

# BOARD OF VARIANCE A G E N D A

Thursday, July 9, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Council Chamber, City Hall 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC

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## 1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

# 2. APPEAL APPLICATIONS

2.1 BOV #6403 - 4240 Gilpin Crescent (5:00 p.m.)

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APPELLANT: Michael Lu

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Michelle Wong and Henry Wong

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 4240 Gilpin Crescent

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT: 15 DL: 34 PLAN: 14146

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 6.3.1 (Distance between Buildings on the same Lot) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new single family home with a secondary suite and detached garage at 4240 Gilpin Crescent. This relaxation would allow for the minimum distance between buildings of 2.10 metres (6.89 feet) where a minimum distance of 4.5 metres (14.8 feet) is required. Zone R10

# 2.2 BOV #6404 - 7181 Golden Street (5:15 p.m.)

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APPELLANT: Maksim Mihic

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Maksim Mihic

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7181 Golden Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT: 168 DL: 136 PLAN: 40376

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Section 102.7 (Depth of Principal Building) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new single family home with a secondary suite and detached garage at 7181 Golden Street. This relaxation would allow for a building depth of 20.43 metres (67.03 feet) where a maximum building depth of 18.3 metres (60 feet) is permitted. Zone R2

# 2.3 BOV #6405 - 7775 Kentwood Street (5:30 p.m.)

APPELLANT: Kapil Nanalal

REGISTERED OWNER OF PROPERTY: Sipra Gohel and Kapil Nanalal

CIVIC ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 7775 Kentwood Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT: 98 DL: 42 PLAN: NWP23102

APPEAL: An appeal for the relaxation of Sections 101.6(1)(a) and 101.8 (Front Yard) of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw which, if permitted, would allow for the construction of a new single family dwelling with a secondary suite and attached garage at 7775 Kentwood Street. The following variances are being requested:

- a) Height of the principal building of 9.30 metres (30.52 feet), measured from the rear average grade for a proposed single family dwelling with a sloped roof, where a maximum height of 9.00 metres (29.50 feet) is permitted. The principal building height measured from the front average grade will be 9.21 metres (30.22 feet); and
- b) A front yard depth of 7.50 metres (24.59 feet) where a minimum front yard depth of 9.00 metres (29.50 feet) is required based on front yard averaging. Zone R1

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

## 4. ADJOURNMENT

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Applicant	
Name of Applicant	Michael Lu
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City/Town	Burnaby Postal Code VSH 2E7
Phone Number(s)	(H) 778 322 8158 (C)
Email	Mue des ignworkeroup. biz
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Property	
Name of Owner	Michelle Wong
Civic Address of Prop	4 (-1 (
	Burndby BC VSG 2K2
best of my knowledge, tr	information submitted in support of this application is, to the ue and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no laws other than those applied for with in this application.
June 3 2020	
Date	Applicant Signature
	Office Use Only
Appeal Date	Appeal Number BV#
Required Documents:	
	Application Receipt
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	e Plan of Subject Property

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# **DESIGN** WORK GROUP LTD.

2020 Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC

## Re: 4240 Gilpin Crescent, Burnaby - Request Distance Relaxation Between Buildings

We are requesting relaxation for Zoning Bylaw Section 6.3.1- Distance between Buildings. According to this section, the principal building distance to the accessory building to be minimum distance of 4.5m (14.8'). We are asking for relaxation for this distance to be reduced to 2.10m (6.89').

We are not able to meet the 4.5m (14.8') distance due to the following items:

- 1) Significant front yard setback of minimum 30.73'
- 2) 10' Statutory Right-of-Way located on the east property line.

The above items had limited our building envelope footprint and forced our building to be located further to the rear of the property line, resulting the reduced distance between buildings.

Regards,

Michael Lu

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DATE: May 6, 2020	This is <b>not</b> an application.		
DEADLINE: June 9, 2020 for	Please submit this letter to		
APPLICANT NAME: Michael	the Clerk's office (ground floor) when you make your		
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 203	-5066 Kingsway, B	urnaby, BC V5H 2F	Board of Variance
TELEPHONE: 604-681-8152			application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New single f	amily dwelling wit	h secondary suite an	d detached garage.
ADDRESS: 4240 Gilpin Cres	cent	0	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 15	DL: 34	PLAN: 14146

Building Permit application BLD19-01178 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

