 5.8 ft ., and is legal-non-conforming with respect to the minimum 7.9 ft . side yard setback requirement.

As mentioned under the first a) appeal, the siting of the proposed single family dwelling is similar to the location of the existing dwelling. Further, the proposed side yard encroachment area is limited to a thin wedge, approximately 2.1 ft . deep at the southeast rear corner of the proposed dwelling, and decreasing to zero in approximately 31 ft ., at a point 16 ft . to the rear of the front corner of the house. The front corner of the proposed house observes a side yard setback of 9.55 ft . The proposed encroachment area directly overlaps with the neighbouring dwelling to the south, which observes a side yard setback of approximately 5.0 ft .

Considering the negligible scale of encroachment and the fact that there are only small high windows proposed on the overlapping portion of the south elevation, the proposed side yard encroachment is unlikely to create any negative impacts on the neighbouring residence to the south.

In view of the above, and since there is a significant hardship present, this Department does not object to the granting of this first a) and second b) variances.

## ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

No correspondence was received regarding this appeal.

## DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (a) of this appeal be ALLOWED.

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(c) APPEAL NUMBER:<br>B.V. 6167<br>APPELLANT: Ed Piendl<br>REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: 684584 BC LTD<br>CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 3777 Keith Street<br>LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 12; District Lot 175; Plan 17608

APPEAL: An appeal for exemption from Section 911 (5) of the Local Government Act to allow for consolidation of 3777 and 3790 Keith Street, structural additions and alterations to the existing legal nonconforming industrial building and associated parking, loading and landscape revisions.(Zone M-5)

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Ed and Leanne Piendl submitted an application for exemption from Section 911(5) of the Local Government Act to allow for reconstruction of an industrial building damaged by fire.

Ed Piendl and his architect appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject site is located in the Big Bend area, in which the age and conditions of buildings vary, as new business centre oriented developments are built around existing older industrial properties and single family lots.

The subject property, which was created in May 2015 by consolidating two existing lots, is split-zoned. The narrower northern portion of the site is zoned R2 Residential District and the wider southern portion is zoned M5 Light Industrial District. In general, the R2 District is intended for medium density single family dwellings and the M5 District is intended for high standard
industrial and business centre developments that can be located in closed proximity to residential areas with a minimum of conflict. According to the Official Community Plan, the R2 zoned portion of the subject site is designated for a future Park and Public use (as a continuation of Boundary Creek Ravine Park) and the M5 zoned portion is designated for a future Big Bend Business Centre use.

This irregular interior through lot, approximately 214 ft . wide at its widest point and 408 ft . deep, fronts onto Keith Street to the south and Marine Drive to the north. Vehicle access is provided from Keith Street. Across Keith Street to the south are industrial developments, containing primarily food wholesaling and warehouse uses. To the north of the subject property, across Marine Drive, is Boundary Creek Ravine Park. To the west, the southern portion of the subject site is bordered by an industrial property containing a sign manufacturer and the northern portion of the property is adjacent to a single family residence. These two properties are separated from each other by an unopened lane right of way. This undeveloped lane right of way runs along the northern edge of the southern portion of the subject site and stops at the point where the subject site narrows. To the east, the subject site is bordered by a split-zoned lot with a single family dwelling in the northern portion (zoned R2) and unlicensed industrial activity, consisting of a truck and other material storage, in the southern portion (zoned M5). It is noted that the 15 ft . wide private easement to allow access and deposition of fill, indicated on the provided survey located along the east side property line, has expired.

The site observes a substantial downward slope of approximately 44 ft . from the north to the south. A ravine containing Boundary Creek traverses the site from the northwest corner to the southeast corner. It is noted that the subject proposal is currently under review by the Environmental Review Committee (ERC) with respect to stream protection setbacks and conditions.

The subject property is improved with a two storey industrial building and related accessory storage buildings and structures. The industrial building contains a seafood processing plant on the ground floor and associated offices on the upper floor. The seafood processing use is a legal non-conforming use.

Based on City records, a brief history of the development on the subject site is as follows: the industrial building was built originally in 1957 and further improved with additions in 1961 and 1965 to accommodate processing of fish eggs for sports fishing bait. In 1966, a second floor was added to accommodate offices and in 1977, washroom facilities were added to the ground floor. In 1973, further expansion of the fish processing plant, in the form of storage area and freezer room additions, was granted through a successful appeal to the Board (BV\#738) and subject to consolidation of the two subject lots which was recently completed. In 1992, the addition of two temporary freezer buildings, for a period of two years, was permitted through a
successful appeal to the Board (BV\#3799). Subsequently, the property was further improved with additions to the principal building and new accessory buildings and structures without the benefit of a building permit, which became apparent following a fire incident in October 2014. The additions to the principal building are the subject of this appeal. With the exception of one accessory building that is proposed to be relocated, all accessory buildings and structures, are to be removed, and are therefore not included in this appeal.

The appeal is to allow structural additions and alterations in a building containing an existing legal non-conforming use (fish processing plant).

The Local Government Act prohibits a structural alteration or addition to a building or other structure while the non-conforming use is continued, except as permitted by a Board of Variance under Section 901(2).

Specifically, the following structural additions and alterations are proposed:

- Relocation of the existing 20.25 ft . wide by 44.25 ft . long accessory storage building to the northeast corner of the existing industrial building;
- Retention of the existing 17.5 ft . wide by 35.5 ft . long cooler \#2 (originally permitted as a temporary building in 1992 for a period of two years) immediately west of the proposed accessory storage building noted above;
- Retention of the existing 19.5 ft . wide by 16.5 ft . long cooler \#3 and 10.5 ft . wide by 32.5 ft . long refrigerated trailer addition to the southeast corner of the existing industrial building; and
- Addition of a new electrical room (within the existing area) and new 9.5 ft . wide by 12 ft . long compressor enclosure immediately west of cooler/freezer addition in the front of the industrial building.

These structural additions and alterations constitute major extension to the existing legal non-conforming use. As mentioned above, this property was before the Board on two previous occasions. As both cases related to expansion of the processing plant operation, this Department did not support the appeals. As the use of the property continues to enjoy a legal nonconforming status, the purpose of the current proposal is to further expand the processing plant operation and legalize a number of unauthorized structural additions and alterations.

While the existing legal non-conforming use is permitted to remain in operation, this Department must oppose any further expansion of the facility. When the processing of fish products and abattoirs was deleted as a permitted use in the Zoning Bylaw, it was expected that existing uses of this sort would be removed through time. To permit the proposed expansion would strengthen
the economic viability of the non-conforming use and reduce the possibility of its removal at any time in the near future.

In view of the above, this Department objects to the granting of this variance.
ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:
No correspondence was received regarding this appeal.

## DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. G. CLARK:
"THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal for exemption from Section 911(5) of the Local Government Act be ALLOWED."

## CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## (d) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6168

APPELLANT: Hijran Shawkat
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Mohammad N. Rahimyar, Mohammad D. Rahimyar and Mohammad I. Rahimyar

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 6953 Kingsway
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 16; District Lot 95; Plan 7592
APPEAL: An appeal for exemption from Section 911 (5) of the Local Government Act to allow for exterior and interior structural alterations to the existing legal non-conforming single family dwelling at 6953 Kingsway. (Zone C-4)

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Hirjan Shawkat submitted an application for exemption from Section 911(5) of the Local Government Act to allow for exterior and interior structural alterations to his client's home, including a closet for the furnace and a stair to connect the main floor to the basement.

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

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject site is located in the Richmond Park area, in a mixed-use commercial neighbourhood in which the age and conditions of buildings vary. The site is zoned C4 Service Commercial District, which is intended to accommodate vehicular oriented commercial uses of low intensity. The subject lot measures approximately 33 ft . in width and 103 ft . in depth. This interior site fronts onto the north side of Kingsway and takes vehicle access from a rear lane. There is a single family dwelling to the west and an office building containing a dental clinic to the east of the subject site. Across the lane to the north is a townhouse complex. The site observes a substantial downward slope of approximately 11 ft . from the rear to the front.

