# Board of Variance Appeal Application Form 

## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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


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March 8th, 2016

Anne Kang<br>4035 Brandon Street<br>Burnaby, BC V5G 2P7<br>City of Burnaby - Board of Variance<br>4949 Canada Way<br>Burnaby, BC. V5G 1M2

Re: 4035 Brandon Street - Building Relaxations - Building Height and Depth

Dear Sirs:
We are currently in receipt of an approved building permit for the purposes of constructing a new single family dwelling at the above address. We would like to make application for variance to the Zoning By-law for building height and building depth for the approved design.

City Zoning Bylaw requirements:
105.6 Height of Principal Building. Single Family Dwelling:
(1) The height of a principal building shall not exceed
(b) $21 / 2$ storeys and 7.4 m ( 24.3 ft .) for a building with a flat roof

Proposed relaxation to building height of an increase of $3^{\prime}-9^{\prime \prime}$. The current design provides for $8^{\prime}$ ceilings height for all three levels of the home. Cellar, main floor and upper floor. The proposed height relaxation would allow us to increase the ceiling heights to $9^{\prime}$ at the main and upper floors. In current home designs this seems to be the new standard.

The balance of the height relaxation would allow for the house to be raised and the front yard grades of the property to be raised and be level with the adjacent properties. The homes on either side of the subject site have been constructed after the time that the existing home on the subject property. As a result, the adjacent properties are now approx. 2 feet higher on each side making the subject property and the placement of the proposed new home in a depressed valley.

Designing to the current zoning bylaw requires that building height be established by natural or existing grades. The result of this is that the rear sloping nature of the property pushing the house into the ground and remains depressed at the front. Per the BOV Referral letter, if this variance is approved, the house could be raised and the front of the proposed building would still be within the allowable building height of 24.30 feet above the existing front average grade.

Being lower than the adjacent property allows ground water to easily seep onto our property resulting in standing water in our front lawn areas. Raising our front yard grade to be level with the neighboring properties would eliminate this.

This would create a more uniform front streetscape.

### 105.8 Depth of Principal Building

(1) The depth of a principal building, other than a two family dwelling with an attached garage shall not exceed the lesser of 50 percent of the lot depth or 18.3 m ( 60 ft .)

Proposed relaxation to building depth for an increase of 6 feet. The purpose of the additional building depth would be to allow construction of a larger rear deck. The proposed house has a building depth of $53^{\prime}-\mathbf{7}^{\prime \prime}$. The increase in building depth would allow for a rear deck to be constructed to a depth of $15^{\prime}-5^{\prime \prime}$ utilizing a 3 foot cantilever which is a permitted projection in the zoning bylaw. The subject property is unusually long ( 230.9 feet) and a rear yard of 120.2 feet would be provided after the proposed increase to building depth and impact to the neighbors to the rear should be zero.

As the allowable buildable area is very restrictive for a property of this size, we would like to create an outdoor living space (subject deck) that would be usable and would allow for a dining table, chairs and bbq. The allowable outdoor deck area of $8 \%$ or 318.6 sq . ft. would not be exceeded and conform to the zoning requirements.

We put forward this application to the Board of Variance and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours Truly;
Anne Kang



## BOARD OEMVARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

| DATE: March 01, 2016 | DEADLINE: March 08, 2016 for <br> the April 07, 2016 hearing | This is not an <br> application. <br> Please take letter to <br> Board of Variance. <br> (Clerk's office- <br> Ground Floor) |
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| NAME OF APPLICANT: Jeff Chong |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: $\mathbf{3 0 8 7}$ Daybreak Ave. Coquitlam,B.C. |  |  |
| TELEPHONE: $\mathbf{6 0 4 . 8 0 8 . 3 8 2 6}$ |  |  |
| PROJECT |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION: NSFD with attached garage |  |  |
| ADDRESS: $\mathbf{4 0 3 5}$ Brandon Street |  |  |
| LEGAL: | LOT: $\mathbf{4 1}$ | DL: 34 |

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

Zone/Section(s) R5 [105.6(1)(b);105.8(1)]<br>of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to build a new single family dwelling with an attached garage. The following relaxation is being requested:

1) The principal building height, measured from the rear average elevation will be 28.00 feet where a maximum of 24.30 feet is permitted. The principal building height, measured from the front average elevation will be 23.90 feet.
2) The building depth of the principal building will be 66.00 feet measured to the rear deck post where a maximum depth of 60 Ofeet is permitted. The rear deck will project 3.00 feet beyond the post.

Note: The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the zoning by-law a future appeal(s) may be required.
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    Deputy Chief Building Inspector, Permits and Customer Service