#### Zone R10 / Section 6.3.1

## **COMMENTS:**

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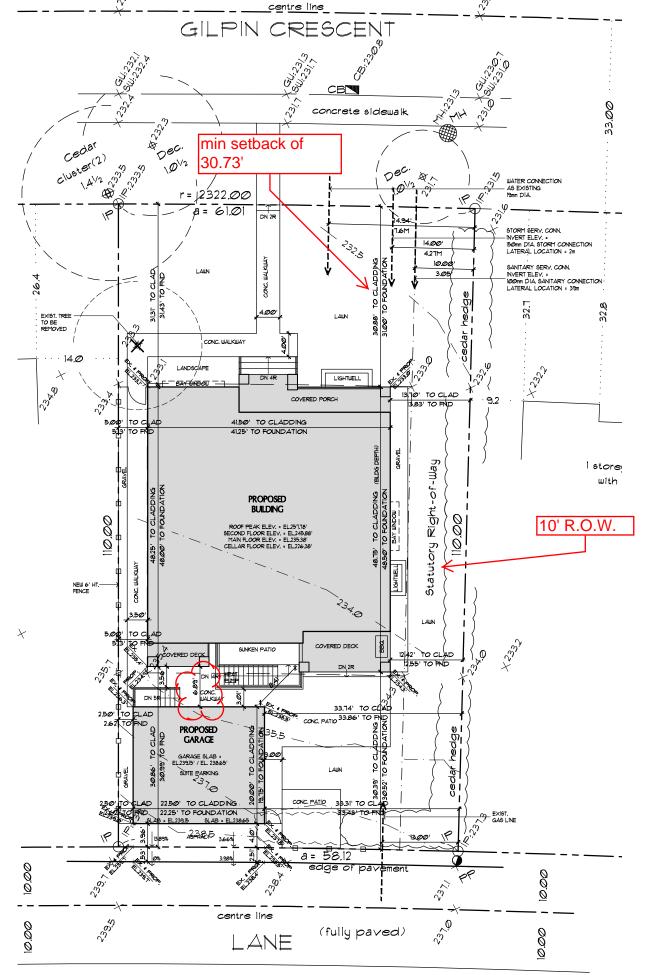
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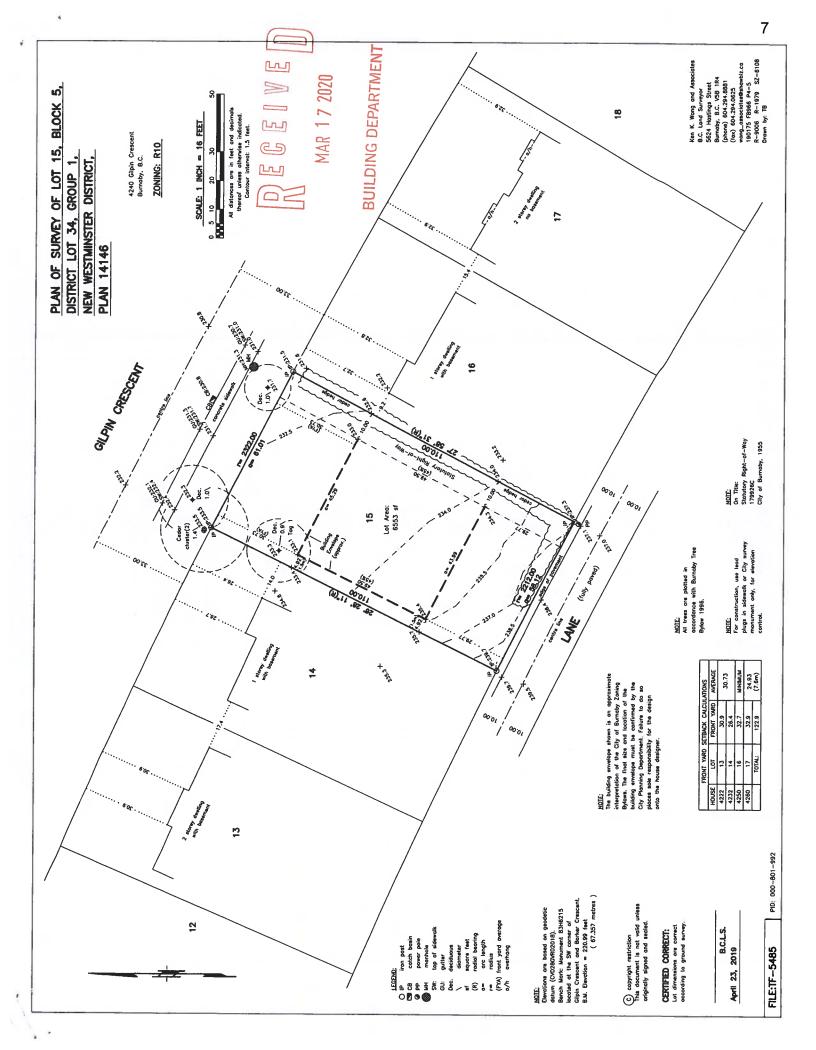
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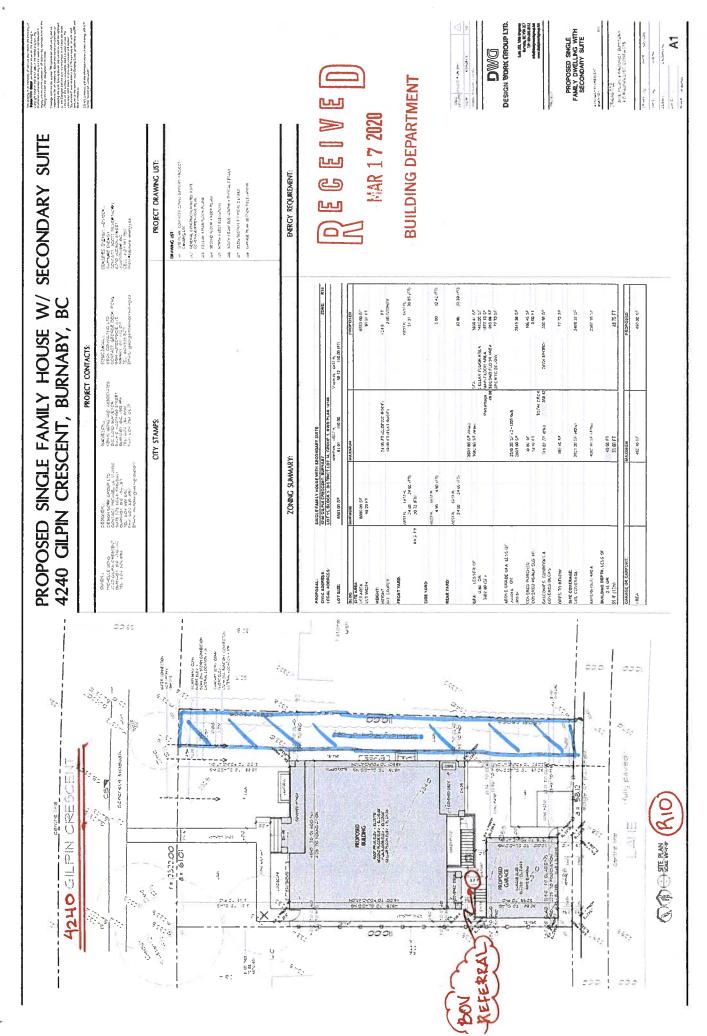
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Deputy Chief Building Inspector