The subject property is improved with a two storey residential building and a two storey commercial building. The residential building contains a single family dwelling which is a legal non-conforming use.

The age of the subject buildings is unknown; however, an aerial photograph from 1965 indicates that both buildings existed at that time. In 1960, a detached carport was permitted in the rear yard (this was demolished sometime between 2004 and 2006). In 1964, construction of a recreational room in the basement of the residential building was the subject of a successful appeal to the Board. In 1966, the Board also permitted a second storey office addition to the commercial building. Recently, further improvements were made to the residential building without the benefit of a building permit; these improvements are the subject of this appeal.

The appeal is to allow exterior and interior structural alterations to an existing legal non-conforming single family dwelling.

The Local Government Act prohibits a structural alteration or addition to a building or other structure containing a non-conforming use, except as permitted by a Board of Variance under Section 901(2).

The proposed exterior and interior structural alterations include: relocation of an exterior door and addition of a ramp at the rear elevation; renovation of the existing front and rear porch to meet BC Building Code regulations; relocation of an internal stair connection; and addition of a new furnace closet.

The applicant's initial intent was to convert the basement of the single family dwelling into a commercial storage area. However, this proposal failed to meet BC Building Code requirements. The current proposal is to legalize the proposed exterior and interior alterations which have been partially constructed and which will permit the basement to be restored to residential use, specifically as a fitness room for the residents of the house.

The above noted exterior and interior alterations have no negative impacts on neighbouring properties and do not increase the intensity of use on the subject site; rather, the proposal is an attempt to reestablish the previous use and condition of the site prior to the recent unauthorized improvements.

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

## ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

A letter was received from Mrs. Patricia Grace, 6254 Buckingham Drive, Burnaby expressing no objection to the renovation project provided her concerns regarding rats and mice and the putrid smell from garbage bins are rectified.

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 for exemption from Section 911(5) of the Local Government Act be ALLOWED."

## CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## (e) APPEAL NUMBER: <br> B.V. 6169

APPELLANT: Karmjit Sanghera
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Karmjit Sanghera
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 3785 Godwin Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot B; District Lot 76; Plan 70205
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.3.1, 6.6(2)(c) and 6.6(2)(d) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new two family home with a detached garage at 3785 Godwin Avenue. The following variances are being requested:
a) a distance between the principal building and detached garage of 8.25 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required;
b) a width of the detached garage of 22.5 feet where a maximum width of the detached garage of 22.0 feet is permitted; and
c) a setback between the detached garage and west property line of 2.5 feet where a minimum distance of 3.94 feet is required.
(Zone R-12)

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Karmjit Sanghera submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of his new duplex and garage.

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

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject property is located in the Douglas-Gilpin area, in a single and twofamily R12 District neighbourhood characterized by smaller lot sizes. The subject site measures 33 ft . in width and 115.6 ft . in depth, with an area of $3,816 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . The site observes a downward slope of approximately 8.4 ft . from front to rear. This corner lot fronts onto Sprott Street to the south and flanks Godwin Avenue to the east. Immediately west of the subject site and across Sprott Street to the south are single family dwellings; across Godwin Avenue to the east and across the lane to the north are two-family dwellings. Vehicular access to the subject site is via the rear lane. A new two-family dwelling with two detached garages is proposed for the subject site, for which three variances are requested. All three variances relate to the proposed accessory building.

The first a) appeal would permit a distance of 8.25 ft . from the accessory building to the principal building, with the following further projections: a 2.0 ft . roof projection, a 1.5 ft . bay window projection and a 2.0 ft . balcony projection, where a minimum distance of 14.8 ft . is required.

The Bylaw requires a separation between buildings on the same lot to ensure that the overall massing of the building does not have a negative impact on the occupants of the buildings and neighbouring properties, as well as to provide for sufficient outdoor living space.

The second b) appeal would permit an accessory building, observing a width of 22.5 ft ., where a maximum width of 22.0 ft . is permitted based on two-thirds of the width of the rear yard.

The intent of this Bylaw provision is to mitigate the massing impacts of accessory buildings and prevent a sense of confinement and crowding.

The third c) appeal would permit an accessory building observing a side yard setback from the west property line of 2.5 ft ., with a further 1.0 ft . roof eave projection, where a minimum side yard setback of 3.94 ft . is required.

The intent of the Bylaw is to mitigate massing impacts on neighbouring properties.

The proposed accessory building would be set back 11.75 ft . from the north property line adjacent to the rear lane and 8 ft . from the east side property line flanking Godwin Avenue, in order to provide the required vision clearance at the intersection of Godwin Avenue and the rear lane. The accessory building would be 22.6 ft . wide and 19.82 ft . long by approximately 12.5 ft . high to the top of the hip roof. The building would contain two side-by-side single car garages, accessed off the rear lane. This building would be consistent with the detached garage directly across the lane north of the subject site and across Godwin Avenue to the east. There is no accessory building on the neighbouring property immediately west of the subject site.

With respect to the first a) appeal, the distance is measured from the proposed detached garages to the portion of the principal dwelling that contains the north unit. The principal building is spilt into two units located front-to-back, with the south unit occupying the front half of the building and the north unit occupying the rear half. The area between the garage and residence would be a green space available to the occupants of the north unit.

The overlap of the garage and residence would be 21 ft ., which is almost the entire width of the garage. Although small recessed areas are proposed at the entry porch located at the northwest corner and at the balcony area above, the main living area of the proposed north unit is within the compromised separation zone. Further, the 9 ft . wide and 1.5 ft . deep bay window would effectively reduce the separation distance at the ground level to 6.75 ft ., leaving insufficient outdoor living space for the occupants of the north unit.

With respect to the second b) appeal, the excess width of the proposed accessory building is only 0.5 ft . However, in combination with the reduced distance between the garage and residence, the excess width would further contribute to a sense of crowding and confinement. In addition, other design alternatives exist that could eliminate the need for this variance. For example, the internal dividing wall between the two garages could be removed, resulting in a potential width reduction of approximately 2.5 ft .

With respect to the third c) appeal, the proposed detached garage would encroach 1.44 ft . into the required side yard setback over its full length. At the same time, the garage would overlap the neighbouring dwelling to the west by approximately 10 ft . Therefore, some impacts on this residence are expected. In addition, it is not clear how the proposed access to the garage door on the
west elevation is going to be accommodated with only 2.5 ft . available for a pathway. Again, design options exist that could eliminate the need for this variance.

In summary, all three variances are related to the fact that the subject site is only 33 ft . wide, which is restrictive in the case of corner lots, often with little room for alternative placement of accessory buildings. Further, this proposal would not be out of the ordinary within the existing development pattern. However, this proposal would create negative impacts on the occupants of the north unit and the neighbouring property to the west. Moreover, alternatives exist that could minimize these impacts.

In view of the above, this Department objects to the granting of all three variances.

## ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

An email was received from Ms. Yasmin Kapadia, 5907 Sprott Street, Burnaby noting that adequate street parking should be provided for duplex and multiplex properties in the neighbourhood.

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 part (a) of this appeal be ALLOWED.

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## DEFEATED

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) of this appeal be DENIED.
FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ
OPPOSED: MS. C. RICHTER

MR. S. NEMETH
MR. G. CLARK

## DEFEATED

MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:

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

| FOR: | MR. B. BHARAJ |
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|  | MR. G. CLARK |
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| OPPOSED: | MS. C. RICHTER |
| CARRIED |  |

(f) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6170

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

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

6696 Aubrey Street
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 6.0 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required. (Zone R-4).

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 61402015 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.

A previous Board of Variance (BOV 61552015 April 02) denied an appeal requesting the distance between the principal building and the detached garage to be 6.01 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required.

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Vikram Tiku submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of his client's new duplex and detached garage.

