# 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.

## Office Use Only

Appeal Date 2016 JUNE 02 . Appeal Number BV\# $\qquad$ 6227 Required Documents:

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


# Raffaele \& Associates Design and Planning Consultants 

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# Attn: Burnaby Board of Variance 

Re: 4688 Alpha Drive<br>Dear Honourable Board Members,

We are writing this letter to request a variance at 4688 Alpha Drive. The variance we are requesting is to allow for the maximum building height to be raised from 24.9 feet to 25.86 feet.
-As built, our current elevation for the top of the roof is 232.41 feet.
-The maximum elevation for the top of roof finish is 231.45 feet.
-Our proposal is 0.96 feet higher than the calculated allowance for an R10 zone.

This 0.96 feet height difference occurred at the framing stage and passed inspection at that time. We have already completed the electrical, the plumbing, the drywall, and the roof construction. To lower the house, all of the trades will need to return to rework what they have done. At this stage of construction, a major design change to lower the house will have massive, monetary consequences that will fall outside of the planned budget.

We respectfully request a variance for the maximum building height to be raised 0.96 feet allowance in order to finalize the construction within our budget.

We hope that you understand our situation and we thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Anju \& Vivek Soni
3435 Worthington Drive
Vancouver, BC V5M3Y1

## Attn: Burnaby Board of Variance

Re: 4688 Alpha Drive, Burnaby
Dear Honourable Board Members,
We, Anju \& Vivek Soni, as homeowners understand that the zoning bylaws are enacted for the purpose of regulating construction in the best interest of the residents. Height restrictions are enforced to protect and maintain the consistency of the neighbourhood, as well as to ensure unobstructed views.

At present, our home is unintentionally 0.96 feet above the maximum allowable height at its peak. This has most impact on our 4 nearest neighbours. However, these neighbours have all signed a letter of support stating that they do not object to our structure height. Furthermore, our house is on the low side of the street and the main floor elevation is significantly below street level. Therefore, we feel by approving the structure as it is will not cause any hardship to the neighbours who have so far supported us during the last 6 months of construction.

In order to rectify this grave error, we would have to re-do a considerable amount of construction work on our home which would not only cause our family time, money, and hardship but will also leave a large ecological footprint of materials that cannot be reused or repurposed:

- Asphalt roofing: has an expecting lifespan of 45 years
- Trusses: Good for the life of the building
- Electrica/HVAC: wiring, venting and pot lights
- Built in Vacuum System: PVC Pipes

Also, by approving the structure this will allow us to stay within our budget to complete the construction. Lastly, and most importantly to us we will stay within our timeline as our children begin school in Burnaby in September 2016.

We acknowledge that our tradesmen/builder have made an error. We hope that you will humbly accept our apology for this oversight. We are open to any alternative recommendations that the Board would have for us; however we respect the decision regardless of the outcome.

Sincerely,
Vivek \& Anju Soni

8847160 St.
Surrey, BC V4N 2X8

Attn: Burnaby Board of Variance
Re: 4688 Alpha Drive, Burnaby
Our corporation was hired to frame the residential dwelling at 4688 Alpha Drive by the project coordinators. Due to our negligence the height of the building has gone 0.96 feet over the allowed height. We request that the members of the BOV relax the height and not penalize the owner of the project for a mistake that was made by us. We sincerely regret our error and wish that the homeowners are not harmed.

Sincerely,
G\&D Framing Ltd.


Jagdip Rupal
604-379-6798


Gurwinder Sandhu
604-764-8090

## Letter of Support for Board of Variance Application

Apr, 2016
To: Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall
Re: \#4688 Alpha Drive (old address \#4684)

Dear Honourable Board Members,

We, the residents at $\qquad$ are writing this letter in support of our neighbours at \#4688 Alpha Drive and their Board of Variance Application for the height of the principal building.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,


## Letter of Support for Board of Variance Application

Apr, 2016

## Io: Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall

Re: \#4688 Alpha Drive (old address \#4684)
Dear Honourable Board Members,
We, the residents at 4681 W2, Thaun A., are writing this letter in support of our neighbours at \#4688 Alpha Drive and their Board of Variance Application for the height of the principal building.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,


## Letter of Support for Board of Variance Application

Apr, 2016
To: Board of Variance Burnaby City Hall
Re: \#4688 Alpha Drive (old address \#4684)
Dear Honourable Board Members,
We, the residents at 4678 , are writing this letter in support of our neighbours at \#4688 Alpha Drive and their Board of Variance Application for the height of the principal bullding.

Thank you for your time.
Signed,

## BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL 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) R10[110.6(2)(a)]

of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

## COMMENTS:

The applicant is proposing to build a new single family dwelling (currently under construction). The following relaxation is being requested.

1) The principal building height of 25.74 feet where a maximum height of 24.90 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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Peter Kushnir
Deputy Chief Building Inspector