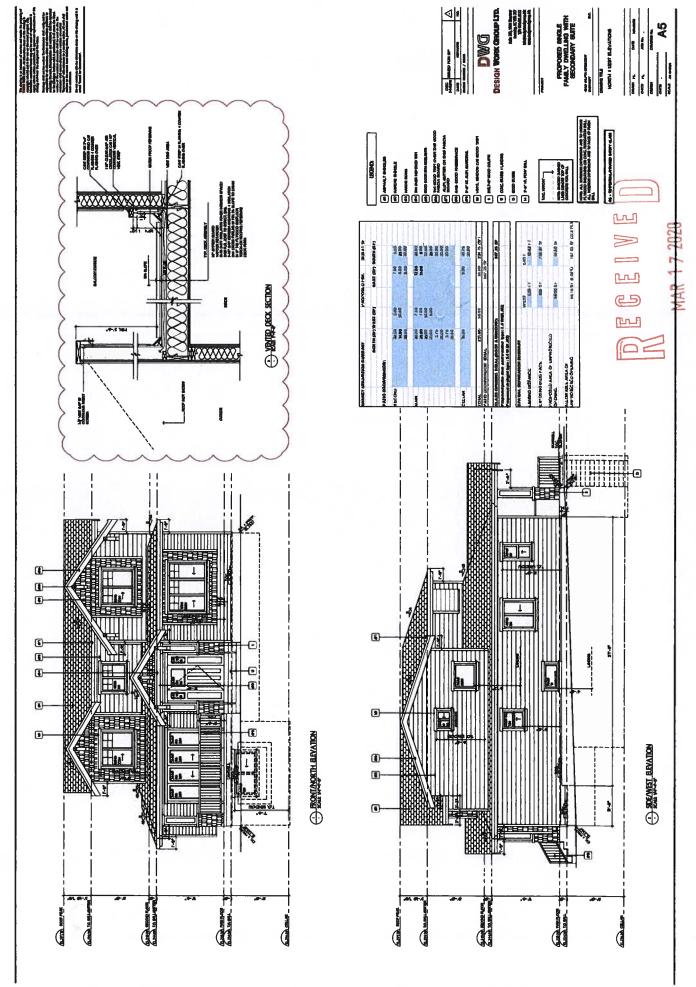


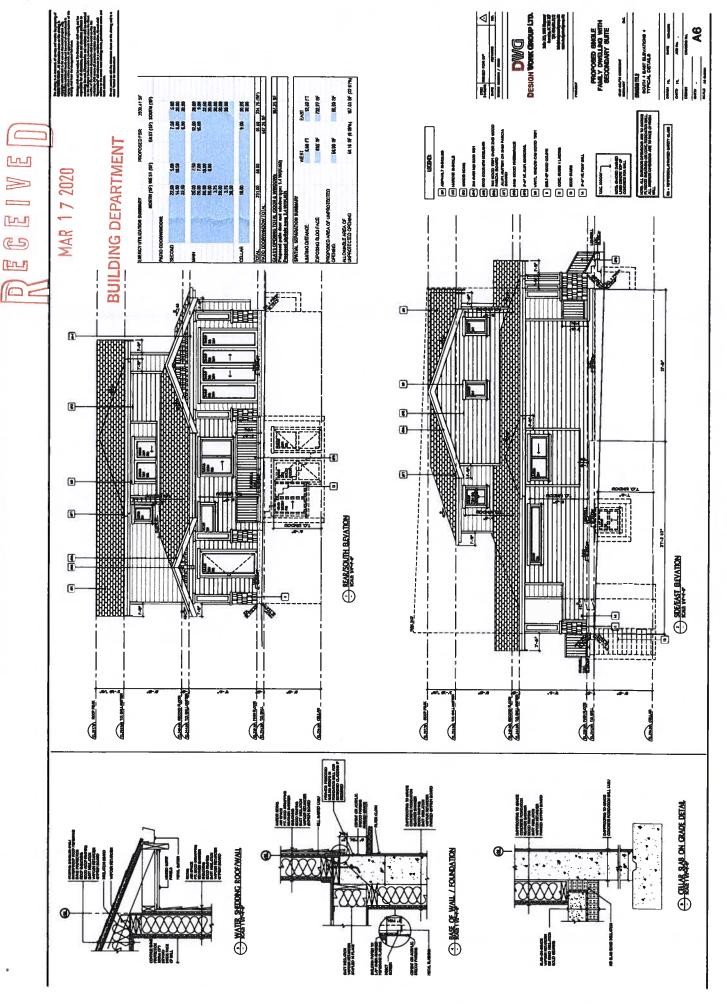




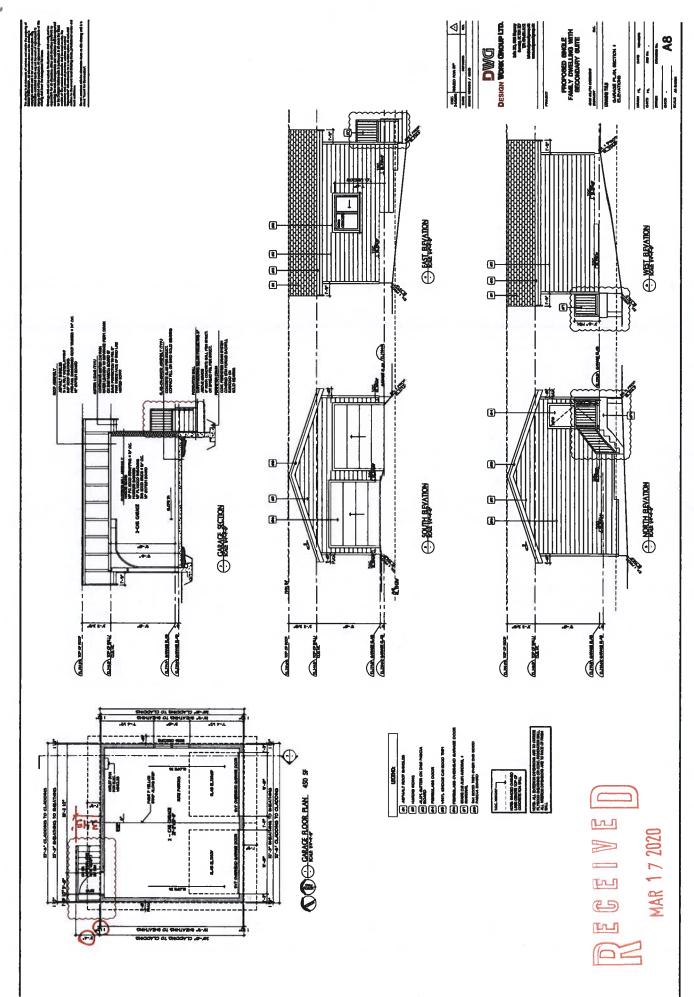


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# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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Applicant				
Name of Applicant	Maksim Minic			
Mailing Address	1366 Glen Abbey Dr			
City/Town	Burnaby Postal Code VSA 344			
Phone Number(s)	(H) 604320 R00(c) 604 890 2058			
Email	makym-milicodpusorld.com			
Property				
Name of Owner	Maksing Mihic			
Civic Address of Pro	perty 7181 Golden St			
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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.				
Jule 04,20	Applicant Signature			
	Office Use Only			
Appeal Date 2020 July 09 Appeal Number BV#				
Required Documents:  Fee Application Receipt  Building Department Referral Letter  Hardship Letter from Applicant  Site Plan of Subject Property				

Any documents submitted in support of this Board of Variance Appeal will be made available to the public

June 05, 2020

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

Re: Application to the Board of Variance - 7181 Golden Street, Burnaby, BC

Dear Members of the Board of Variance,

We write to you in regard to our application for the above noted property. We purchased the property in June 2015 and are proposing to construct a new single-family dwelling for our family. The lot is zoned Residential District (R2) and is a pie-shaped parcel. Over the last year we have been working with several design professionals to complete and submit our house plans to the City of Burnaby. Unfortunately, we are unable to advance our plans due to a procedural issue in relation to building depth as it relates to our pie-shaped lot.

We are respectfully seeking a minor relief from the Board in relation to the maximum allowable Building Depth for our home. All other aspects of the design and construction of the proposed residence meet City of Burnaby Zoning Bylaw requirements. The maximum permitted building depth for this property is 60.00' and the current proposal for the building depth is calculated at 67.03' based on the procedure prescribed by the building and planning staff. As such, we request relief from the Board on the basis that meeting the required building depth for this property would create the following hardships:

- a. The building depth measurement procedure only works for a standard lot; for a larger pie-shaped lot like ours, the procedure prevents our ability to design a dwelling to optimize the siting, sun-exposure, site grading and other site considerations; and
- b. The prescribed building depth measurement of a pie shape lot unfairly penalizes property owners, as due to the "horizontal distance" interpretation, building depth for certain house designs are measured on a diagonal, and are rendered non-compliant.

Our subject property (NWD Plan 40376), fronts on a cul-de-sac, which results in the back-property line being longer than the front property line; as a result, the northerly side lot line is angled, creating a pie shaped lot. If this property was a traditional rectangular parcel, the building depth for our home would be measured perpendicular to the front lot line. Based on the interpretation of Zoning Bylaw, our house would have a building depth of 57.92', and will be well within Zoning Bylaw requirement.

However, the City of Burnaby Zoning Bylaw does not distinguish pie-shaped lots from standard rectangular lots in relation to the measurement procedure for building depth. The current building depth measurement procedure for pie shaped lots is not in the Zoning Bylaw, nor are the building depth limitations publicly disclosed, which unfairly penalizes very few owners of pie-shaped properties. Such properties are typically larger, and potentially more valuable, therefore we respectfully request relief from this prescriptive requirement that prevents our ability to optimize the lot with a sensitive and appropriate house design.