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

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

This property was the subject of two recent appeals before the Board regarding siting of the proposed new two-family dwelling and detached garages.

On 2015 January 08, the Board approved the following requests (BV\#6140): a) a 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 flanking side yard setback, measured from the north property line to the northernmost of two proposed detached garages, of 16.0 ft . where a minimum of 24.6 ft . is required. On 2015 April 02 (BV\#6155) the Board of Variance denied an appeal to relax the required distance between the principal building and two newly proposed detached garages from 14.8 ft . to 6.01 ft . This Department's comments on the 2015 April 02 appeal are included as Item 1 attached.

The subject site is currently under construction for the new two-family dwelling. The construction of the originally approved two detached garages has not yet begun.

This appeal requests a relaxation of the distance between the principal building and a proposed detached accessory building containing both a twocar garage and a one-car garage with carport. The proposed distance between this building and the principal building is 6.00 ft ., where a minimum distance of 14.8 ft . is required. As a reminder, the Bylaw requires a separation between a principal building and an accessory building (in this case, the detached garages/carport) to ensure that the overall massing of the buildings does not
have a negative impact on the subject property and neighbouring properties, as well as to provide for sufficient outdoor living space.

With the exception of the one-car garage and carport, which replaces what was previously a two-car garage; the current proposal is essentially identical to the 2015 April 02 appeal. In that appeal, the two detached one-car garages that were originally proposed and approved under $\mathrm{BV} \# 6140$ were replaced by two detached two-car garages, placed side by side in a single building in the southwest corner of the lot.

The overall siting of the detached garages/carport would be the same as the previously proposed detached garage building, with a negligible reduction in the distance to the principle building from 6.01 ft . to 6.00 ft . The overall area of the proposed accessory building is also the same ( 800 sq . ft.) as proposed in the second appeal, which is significantly larger than the two single garages (totaling 453.6 sq . ft.) approved under the original proposal.

With respect to the massing impacts on subject properties, although the more open carport structure would help reduce overall massing, the western unit of the duplex would still be negatively impacted. The 6 foot separation requested between the garage and the house would occur over a distance of approximately 32 ft . on the western side of the house, with approximately 21 ft . contributed by the garages to the south and approximately 11 ft . contributed by carport to the north. (Again, this Department notes that in the approved proposal, the garages exceeded the required 14.8 ft . separation from the principal building). This narrow separation would adversely affect the living space on the ground floor of the western duplex, in terms of light and views, as the family room, wok kitchen and kitchen all face onto the garage wall and carport space. Also, the garage/carport would continue to occupy almost $40 \%$ of the side yard of the western duplex, leaving little room for outdoor recreation for this unit.

With respect to the neighbouring properties, while the proposed garage/carport structure has less overall massing and fewer impacts on the streetscape than the 2015 April 02 proposal, it has significantly greater impacts than the originally approved design. This design, 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 summary, 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 separation between two structures. 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. B. BHARAJ:
SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
"THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal be ALLOWED."

| FOR: | MR. B. BHARAJ |
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|  | MR. G.CLARK |
| OPPOSED: | MS. C. RICHTER |
|  | MR. S. NEMETH |
| MOTION LOST |  |

## (g) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6171

APPELLANT: Long Nguyen
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Anna Wijesinghe
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7615 Coldicutt Street
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1; District Lot 11; Plan 88412
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 103.7 (b) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for the construction of a new rear deck cover to upper floor and new secondary suite to bottom floor at 7615 Coldicutt Street. The building depth will be 66.25 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted. (Zone R-3).

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Robin Young submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for retention of a sundeck cover to his client's home. Mr. Young noted the structure was built by a previous owner of the property.

Long Nguyen appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject site is located the Cariboo-Armstrong area, in a mature single family neighbourhood. The site is zoned R3 Residential District, which is intended to preserve the minimum density of development in mature single family areas. This interior lot, approximately 50 ft . wide and 130 ft . long, fronts onto Coldicutt Street to the northeast. The subject site abuts single family lots to the northwest and southeast. Vehicular access to the subject site is provided via Coldicutt Street; there is no lane access. Green space that is part of Cariboo Hill Secondary School borders the site to the southwest. The site is relatively flat with a downward slope of approximately 3 ft . in the northwestsoutheast direction.

The subject site is improved with a single family dwelling, originally built in 1991. The property immediately to the southeast is improved with a similar residence constructed around the same time. Sometime before 2006, the subject site was further improved with alterations to the main floor to accommodate a secondary suite and a roof addition over the rear deck on the upper floor. These improvements were made without the benefit of a building permit. The roof addition only is the subject of this appeal.

The appeal is for a principal building depth of 66.25 ft . where a maximum building depth of 60.0 ft . is permitted.

The Bylaw's intent in limiting building depth is to prevent the creation of dwellings that present a long wall, such that the massing of the building impacts neighbouring properties.

It should be noted that the existing dwelling is approximately 71 ft . deep and is legal non-conforming with respect to the requirements of the Zoning Bylaw. The requested building depth ( 66.25 ft .), which is measured to the roof addition, is 4.75 ft . less than this existing non-conformity. The roof addition contributes 6.25 ft . to the excess building depth.

The new roof is 13 ft . deep and 21.67 ft . wide and covers the entire rear deck at the southwest corner of the existing dwelling. It consists of a flat aluminum roof, supported on aluminum posts and beams, which connects to the main roof of the dwelling just at the gutter level.

With respect to the neighbouring dwelling to the northwest of the subject property, the new roof projects approximately 25 ft . beyond this residence, which observes a substantial rear yard setback of 70 ft . and side yard setback of 30 ft . However, considering the distance between this residence and the
subject roof addition, and the small massing of the proposed roof within the footprint of the existing dwelling no significant impacts are expected.

The new roof is not visible from the neighbouring dwelling to the southeast of the subject property, as it is set back from the outermost rear face of the subject dwelling on the opposite corner. Many similar deck covers are found in the subject block.

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

## ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

An email was received from Ms. Antonietta A. Baldonero, 7630 Coldicutt Street, Burnaby in opposition to this appeal.

Ms. Kasper, 7609 Coldicutt Street, Burnaby appeared before members of the Board in opposition to the appeal if the applicant is proposing to construct another suite.

Planning staff noted the subject dwelling contains an existing secondary suite. No additional suite is being proposed for construction.

No further correspondence was received regarding this appeal.

## DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. G. CLARK:
"THAT based on the plans submitted this appeal be ALLOWED."
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## (h) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6172

APPELLANT: Stevan Gavrilovic
REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Jelena and Marko Markovic
CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1655 Howard Avenue
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 60; District Lot 126; Plan 25437
APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 6.2(2), 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 dwelling at 1655 Howard Avenue. The following variances are being requested:
a) a front yard setback from Heathdale Drive, to the post, of 39.10 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 44.57 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The cantilevered deck joists will extend 2.0 feet beyond the post; and
b) construction of an accessory building in a required front yard, located 3.94 feet from the West property line abutting Heathdale Drive and 4.0 feet from the South property line, where siting of an accessory building in a required front yard is prohibited by the Zoning Bylaw.(Zone R-2)

## APPELLANT'S SUBMISSION:

Stevan Gavrilovic submitted an application for relaxation of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw to allow for construction of his client's new home.

Stevan Gavrilovic and Marko Markovic appeared before members of the Board of Variance at the Hearing.

## BURNABY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS COMMENT:

The subject site, zoned R2 Residential District, is located in the ParkcrestAubrey neighbourhood in which the majority of single family dwellings were constructed in the 1960s. This through lot, approximately 57.5 ft . wide and 123.5 ft . long, fronts Howard Avenue to the east and Heathdale Drive to the west. A large R1 District property, which is currently vacant, abuts the subject site across Heathdale Drive to the west. Single family dwellings abut the subject site to the north and the south. Vehicular access to the site is provided from Heathdale Drive. The site observes a substantial downward slope of approximately 18 ft . in the northeast-southwest direction.