The footprint of our proposed house has been designed to follow the placement and orientation of the adjacent dwellings, by aligning the front façade with the neighboring house and parallel to the street, which consequently matches the placement of the current house that we are demolishing. The interior spaces for the residence were conceived with 90 degree wall to wall intersections, which resulted in an esthetically pleasing and staggered wall design along the north property line. This was done to provide relief to the adjacent property and avoid the use of large, uninterrupted facades. In addition, the length of the building along the neighboring properties will not exceed 45°, which in turn also enables our front and back yard space to be maximized while optimizing the house design in regards to the sun exposure. Finally, we want to highlight that our proposed house does not maximize our allowable floor area under the bylaw, and our floorplans demonstrate a house design and building footprint that creates significant open space voids in our allowable building envelope, providing a sensitive treatment to adjacent property owners.

In closing, we believe that the prescribed measurement procedure for building depth for a pie-shaped lot is unfair in this case and results in a hardship to us in optimizing our unique property, and we respectfully request a minor variance to enable our proposed house design to be accommodated.

We thank you for your time and consideration regarding our variance request and look forward to a favorable outcome.

Kind Regards,

Jovanka and Maksim Mihic (owners of X181 Golden Street)

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DATE: June 2, 2020			This is <b>not</b> an application.
DEADLINE: June 9, 2020 for the July 9, 2020 hearing.			Please submit this letter to
APPLICANT NAME: Maksin	the Clerk's office (ground floor) when you make your Board of Variance		
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 1366 Glen Abbey Drive, Burnaby BC V5A 3Y4			
TELEPHONE: 604-880-2058			application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New Single F	amily Dwelling with	Secondary Suite and I	Detached Garage
ADDRESS: 7181 Golden Stree	et		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 168	DL: 136	PLAN: NWP40376

Building Permit application BLD20-00142 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

#### Zone R2 / Section 102.7

## **COMMENTS:**

The applicant proposes to build a new single family dwelling with secondary suite and detached garage. In order to allow the Building Permit application to proceed, the applicant requests that the following variance be granted:

1) To vary Section 102.7 – "Depth of Principal Building" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the maximum building depth from 18.3 m (60 feet) to 20.43 m (67.03 feet). The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.

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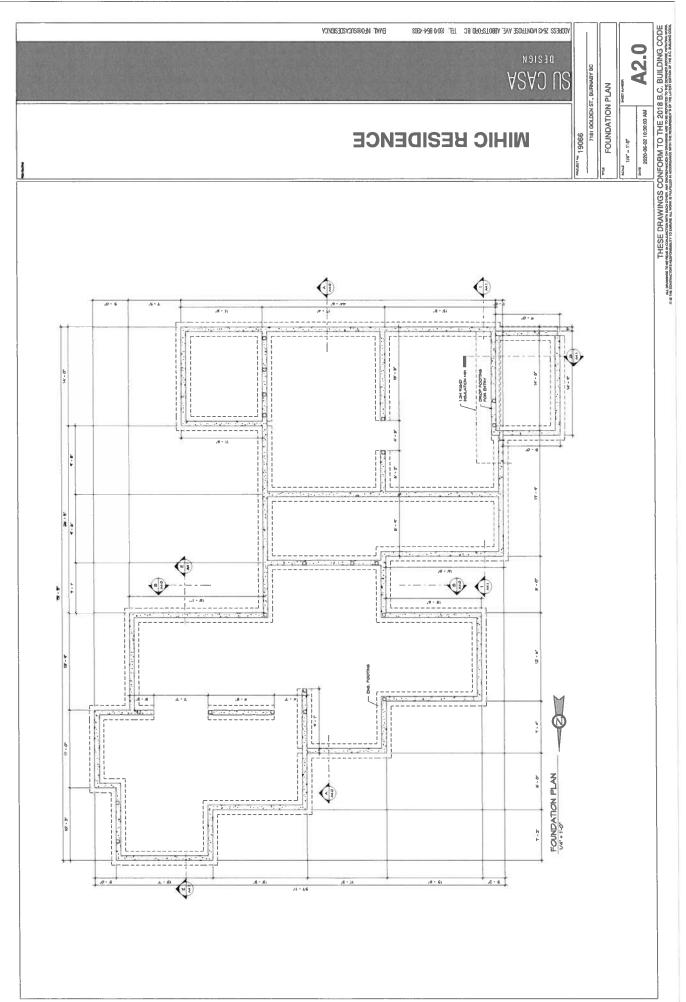
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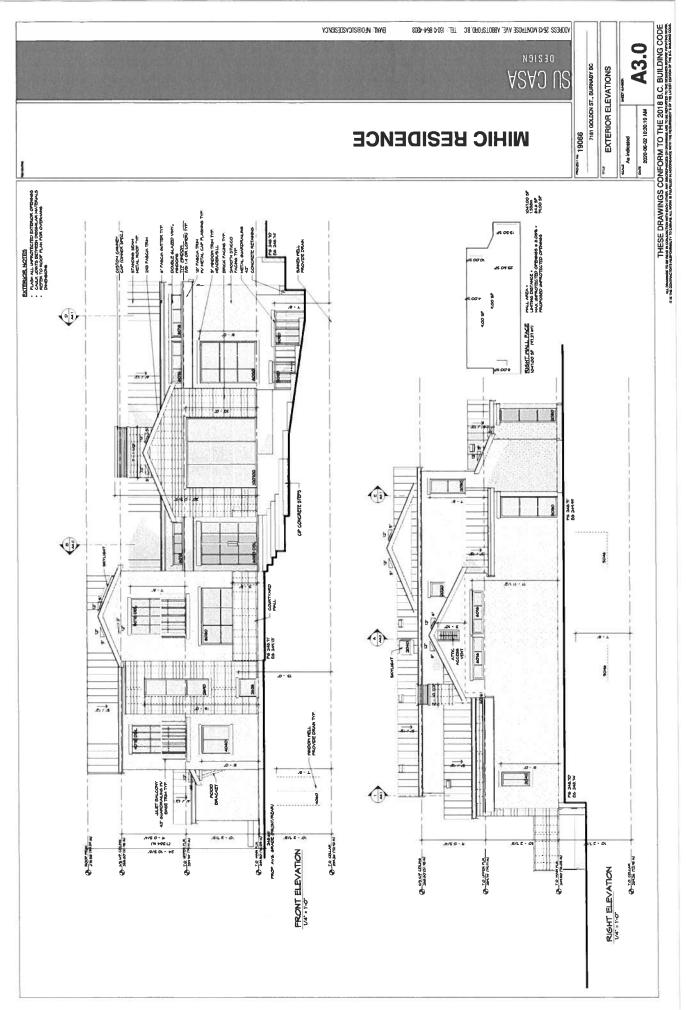
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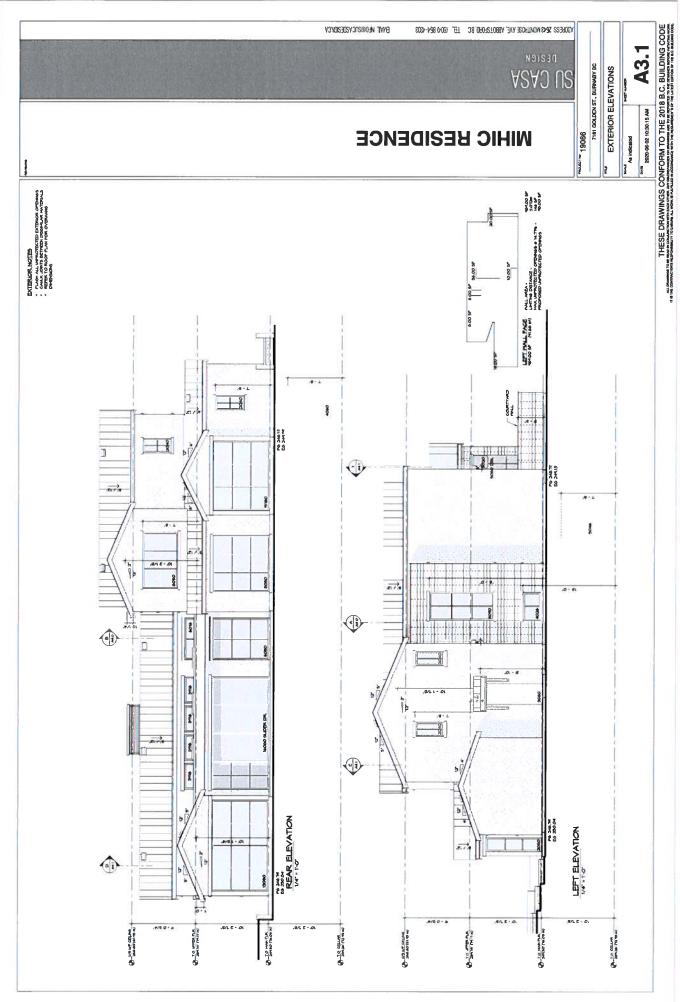
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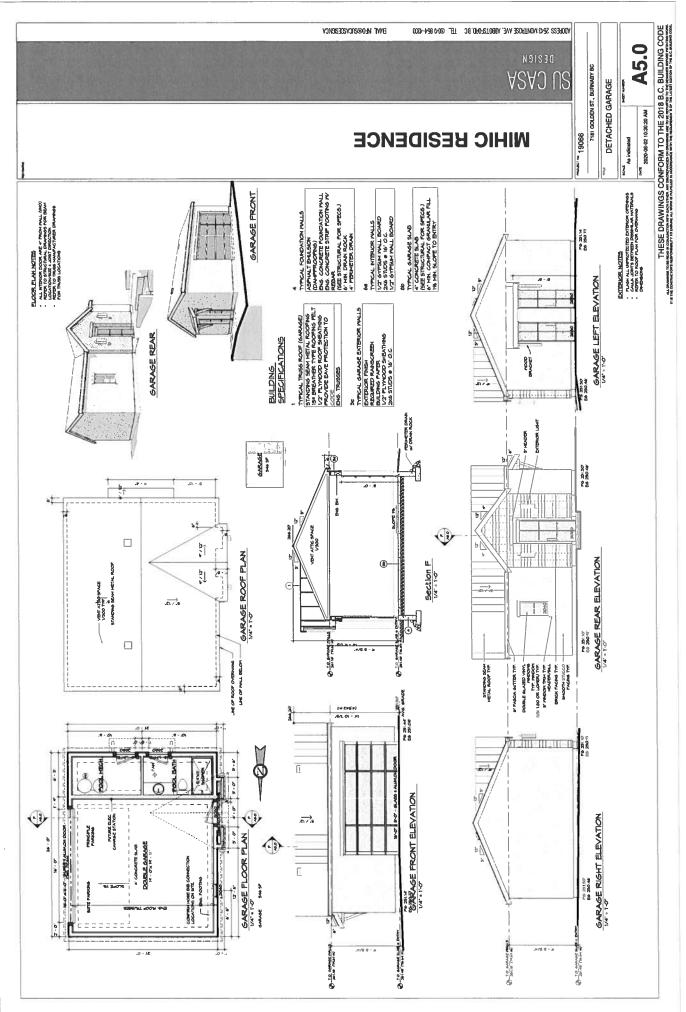


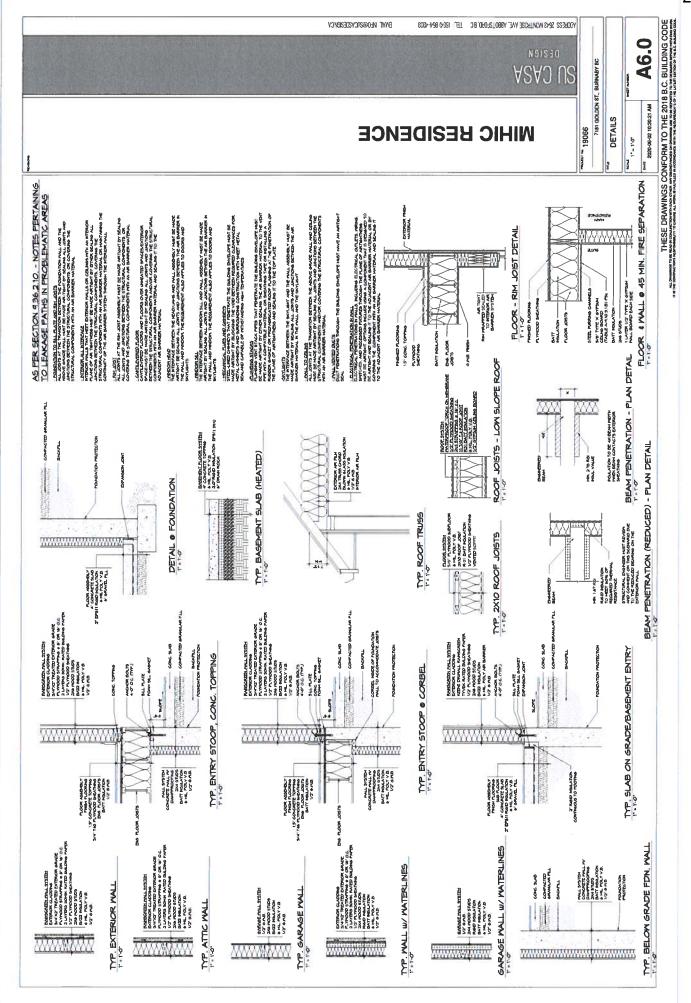


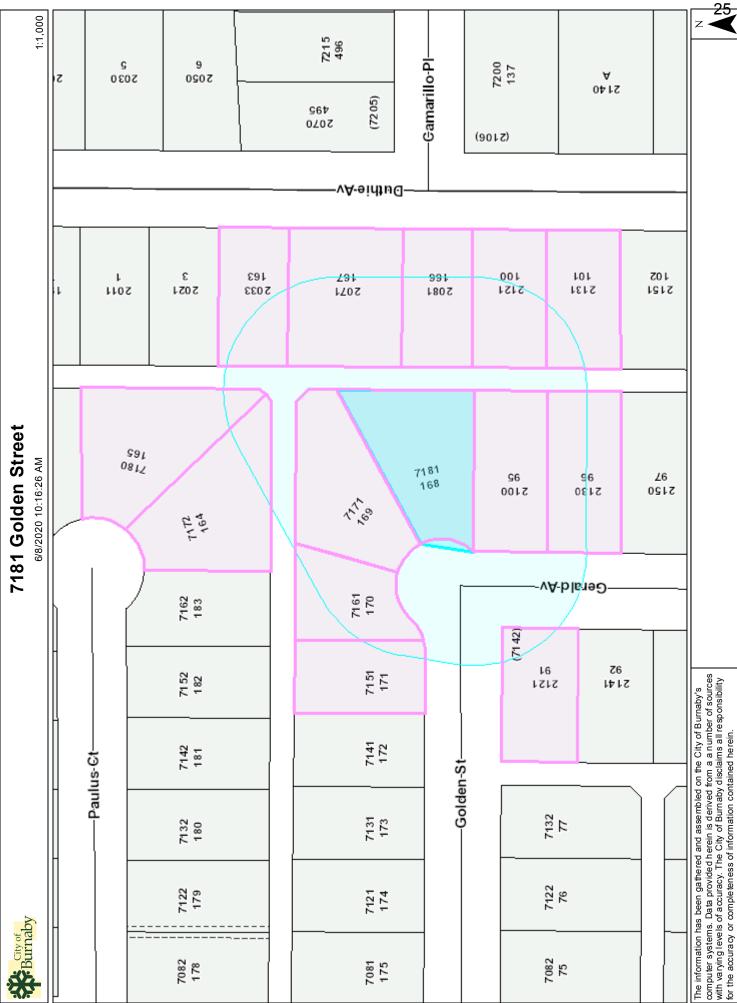
















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Name of Applicant	KAPIL NANALAL (SIPRA GOHEL
Mailing Address	7775 Kentwood Street
City/Town	BURNAGY Postal Code VSA 256
Phone Number(s)	(H) 604 839 SII8 (C)
Email	
Property	
Name of Owner	KARL NANAUL 1 SIPRA GOHEL
Civic Address of Prop	verty 7775 Kontwood Street
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June 23/208	
Date	Applicant Signature
	Office Use Only
Appeal Date	Appeal Number BV# 6405

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#### Dr. Sipra Gohel and Kapil Nanalal

7775 Kentwood Street Burnaby, BC V5A 2E6

June 15, 2020

#### **Board of Variance Committee**

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

## Dear Sirs/Madams:

#### Re: 7775 KENTWOOD STREET, BURNABY, BC V5A 2E6

We, as the owners of 7775 Kentwood Street, Burnaby sincerely request the Board of Variance Committee ("BOV Committee") to consider the following request:

- 1. Relaxation of Section 101.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw as pertaining to the front year setback; and
- 2. Relaxation of building height

With the current by-laws, we are facing a challenge to build a new house that is in accordance to what is expected in the neighborhood currently with respect to square footage, layout, design, size and modern amenities.

As way of background about us, we fell in the love with the property from the moment we saw it in April 2015. The feature in particular that sold us to the house was the beautiful Eagle Creek (the "Creek") cutting through the serene backyard. In matter of days, we put an offer on the house and it became ours. We have enjoyed living in the house and bringing our first daughter home in June of 2017. With the arrival of our twins in November of 2019, it became clear that we needed a larger house for us.

## Reasons for our request

An active Creek runs through property at North-East (Rear Yard) corner. According to ESA Guidelines, a 10M Setback, offset from the "High Water Mark" will be enforced. As seen on Site Plan, such setback has encroached more than 53.0ft (16.2m) from rear property line, overwritten tremendously of the typical required rear yard.

By complying with ESA Guidelines, in turn, preserving eco-systems around the Creek, we will be sacrificing over 1,400sf of allowable construction footprint. Even worse, considering that a typical Front Yard setback remains, the allowable <u>Building Depth</u> is compressed to merely a range of 31.17ft. Please note that our lot is over 118.17ft in depth. <u>In terms of percentage, we only have the ability to utilize 26.37% depth of the property.</u>

To address the major issue of a significant loss in allowable construction footprint, we are asking for two areas of Front Yard relaxation,

- Principal Building: relax the Front Yard from 29.50ft (9.0m) to 26.25ft (8.0m) (1.0M Variance)
- Attached Garage: relax the Front Yard from 29.50ft (9.0m) to 24.60ft (7.5m) (1.5M Variance)

In terms of building height, we proposed a Gable Roof (West Elevation) with its peak being over the allowable height by 10.8". Such slightly over-height portion was not a result of more massing, but rather an effort to achieve a fairly sloped gable-roof expression, inspired by homes in the neighbourhood.

The relaxation towards the <u>Front Yard</u> only compensates an approximate 220sf in construction footprint. However, such a request is crucial, because it would allow our designer to propose a custom home, not only meeting the needs of our growing family, but a modest residential building that is proportional to its lot size.

#### Impact on our Neighbourhood

Despite our constraints, we are committed to building our home that fits within this neighbourhood now and in the future. We understand that our variance requests are very specific to our property due and this should not impact any future developments on our street. We have tried our best to canvas feedback from our neighbours about our variance requests. We have reached out via multiple emails, attempting talking to some of them in person by going door to door and hosting a Saturday afternoon open house. We have incorporated any feedback that was applicable to us in our new design and siginficantly decreased variance request from 3m previously to 1.5m for the garage and 1.0M for remainder of the house.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to discussing in person what this property means to us and our family.

Sincerely,

Sipra Gohel & Kapil Nanalal

604-839-5118



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APPLICANT NAME: Dr. Sip	ra Gohel and Kapil	Nanalal	the Clerk's office (ground floor) when you make your
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 7775 Kentwood St, Burnaby, BC, V5A 2E6			Board of Variance
TELEPHONE: 604-839-5118			application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New single fa	mily dwelling with	secondary suite and att	ached garage
ADDRESS: 7775 Kentwood St			
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 9	DL: 42	PLAN: NWP23102

Building Permit application BLD19-01006 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