A new single family dwelling with a detached garage is proposed for the subject site, which is the subject of two appeals.

The first a) appeal requests a front yard setback of 39.1 ft ., measured to the deck post of the proposed single family dwelling, with no further projection for roof eaves, where front yard averaging requires a minimum setback of 44.57 ft . from the Heathdale Drive property line.

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

The proposed dwelling would observe a front yard setback from Howard Avenue of 31.53 ft ., which exceeds the front yard averaging requirement of 30.06 ft . It is noted that a consistent building edge would be maintained throughout the block, as all the houses have similar front yard setbacks.

The front yard setback from Heathdale Drive is the yard for which a setback relaxation is requested. The front yard averaging calculations on this side of the property are based on the front yard setbacks of the two dwellings immediately north of the subject site at 1625 and 1635 Howard Avenue, and the two dwellings immediately south of the subject site at 1685 and 1725 Howard Avenue. The front yard setbacks for these properties are 37.19 ft ., 53.94 ft ., 44.17 ft . and 42.98 ft . respectively.

As noted, the front yard setback is measured to the posts of the centrally located uncovered deck, which is raised approximately 5.5 ft . above the adjacent natural grade. With the exception of the deck, the main body of the dwelling would be set back from the post face an additional 8 ft . at its southern portion and an additional 10 ft . at its northern portion. There is also a covered deck proposed at the southwest corner of the upper floor which would project 2.5 ft . from the main body of the dwelling.

The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 14.84 ft . in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the north, or 4.84 ft . in front if only the northwest corner is considered; however, considering that this siting is consistent with the placement of the current dwelling, which is set back approximately 43 ft . from the front property line, as measured to the existing raised deck at its northwest corner, the requested front yard setback would be consistent with the existing horizontal massing relationship. Also, the generous north side yard setback of 11.12 ft . at the area of encroachment would help mitigate any impacts of the reduced front yard setback on this neighbouring property.

The proposed siting would place the subject dwelling 5.07 ft . in front of the neighbouring dwelling to the south, or 2.93 ft . behind if only the southwest corner is considered. A generous south side yard setback of 7.34 ft ., where a minimum side yard setback of 4.9 ft . is required, would be a mitigating factor.

With reference to the broader neighbourhood context, no sense of street frontage exists along the east side of Heathdale Drive, as the adjacent residential frontages function as rear yards, some with detached garages abutting the lane and most with decks, lawn area and other recreational components consistent with this function. The three homes whose frontages
are oriented towards Heathdale Drive are located on the opposite side of the street and approximately 60 m (197 ft.) south of the subject site. As such, the siting of the proposed dwelling fits within the existing neighbourhood context.

In view of the above, this proposal would not create a negative impact on the existing neighborhood. Therefore, this Department does not object to the granting of the first a) variance.

The second b) appeal is for an accessory building in the Heathdale Drive front yard where accessory buildings are prohibited.

The intent of the Bylaw in prohibiting accessory buildings within the required front yard is to provide for a uniform streetscape with open front yards and to limit the massing impacts of such structures on neighbouring properties.

The proposed accessory building, approximately 20 ft . long by 22 ft . wide by 14 ft . high, is located at the southwest corner of the front yard, 3.94 ft . away from the front property line and 4.0 ft . away from the south side property line. The proposed siting would place the accessory building in line with the existing detached garages on the neighbouring properties to the south and north of the subject site. The proposed accessory building would be immediately adjacent to the existing garage to the south. The accessory building would serve as a two-car garage accessed directly from Heathdale Drive.

Under Section 901 of the Local Government Act, the Board can rule on a bylaw respecting the siting of a structure. However, permitting an accessory building in the front yard, where it is expressly prohibited, is a major variance in that it is a complete reversal of a bylaw provision that would defeat the intent of the bylaw. It is noted that Heathdale Drive currently functions more as a lane than a street. Although Heathdale Drive is within a right-of-way that is 15.24 m (50 ft.) in width, this right-of-way is not fully developed. In this case, the paved area, approximately 20 ft . wide, is confined to the eastern half of the right-ofway, with the western side remaining as an undeveloped green area. In addition, this right-of way ends approximately 35 m (115 ft.) north of the subject site. However, a fully developed segment of Heathdale Drive begins approximately 70 m ( 230 ft .) to the north of this terminus. It is expected that the subject section of Heathdale Drive will be improved once the necessary right-of-ways to connect to the northern segment are obtained.

It is also noted that the majority of neighbouring lots in the subject block have garages oriented towards Heathdale Drive, some with reduced setbacks. As noted above, these properties use the Heathdale Drive yards more like rear yards, with less formal and more private arrangements. As such, the proposed similar siting of the accessory building would not be out of ordinary in this case.

Nonetheless, given the age of neighbouring dwellings, most of which were built in 1964, new development should anticipate the redevelopment of the surrounding properties and be designed to meet the intent of the Bylaw rather than existing conditions. As such, this Department objects to the granting of the second b) variance.

## ADJACENT OWNER'S COMMENTS:

A letter dated 2015 June 3 was received from F. Kranz, owner of 1660 Nation Way, Burnaby opposing the appeal.

No further correspondence was received regarding this appeal.

## DECISION:

MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. B. BHARAJ:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (a) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
MOVED BY MR. S. NEMETH:
SECONDED BY MR. G. CLARK:
THAT based on the plans submitted part (b) of this appeal be ALLOWED.
FOR: MR. B. BHARAJ
MR. S. NEMETH
MR. G. CLARK
OPPOSED: MS. C. RICHTER
CARRIED
(i) APPEAL NUMBER: B.V. 6173

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 8210 Burnlake Drive
This appeal was WITHDRAWN prior to the Hearing.

## 4. NEW BUSINESS

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

## ADJOURNMENT <br> MOVED BY MR. B. BHARAJ: <br> SECONDED BY MR. S. NEMETH: <br> "THAT this Hearing do now adjourn."

The Hearing adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Ms. C. Richter

Mr. B. Bharaj

Mr. S. Nemeth

Mr. G. Clark
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Deputy City Clerk

# Board of Variance Appeal Application Form 

## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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## Applicant

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\text { Name of Applicant } & \text { JORDAN VAXIDIJK } \\
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\text { City/Town } & \text { VANCOUVER } \\
\text { Phone Numbers) } & \text { (H) } 604.336-4770 \\
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## Property

Name of Owner
Civic Address of Property 7868 GOVERNMENT ROAD.

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 fy wish in this application.

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Date


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Appeal Date 2015 July 09
Required Documents:

- Hardship Letter from Applicant
$\square$ Site Plan of Subject Property
$\square$ Building Department Referral Letter


## BOARD OF VARIANCE

City of Burnaby Planning and Bulling Department
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Burnaby, BC V5G IM2
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## RE: 7868 GOVERNMENT ROAD | Board of Variance Application

Dear Members of the Board of Variance,
Please find our application for Board of Variance for the house at 7868 Government Road. Thank you for the opportunity to describe the project, and explain how the design resolution is informed by carefully addressing the goals of a high quality home that respectfully adds to the character of the neighborhood.

The main design directive is a home that is reflective of the quality of the neighborhood, sited and massed carefully to complement the neighboring houses, and formed and landscaped in a manner that provides maximum privacy to and from adjacent properties.

In order to achieve these goals, the house is planned in aU-shape, arranged around an internalized patio and soft landscape to the south, to which the majority of the glazing faces. The windows on the north, east and west sides of the house are carefully placed to maintain privacy while also contributing to the rich character of the building elevations. The house is set back from the east property line, where most of the houses abut, in order to create a significant buffer.

The house is designed vastiy as one-storey, in order to reduce the visual impact from street and neighbors. The main central area of the home is one storey but is double-height, similar in size and arrangement to the neighbouring houses. There is a small mezzanine of 350 square feet in this double-height space; all other floor area is on the main floor or in the basement. Ridgelines of homes directly to the east and west are higher than the proposed house.