## Zone R1 / Sections 101.6(1)(a) and 101.8(1)

## **COMMENTS:**

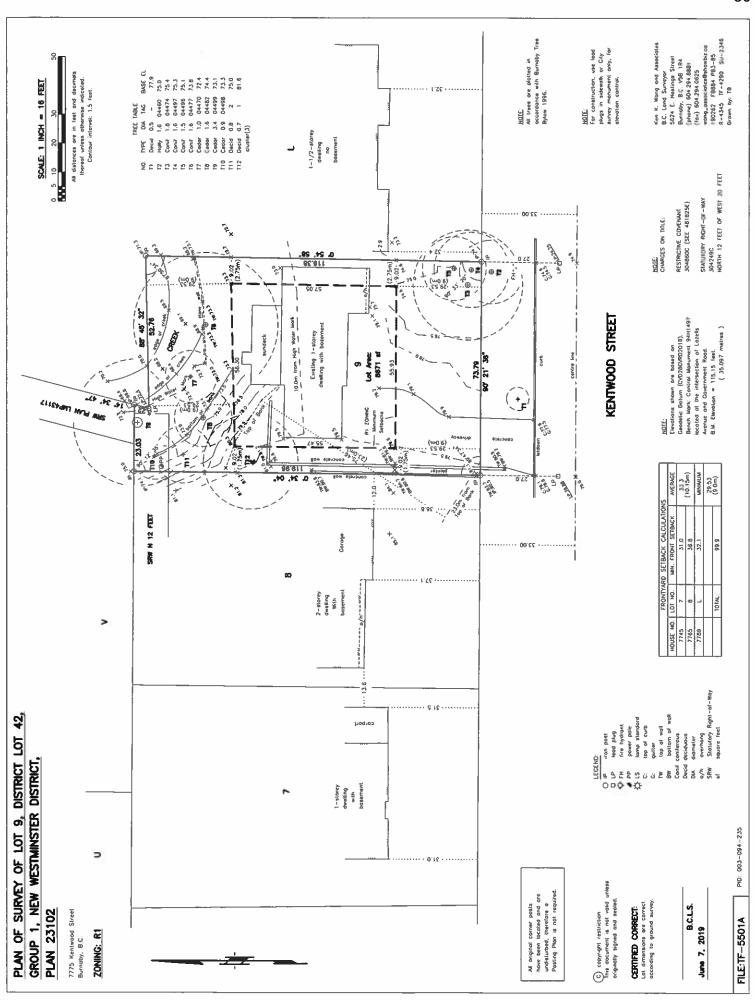
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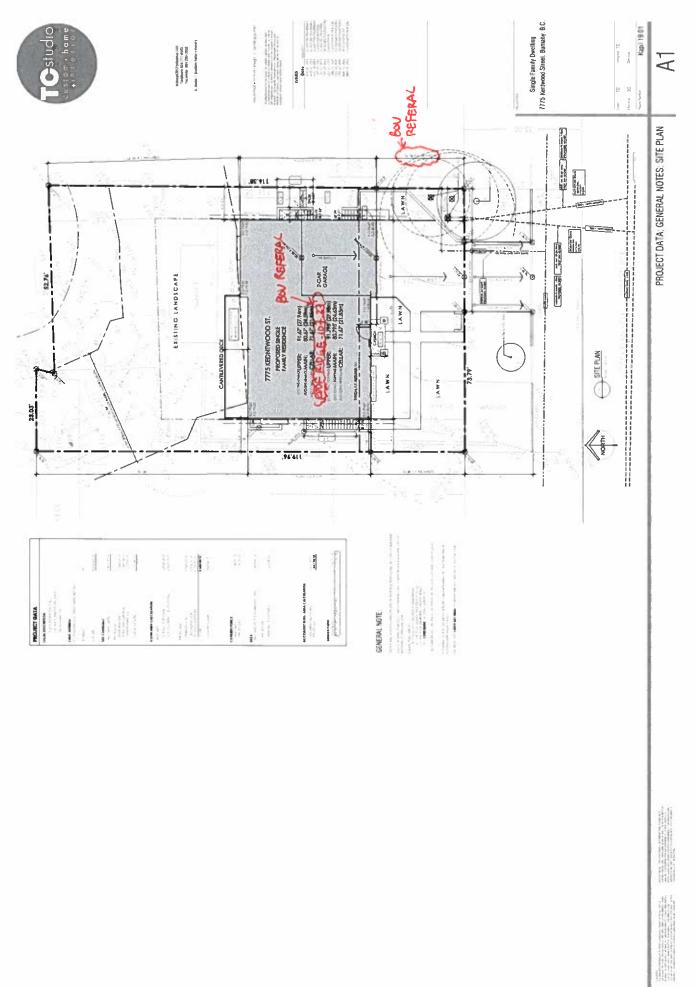
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