Extensive landscaping around the perimeter of the site, including a fence covered by a double row of hedging, offers a natural feel for most of the property, provides visual and acoustic buffer, and conveys an enhanced level of security to deter people from loitering in the area.

As abackground, the proposed residence is situated on a lot of approximately 100,000 square feet. As per Rla zoning, the permitted size of bulding is over 60,000 square feet, whth a footprint of over 40,000 square feet. The proposed house has a total gross floor area of approximately 26,000 square feet and footprint of approximately 11,000 square feet.

The house and the landscape have been designed to meet the above objectives, and in turn include the folowing variances:

## Height of house


Proposed: Storey and 30.75 t. With a flat roof as per City's definitions
Variance: 6.45 f. in height, as measured from the average rear grade to top of roof.

Rationale: As described above, the design intent for the massing of the house is to maintain a generaly low typical builing height, with a one storey house that complements the neighoorhood. The east and west wings of the house are very low at typically approx. 13 feet high from floor to top of flat roofs.

The location of variance is at the center of the house, where the volume is increased to create a visual break to the massing. The roof is considered flat as per City's definitions, however the roof of the high volume slopes at approximately $2: 12$, opening up toward the south with substantial glazing and clerestorey below to allow light into the bulding, and provide views to the rear yard of the site. This volume reads as a two-storey house that is complementary to the height and size of houses on adjacent lots as illustrated in the elevation drawings supplied with the rezoning application. From the street, the house reads as 24 -foot high as measured from the average front grade.

Additionally due to the sloping grades the house is set down low, approx. 5.5 feet below the street elevation. The roof heights of adjacent houses are higher and more dominant than the roof lines of the proposed home.

If measured from proposed finish grade ather than existing, the bulling is approximately 29.75 feet above grade. If measured from the main floor, where most of grade meets the building, the roof is 24 feet above grade, and therefore from most views is visually within the maximum permitted under zoning. The finished grades at the lower side of the house will also be adjusted, whereby the finished roof height is 26 feet and also within the allowable by zoning.

## Building depth

As perRla Zoning: the lesser of $50 \%$ lot depth $(=216.625 \mathrm{f}$ ) or 60 ft
Proposed: 113 ft .
Variance: 53 ft .
Rationale: as part of the approach to reduce the high volume and to complement the streetscape, the house is arranged with two fanking wings that are set down low compared to the central volume of the house.

The house is situated with the driveway on the east side and generally located toward the west side of the site to create a large separation from the adjacent houses to the east. The massing and materiality of the sides of the house are articulated to provide visual interest and to reduce a long wall effect.

Thecurrent plan is a product of working with the City and responding to comments of previous design iterations. Previous submissions show a greater overall depth and a house closer to more neighbors. We are happy that we had the opportunity to locate and shape the house more sensitively to the surrounding neighborhood.

## Fence Height

As per Zoning Bylaw: 2.95 f. in required front yard; 5.91 f elsewhere
Proposed: 8 ft . at the north and south of site; 6 ft . at sides
Rationale: In order to provide an appropriate level of security and privacy for the family, a solid fence is proposed surrounding the property. There are a few newer precedents that show high privacy fences at the front of the site, such as a newer house 3 doors to the west.

The nature of the fence at the front of the site along Government Road, and at the rear along Kentwood Street, will be of robust quality and design appropriate for the neighborhood, comprised mainly of brick that complements the material palette of the home. There will also typically be hedging along the fencing, such that in most locations the fence will not be noticeable; the fence acts primarily as an increased security provision behind the hedging.

The Development and Rezoning departments at the City of Bumaby are typically concerned that there may be increased noise from a house with a large patio, and have requested solid walls to reduce sound transfer to adjacent properties. We believe noise issues will not be the case with this project, as the family does not intend to have many unusually large outdoor gatherings, and as the patio is surrounded on three sides by the house. Nevertheless we have followed the City's recommendations, and have coordinated with the City that the walls are to be 6 feet high, along the entire length of the property adjacent neighbors. As the fencing extends into the front yards at north and south of the lot, this is part of the requested variance.

The fencing along the east side of the site will typically be 5 feet away from the property line in order for the landscaping to be easily maintained on both sides of the fence, and also to avoid installing a fence directly against the neighbors' yards.

Thank you for reviewing our submission. We appreciate the opportunity to describe the challenges afforded to the project and the design solutions that have been created to address the issues while delivering a high quality home that the owner will be proud to integrate into the neighborhood. We look forward to receiving your response and are eager to continue the process to building permit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me to discuss anything.


## Jordan van Dilk

Architectural Technologist ABC LEED®AP
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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

| DATE：June 3， 2015 |  | DEADLINE：June 9， 2015 for the July 9， 2015 hearing |  | This is not an application． Please take letter to Board of Variance． （Clerk＇s office－ Ground Floor） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME OF APPLICANT：Jordan van Dijk（Michael Green Arch） |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT： 63 E．Cordova St，Vancouver，BC，V6A 1 K 3 |  |  |  |  |
| TELEPHONE：604－336－4770／778－383－6835 |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION：New single family dwelling with attached garage and detached accessory bldg． |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS： 7868 Government Road |  |  |  |  |
| LEGAL： | LOT：A |  | DL： 42 | AN：EPP45856 |

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）R1a［101．6（1）（b）；101．7（b）；6．14（5）（a）］ <br> 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 31.28 feet，and measured from the front average elevation will be 26.31 feet．However，the maximum permitted building height is 24.3 feet．

2）The depth of the principal building will be 120.92 feet where a maximum depth of 60.0 feet is permitted．
3）Varying fence heights up to a maximum of 8.0 feet in the required front yard facing Government Road where the maximum permitted height is 3.281 feet．

4）Varying fence heights up to a maximum of 8.0 feet in the required front yard facing Kentwood Street where the maximum permitted height is 3.281 feet．

## Nore：

1．This propery has been rezoned from R1 to Rlat．Rezoning file number：REZ14－0004I
2．The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional charateristics in contravention of the zoning by－law，future appeal（s）may be required
3．Driveway crossings are subjected to Engincering Department＇s approval．
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## Applicant



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## Property

Name of Owner

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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.


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| DATE: 03 | ne 2015 | DEADLINE: 21 M July 2015 hearing | This is not an application. <br> Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office Ground Floor) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME OF APPLICANT: Ying Muoi Ho |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 8210 Burnlake Drive, Burnaby |  |  |  |
| TELEPHONE: (778) 929-8918 |  |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION: Addition and interior alternation to main $\mathcal{\&}$ upper floor to an existing family dwelling |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS: 8210 Burnlake Drive |  |  |  |
| LEGAL: | LOT: 202 | DL: 40 | PLAN: 48688 |

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

Zone/Section(s) R1 [101.8]<br>of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to build an addition to an existing single family dwelling. The following relaxation is being requested:

1) The front yard setback on Winston Street will be 72.62 feet to the foundation of the addition where a minimum front yard setback of 85.24 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang projects 2.5 feet at all sides except with 3 feet where 2 roofs meet, beyond the foundation of the addition.

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

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Peter Kushnir
Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service



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## Applicant

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Mailing Address
City/Town $\qquad$ Postal Code $\qquad$
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(H) $604-2515610$
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Email

Preferred method of contact:

- email phone mail


## Property

Name of Owner
Civic Address of 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.


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Appeal Number BV\# $\qquad$
Required Documents:
E Hardship Letter from Applicant
E Site Plan of Subject Property
B Building Department Referral Letter


# Raffaele \& Associates Design and Planning Consultants 

# Attn: Burnaby Board of Variance 

## Re: 7284 Braeside Drive

Dear Honourable Board Members,

We are writing this letter to request a Variance to allow for a pool shed in the rear yard at 7284 Braeside Drive. The pool shed is 253.5 square feet and holds the Mechanical equipment for the pool and a change room / washroom. This pool shed is utilized and enjoyed by the whole family and is necessary for the pool equipment and maintenance. We feel that the pool shed proximity to the retaining wall helps suppress the impact of the wall on surrounding houses by hiding the wall and stepping the landscaping upward.

The rezoning of this property from an R2 to an R2a zone has been completed. We have received an email from City on May 11, 2015.

The retaining wall height (item\#4, BV 6136) has been approved on Board of Variance hearing on December 04, 2014.

We respectfully request a Variance for the location of the pool shed so that there is a maintenance area for the pool equipment and will make the rear yard more livable. We feel that the pool shed adds to the livability of the rear yard and also lightens the impact on the surrounding houses. We hope that you understand our situation and we thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Item \#4
BV 6136
R2
Hearing Date

An appeal for the relaxation of Sections $6.6(1)(c)$ and $6.14(5)(b)$ of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, will allow for a fence at 7284 Braeside Drive. The following variance is requested: a rear fence height along the north property line of 12.0 feet where a maximum height of 5.91 feet is permitted.

This property was the subject of an appeal before the Board on 2011 October 06 (BV\#5937). Eight variances were sought for a proposed in-ground swimming pool and supporting retaining walls and pool fencing in the required front yard of this property. At the same time, a single family dwelling and detached garage was proposed under a separate building permit. This Department objected to the requests and the Board denied all appeals. Currently, the subject site is developed with a new single family dwelling, including attached garage in accordance with Building Permit \# BLD12-00048, and with an inground swimming pool in the rear yard in accordance with Building Permit \# BLD12-00877. Sometime after July 2013, when the Occupancy Permits were issued, the site was further developed with a fence without the benefit of a building permit. The fence addition is the subject of this appeal.

The subject site, zoned R2 Residential District, is located in the Westridge neighbourhood in which the age and condition of single family dwellings vary. This irregular lot, approximately 103.64 ft . wide at the west (front) property line and 125.1 ft . long at the south (side) property line, fronts Braeside Drive to the west and faces the lane to the east and north. The two lanes are not connected due to the significant grade level difference. The north lane is a continuation of Bayview Drive and extends over only one block. Single family dwellings abut the subject site to the south. Vehicular access to the subject site is provided from Braeside Drive. The site observes a steep downward slope of approximately 30 ft . from the southeast corner to the northwest corner. This slope is generally negotiated by a series of terraced structures and planters to allow for flat outdoor living spaces, including the in-ground swimming pool in the rear yard of the subject site.

The appeal is for an already constructed fence with varying heights of up to 12 ft ., where a maximum height of 5.91 ft . is permitted to the rear of the front yard.

The intent of the Bylaw in limiting the height of fences or walls to a maximum of 5.91 ft . to the rear of the required front yard is to limit the massing impacts of such structures on neighbouring properties.

The subject fence runs along the north side property line and continues along the east rear property line. The overheight portion of this fence is located along the north property line, close to the northeast corner of the site where the two lanes intersect. The north lane, which observes at this end section a severe drop of approximately 10 ft ., is closed off to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The fencing consists of a stepped retaining wall with a solid wooden fence on top. This treatment is similar to the existing fencing on the neighbouring property on the opposite side of the lane to the north.

of't. City of BV $6136 \quad 7284$ BRAESIDE DRIVE<br>November 18, 2014<br>2014 DEC 04



## Letter of Support for Board of Variance Application

May, 2015

To: Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall

Re: 7284 Braeside Drive

Dear Honourable Board Members,
 neighbours at 7284 Braeside Drive and their Board of Variance Application for the location of the pool room in the rear yard.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,


## Letter of Support for Board of Variance Application

May, 2015

To: Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall

Re: 7284 Braeside Drive

Dear Honourable Board Members,
We, the residents at 7278 Braesida 2 , are writing this letter in support of our neighbours at 7284 Braeside Drive and their Board of Variance Application for the location of the pool room in the rear yard.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,


## Letter of Support for Board of Variance Application

May, 2015

To: Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall

Re: 7284 Braeside Drive

Dear Honourable Board Members,
We, the residents at 7297 RuOGL CL . are writing this letter in support of our neighbours at 7284 Braeside Drive and their Board of Variance Application for the location of the pool room in the rear yard.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,




## BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

| DATE: May $29^{\text {b] }}, 2015$ |  | DEADLINE: June $9^{\text {th }}, 2015$ for the July $9^{\text {th }}, 2015$ hearing |  | This is not an application. Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office Ground Floor) |
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| NAME OF APPLICANT: Raffaele and Associates (Mayumi Hasegawa) |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 2642 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver |  |  |  |  |
| TELEPHONE: (604) 251-4610 |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION: Addition to cellar, new rear covered deck to main and new accessory building (work w/o permit) only. |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS: 7284 Braeside Drive |  |  |  |  |
| LEGAL: | LOT: 63 |  | DL: 216 | LAN: NWP10936 |

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-2a 16.6(1)(c)<br>of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to the cellar, a new rear covered deck to the main floor, and a new accessory building only. The following relaxations are being requested:

1) The distance measured from the accessory building to the lane (noth property line) is $1.25^{\circ}$ where a minimum $3.94^{\prime}$ is required.
2) The distance measured from the accessory building to the lane (east property line) is $3.25^{\prime}$ where a minimum $3.94^{\prime}$ is required.

The Board of Furiance previously (Decemher 5', 2014: BV\#6136) allowed a rear fonce height of 120', whong the north property line, where a muximum 5.91' is permitted.

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Jane 9,2015

Date


Applicant Signature

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Appeal Number BV\# 6177
Required Documents:

- Hardship Letter from Applicant
- Site Plan of Subject Property
- Building Department Referral Letter
CITY OF BURNABY


## Letter of Hardship

The city of Burnaby
4949 Canada way, Burnaby
Belltown Homes Ltd
A -Pacific Developments Ltd
9558-134 st,
Surrey, BC

1 am the owner of the property located at 7357 -Newcombe $5 t$, Burnaby. 1 am hoping to get an approval for a front yard setback of relaxed to a standard setback of 24.9 ftin an R10 Zoning. Our hardship begins with the lot being an R10 zoning which allows for a second story of the bulling to be half the size of the main floor. Currently the average setback as assessed by the survey of the property comes in at 39.1 ft . So, as this zoning has various limitations on retaining walls (height and placement) in the front and rear of the lot, it is becoming nearly impossible to have a garage in the back of the house. No new retaining walls are permitted to be built in this zoning further limiting us from making better use of the lot. This lot also slopes quite a bit from the rear to the front and that makes it not possible to have a built in garage in the main building. This property currently has a garage in the back with access through the lane in the back but does not qualify for the minimum garage setback from the main building of 15 ft MIN . So with our new proposal as requested we won't be able to build anything that will meet the rear yard setbacks and meet the existing front yard setbacks as the lot is only 109 ft deep. We are further limited to the size of the second floor of the building being only half of the main floor else it would be feasible to build a bit bigger on the second floor and decrease the size of the footprint of the main building. We have made every effort possible to design the house in such a way that would have the minimal impact on the surrounding area but it is not feasible to build a new house with these limitations. If we leave the front yard setback at 39.1 ft then the garage comes in very close to the main building and it wont meet the minimum rear yard setback from the garage. We have spent a lot of time trying to make different styles of plans and none of them work. The zoning is unbelievably difficult to build a house with front yard setbacks at 39.1 ft . So we are requesting to use a minimum yard setback allowed in an R10 zoning to accommodate the new house. I hope everyone can understand the hardship we are facing and make an accurate judgment for this variance application. I would like to thank everyone for their time and consideration in this process and hope to go forward with the proposed building plans.


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## BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAI LETTER



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) R101110.81<br>of the Bumaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

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

1) The front yard setback, to the foundation, will be 24.93 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 40.63 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The canopy overhang projects 3.94 feet beyond the foundation where a maximum projection of 3.94 feet is pemitted. The porch stairs project 2 feet beyond the foundation.