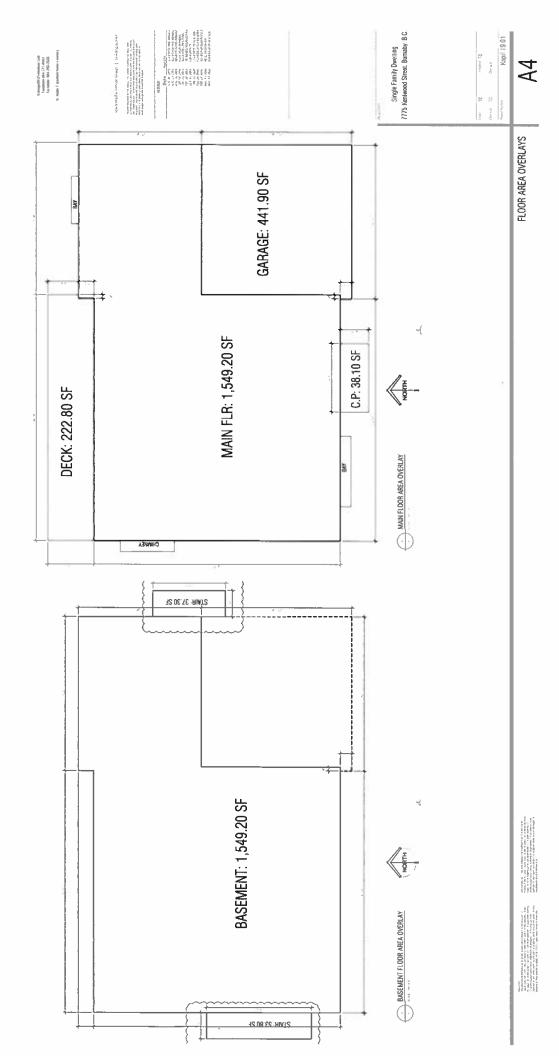
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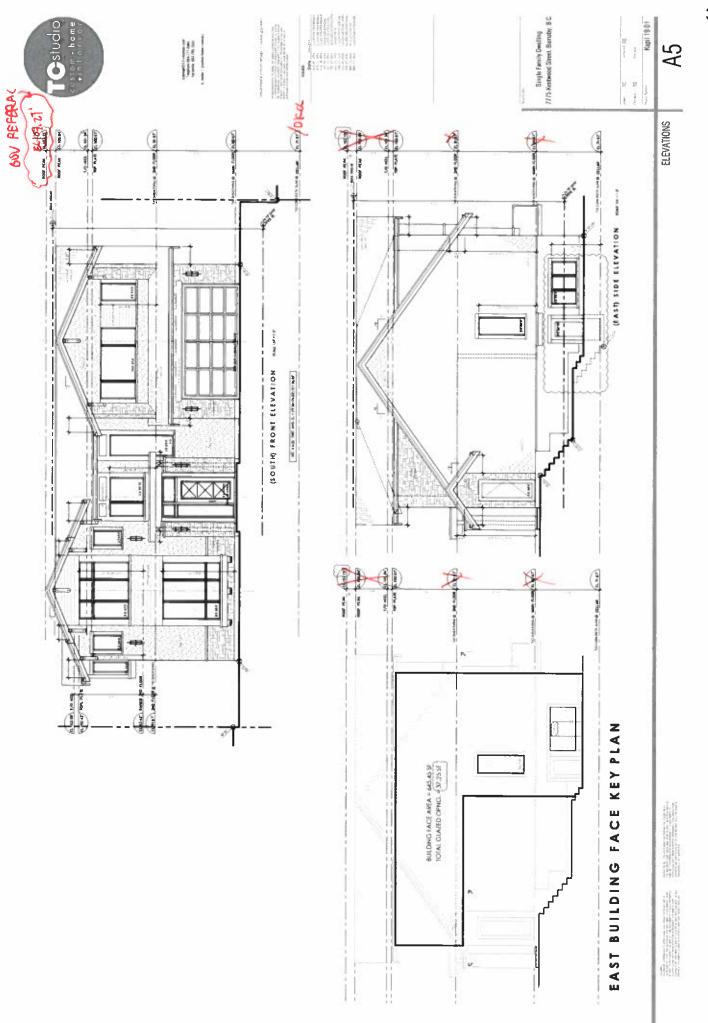
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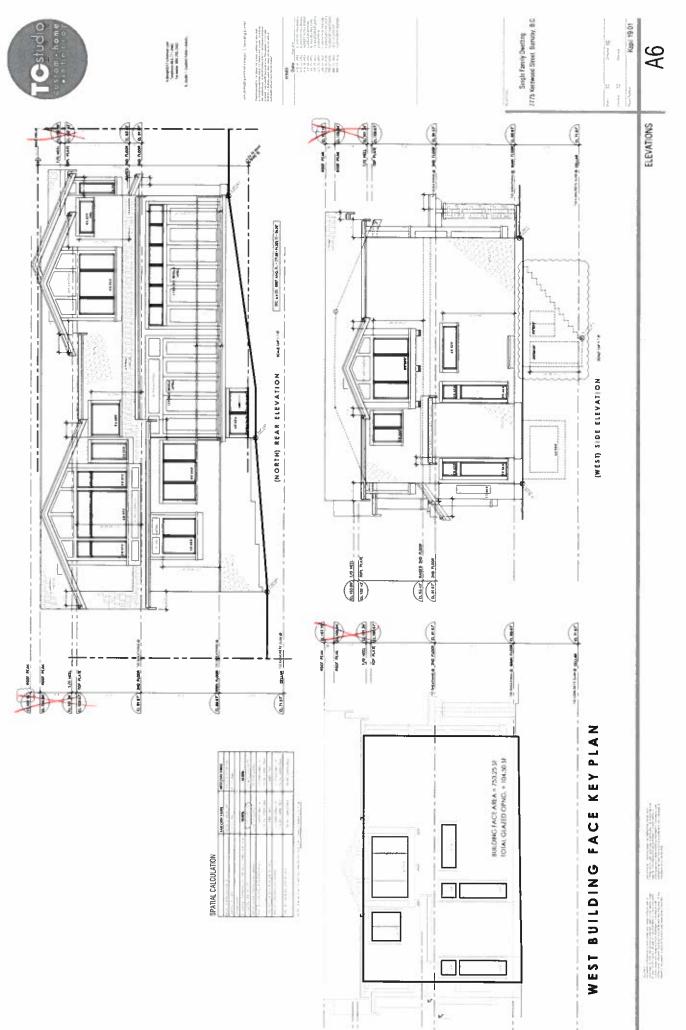