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

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## Applicant

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City/Town


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Civic Address of Property


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Applicant Signature

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Appeal Number BV\# 6178
Required Documents:
$\square$ Hardship Letter from Applicant
$\square$ Site Plan of Subject Property
$\square$ Building Department Referral Letter

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## Dear Board Members:

This letter is submitted to support an application for variance for an over height fence built on the western border of our property, 5724 Eglinton Street (Drawing 1).

## Description

The fence was erected to replace English laurel and cedar hedges that were approximately 12 feet in height (when trimmed) and up to 12 feet in width, and formed the western boundary of our lot. The laurel hedge ran along the boundary from the front of the lot to a line corresponding approximately to the southern edge of our house, the remainder of the hedging was cedar. The hedges were situated on our property, with some portions of the hedges (estimated 2 to 3 feet in places) extending over to the adjacent property (Air Photos 2004, 2006.)

The present fence consists of eleven 6-foot high solid prefabricated cedar panels topped with vegetation supports consisting of a 2 -foot high diagonal lattices and a $10 \frac{1}{2}$ inch high trellises constructed of 2 -inch by 2 -inch cross pieces (Drawing 2). The fence was built in three phases starting from the north: five panels in 2007, two panels in 2013 and the final four panels in 2014. Our lot slopes downhill to the south from $4 \%$ to $13 \%$, (Drawing 3 shows slopes per panel and year constructed). The greatest slopes are at the panels constructed in $2014: 11 \%$ to $14 \%$.

The five panels built in 2007 now support climbing vines and a flower and shrub garden adjacent to the fence. (Photo 1). There is also now a garden of vines and shrubs adjacent to the remaining panels built in 2013 and 2014 (Photos 2 and 3).

## Design Rationale and Construction Phases

We purchased our home in 2002. In 2007 we decided to remove the overgrown English laurel hedges. The hedges covered up a significant portion of our side yard, impeded access along the side of the house, and cost hundreds of dollars and many hours of our time every year to trim, (Air Photos 2004, 2006.) We paid for all costs associated with trimming and maintaining the hedges. English laurel is an extremely vigorous growing plant and required extensive trimming, sometimes as much as 3 feet of growth per year. The English laurel will regenerate after a close trimming, while cedar hedges continue to expand in width as they cannot be trimmed further than the green outer leaves.

The 2007 work proceeded as follows: we removed the laurel from the northern end of our lot to a point approximately coincident with the southern edge of our house, leaving a large holly tree in place. We erected five 6 -foot high panels with vegetation support of the lattice and trellis at a cost of approximately $\$ 4000$. The fence was placed on the boundary between the houses, and the remaining boundary north of the houses was planted with a new garden (Air Photo 2008).

The vegetated over height portion of the fence was included to replicate the privacy of the removed hedges and shields our view of the basement windows of the adjacent house from our kitchen window (Photo 4), a concern expressed by the residents of that house. In addition, the more porous lattice and trellis would provide more light penetration, especially during the winter. We also planned to improve the appearance and habitat value of our side yard from an unsightly mono species hedge under grown with lawn to a varied and productive strip of flowering vines and shrubs and perennials, providing an increase in plant variety, foraging and refuge.

We stained our side of the new fence a natural colour, the residents next door offered to stain their side; we provided them with stain.

In 2013 , approximately 20 feet of the cedar hedge fell over as it was being displaced by a large tree in the adjacent property and when snow accumulated in the top and middle of the hedge (Air Photo 2010, also seen in Air Photo 2004)). We erected two additional panels to replace this piece of the cedar hedge, following the style described above and, at the request of the residents next door, repaired one of the panels constructed in 2007. The total cost was $\$ 1500$. At that time, we planted a temporary garden adjacent to these two new panels of the fence (Photos 5 and 6). Photo 5 shows the extent of the tree from the adjacent property (which has since been cut back extensively as seen in Photo 3). The lateral extent and poor condition of the remaining portion of the hedge can also be seen in Photo 6 and in Air Photo 2010.

In 2014 we undertook a remodeling of our back yard and removed the remaining 35 feet of hedge which was some 12 feet wide and was primarily bare branches, posing a fire hazard and an eyesore. We extended the fence in the style of the previous sections, and built and planted a large border garden with vines, shrubs, peremials and native shade plants (Photo 7).

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## Hardship to Remove

Our primary intent in replacing the overgrown hedges with this style of fence was to maintain the privacy afforded by the hedges while constructing a more attractive and easily maintained boundary. The footprint of the fence and vegetation is a reduction in the height and width from that of the previous hedges. In addition, we have added vegetation that now provides improved habitat and diversity of flowering plants and shrubs.

The steep slope of the southern portion of our yards, the heights of our houses, and the lack of another form of boundary (alley, buildings etc.) , means a strictly 6 -foot fence, i.e without the lattice and trellis, would mean a significant loss of privacy (Photo 8). If the lattice and trellis were removed, the scale of the fence would be disproportionate to the surrounding houses, hedges and trees, which can also be seen in Photo 8 (the fence is still lower that the existing and removed hedge heights). In addition, removing the entwined vines and lattice could damage the structure and integrity of the fence, necessitating more costs to us in repair and/or replacement.

When the lattice and trellis become vegetated with the planted vines and shrubs, the sight lines of the previous hedge will be restored with a much more attractive and diverse boundary and will provide much needed shade in our south facing lots. The fence does not interfere with the primary views of both properties, which is to the south over Deer Lake Park and Metrotown (Photo 8).

We constructed this fence and the adjacent gardens entirely at our own cost and with our own effort, and in good faith. We designed the fence in response to the concerns and requests of the residents of the adjacent property, and repaired a portion when asked to do so. We supplied them with stain when they told us they would rather apply it themselves than allow us access to their side of the fence. It was only late in 2014, when the construction of the remaining four panels was contracted out and underway, that they decided that the entire fence was not to their liking.

We ask that we be granted a variance to the 6-foot height by-law in that; the solid portion of the fence does adhere to those height restrictions, and that the additional height of the lattice and trellis are in proportion to the surrounding buildings, hedges and trees and help to replace the privacy provided by the removed hedges as described above. If we are permitted the variance, we will trim the posts to the top of the trellis to reduce the maximum height of the fence to 8 feet 7 inches.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Sincerely

5724 Eglinton st
Drawing



Typical Fence Panel, Lattice Trellis and Posts
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## BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

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| NAME OF APPLICANT：Helen Soderholm |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT： 5724 Eglinton St，Burnaby，V5G 2K3 |  |  |  |  |
| TELEPHONE：604．325．7758 |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION：Fence for existing single family dwelling． |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS： 5724 Eglinton Street |  |  |  |  |
| LEGAL： | LOT： 79 | DL： 83 |  | AN：NWP24961 |

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］6．14（5）（b）｜

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No． 4742

## COMMENTS：

The applicant has constructed a fence to an existing single family dwelling．The following relaxation is being requested．

1）The fence height，in the required side yard and rear yard，is of varying heights of up to 10.13 ＇ where a maximum $5.91^{\prime}$ is permitted．

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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Required Documents:

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- Site Plan of Subject Property

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The City of Burnaby
Board of Variance
4949 Canada Way
V5G1M2

May 19, 2015

## Re: 7615 Morley Drive <br> Legal Description: Lot 176, BlockDL91, Plan NWP 25478

## To Whom It May Concern:

The property at the address above is currently undergoing renovation. We have recently obtained a building permit to modernize the home. Doing this we are also bringing home up to the current building code requirements. In an attempt to make the home more livable and proportionate the homeowner would like to increase the size of the kitchen and also add a front foyer. These two small changes would have a minor impact on the appearance and the footprint of the home.