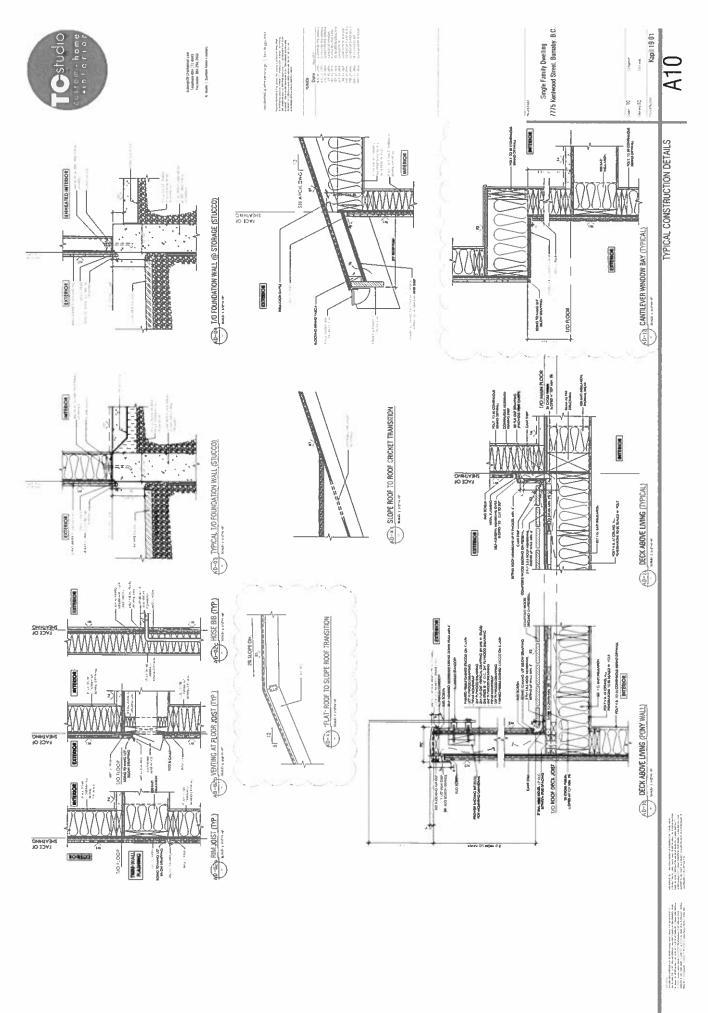






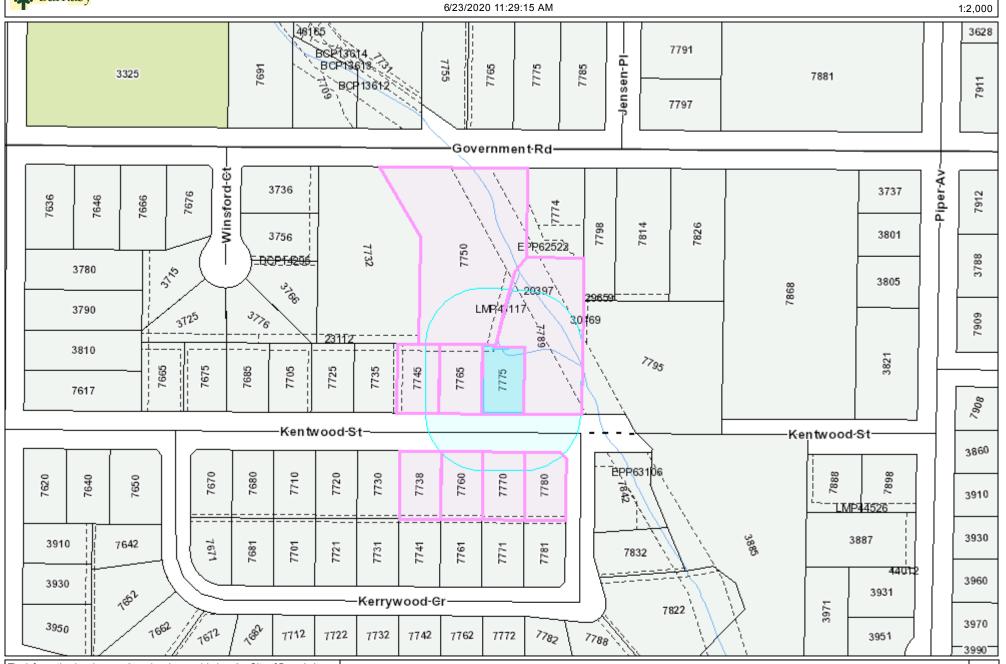








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