The homeowner is requesting a variance for a west side setback from 7.75 feet, $(2.40 \mathrm{~m})$ to 4.0 feet $(1.23 \mathrm{~m})$ The existing west side setback is grandfathered in at 4.0 feet $(1.23 \mathrm{~m})$ this edition would not intrude any further on the setback allowance only would match the existing home as shown in the lot plan we have provided. We request to extend the kitchen area by 8.0 feet this would allow us to move utilities such as the hot water tank the main floor rather than in the crawlspace. It would also provide a laundry area which currently does not exist.

We would also like permission to create a Foyer for the front of the home. This would require a variance to build a room where the front door exists. The current home is built closer to the setback than the average of the neighboring homes. This is the setback from the road way to the front of the home the home is currently 29.5 feet $(9.00 \mathrm{~m})$ from the South property line. We would not intrude any further onto the frontage simply just matching the existing structure and adding $12^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ of living space under the current eaves of the home.

Approval of these requests would permit the homeowner to have a home that is more liable and modern. The requests would have a very minor impact on the homes of parents and we would nt affect the neighbors. We appreciate your consideration of these changes and trust the above will meet your approval thank you.

Yours truly,

Sean Moonie


Building Department

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> Zone/Section(s) R-1 [101.8,101.9(1)] of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to revise the building permit to construct interior atteration \& finishing to basement, interior alteration $\&$ finishing to main floor, additions to main floor, new deck to main floor, enclosed attached carport $t o$ main floor and new detached garage only. The following relaxations are being requested:

1) The front yard setback, measured from the southeast property line to the principal building (bay window of the front addition, will be $30.91^{\circ}$ where a minimum $37.82^{\prime}$ is requited based on front yard averaging. There will be no further overhang beyond the principal building (bay window of the front addition).
2) The side yard setback, measured from the northwest property line to the principal buiding (the rear addition), will be $2.95^{\prime}$ where a minimum $7.90^{\prime}$ is required.
3) The sum of both side yards will be $14.04^{\circ}$ where a minimam $180^{\prime}$ is required.

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## Applicant



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According to the Planning and Building Department at the City of Burnaby, the allowable garage width is $2 / 3$ of the lot width. The calculation is show here: $2 / 3 \times 31.79^{\prime}=21.19^{\prime}$

We would like to request for relaxation of the bylaw for the difference of 0.81 ' on the garage width so we may build $22^{\prime}$ wide garage on each of these properties.

Sincerely,


Balwinder Dhami
604-767.9143

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Zone/Section(s) R12 16.6(2)(c)]
of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

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Mailing Address - 1005 w 58 h Ave.
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(H) 604-767-9143. (C) -604-767-9143.

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Board of Variance - City of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way
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\text { Re: } 7224-7226, \quad \text { Eleventh Ave Burnaby }
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| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 1025 West 58 Avenue, Vancouver V6P 1 V9 |  |  |  |  |
| TELEPHONE: 604-767-9143 |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION: New two family dwelling |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS: 7224/26 $11^{\text {th }}$ Avenue |  |  |  |  |
| LEGAL: | LOT: 2 | DL: 53 | PL | AN: EPP50735 |

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Board of Variance - City of Burnaby
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May 29, 2015

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Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service



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# 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



## Property

Name of Owner
$1017719 B C \angle T D$. DALJTI DRAM
Civic Address of Property 723647238 - 11 th Ave. Bb $\%$

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 Śignature

## Office Use Only

Appeal Number BV\#


Required Documents:
$\square$ Hardship Letter from Applicant

- Site Plan of Subject Property
$\square$ Building Department Referral Letter



## Balwinder Dhami

1017719 BC Ltd.
1025 West $58^{\text {th }}$ Ave
Vancouver, BC V6P IV9

Board of Variance - City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1 M 2

> Re: 7236-7238, Eleventh Ave Burnaby

To whom it may concern,

Our proposed plan is to build a duplex dwelling with a two car garage on each of the lot mentioned above. Our proposed garage width is $22^{\prime}$ in order to meet the minimum garage width requirement which is $10.5^{\prime}$ per parking stall. The calculation is shown here: $4^{\prime \prime}$ wall $+10.5^{\prime}$ parking stall $+4^{\prime \prime}$ separation wall $+10.5^{\prime}$ parking stall $+4^{\prime \prime}$ wall $=22^{\prime}$

According to the Planning and Building Department at the City of Burnaby, the allowable garage width is $2 / 3$ of the lot width. The calculation is show here: $2 / 3 \times 31.79^{\prime}=21.19^{\prime}$

We would like to request for relaxation of the bylaw for the difference of 0.81 ' on the garage width so we may build $22^{\prime}$ wide garage on each of these properties.

Sincerely,


Balwinder Dhami
604-767-9143

BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

| DATE: June 1, 2015 | DEADLINE: June 9, 2015 for the July <br> 9, 2015 hearing | This is not an <br> application. <br> Please take letter to <br> Board of Variance. <br> (Clerk's office - <br> Ground Floor) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NAME OF APPLICANT: Daljit Dhami |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 1025 W.58 Ave., Vancouver V6P 1v9 |  |  |
| TELEPHONE: 604-767-9143 |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION: New two family dwelling |  |  |
| ADDRESS: 7236/38 11 |  |  |

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) R12[6.6(2)(c)]
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 width of the accessory building will be 22.0 feet where a maximum accessory building width of 21.3 feet is permitted.

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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Date
Applicant Signature

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

June 9, 2015
Subject: Appeal for varying the minimum distance between the principle $\&$ accessory building for proposed two-family dwelling with detached garage at 1205 Sperling Ave.

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

He had approached the Board previously with a request for variance to the front yard setback based on front yard averaging requirement and for a flanking side yard setback for a detached garage. Both of those appeals had been granted by the Board. Earlier this year, a further appeal to the Board for varying the minimum distance between the detached garages \& the principle building was denied at a meeting in April, 2015.

Further to that meeting, the design of the detached garage was revised and one of the parking bays was converted into a carport with skylights. The revised design was presented to the Board but was not approved by the Board at their meeting in May 2015.

The developer has now proposed significant changes to the previous design and reduced the size of the detached garage to 2 parking bays only. This will significantly reduce any massing impact to the adjacent duplex unit. The carports have been deleted as well and replaced with parking pads. The single enclosed detached garage per unit is in line with the original proposal which was previously approved by the Board. The current proposed design allows for a meaningful open recreational space for the adjacent unit and the now substantially reduced massing will alleviate any negatve impact of the proposed garage.

On behalf of the owner I would like to request the members of the board to give our appeal their due consideration as the developer has now made significant design changes to address the previous concerns raised at the earlier meetings.

Thanks,


## Vikram Tiku

## TD Studio

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Burnaby, B.C, V5M 323
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BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

| DATE: June 8, 2015 |  | DEADLINE: May 09, 2015 for the July 09, 2015 hearing |  | This is not an application. <br> Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office Ground Floor) |
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| NAME OF APPLICANT: Avtar Basra |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 7357 Ridge Drive |  |  |  |  |
| TELEPHONE: (604) 537-5602 |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION: New two family dwelling with a detached garage |  |  |  |  |
| ADDRESS: 6690 Aubrey Street |  |  |  |  |
| Legal: | LOT: 3 |  | DL: 132 | AN: 20814 |

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

## Zone/Section(s) R-4 [6.3.11

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to construct a new two family dwelling with a detached garage which the two family dwelling is currently under construction. The following relaxation is being requested:

1) The distance between the principal building and detached garage is 6.00 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required.

Note: A previous Board of Variance (B.V. 6140) approved an appeal requesting: w) The principal building front yard sethack, measured from the east property line to the principal building, will be $36.0^{\prime}$ where a minimum $40.0{ }^{\prime}$ is required based on front yard areraging and b) The proposed detached garage (B-North), measured from the north property line to the detached garage, will be $16.0^{\prime}$ where a minimum $24.6^{\prime}$ is required.

Note: A previous Board of Variance (B.V. 6155) denied an appeal requesting the distance between the principal building and the detached garage to be 6.01 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required.

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Vote: The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contratention of the zoning by-law a future appealss may be required






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