

# Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

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Applicant						
Name of Applicant CHATRANJAN AND SURINDUR SARAN						
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Property						
Name of Owners CHATRANJAN AND SURINDER SARAN						
Civic Address of Property 5936 KEITH ST						
I hereby declare that the information submitted in support of this application is, to the						
best of my knowledge, true and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no conflict with municipal bylaws other than those applied for with in this application.						
MAY 31,28/4 CCS000 SK-501						
Date Applicant Signature						
Office Use Only						
Appeal Date 2016 Tuly 07 Appeal Number BV# 6233						
Required Documents:						
☐ Hardship Letter from Applicant ☐ Site Plan of Subject Property						
□ Building Department Referral Letter						

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

#### May 31, 2016

To: City of Burnaby, Board of Variance

Property: 5936 Keith St Building Permit Application, Zone R2

Owner: Mr. Chatranjan Saran and Mrs. Surinder Saran

Request: Reduce Front Yard Setback by 6.3'

Dear Board of Variance Members,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our dilemma.

My wife and I have been residents of Burnaby since 1994. After selling our home of over 20 years on 6407 Neville St, we purchased the property at 5936 Keith St to build our new home in the same neighborhood that we have grown to love and cherish over the last 20 years.

After purchasing our new property, we ordered the land survey and began preliminary drawings for a home that would best fit the site. When we obtained the completed survey of our lot, we noticed that the front yard setback requirement was further back than we were hoping to have.

The minimum required front yard setback is 24.6' for R2 zoning. Our front yard average worked out to be 43.91' which is a difference of 19.31' in relation to the minimum front yard setback required under R2 zoning.

Our property on 5936 Keith St is a corner lot with no neighboring home to the west of the property. Therefore, our front yard average was taken from the two neighboring homes to the east of our property. The cause of this great setback is our neighbor two houses to the east of our property would not be affected by our proposed new home location. This home two doors east from us is setback a few inches over 50°. This home is on a lot that is 200° deep. Where as our lot and the immediate neighbor's to our east's lot is approximately 120 ft in length. Our neighbor's home to the immediate east of us is setback 37.61 ft, they are the ones that would be most affected by the construction of our new home on 5936 Keith St.

We have placed our new home at the exact same setback as our immediate neighbor's to our east in order not to block any possible view corridors and thought this would be a reasonable location.

If we would have to build our new home under the 43.91' setback currently required, this would leave our back yard to be only 18.09'ft deep on our lot which is 121' deep. The reduction of 6.3' in front yard setback we have requested would give us back yard of approximately 24.9' in depth which we feel is not an unreasonable request.

We are hoping that you can understand our dilemma and provide us with extra 6.3' we seek in our back yard.

Thank you for you time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Mr. Chatranjan Saran and Mrs. Surinder Saran



#### **BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER**

DATE: Jui	ne 1, 2016		INE: June 14, 2016 f 016 hearing	or the	This is <u>not</u> an application.	
NAME OF APPLICANT: Chatranjan Saran					Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 4319 Portland St., Burnaby, V5J 2N5						
TELEPHONE: 604.512.8504						
PROJECT					Tres de mode	
DESCRIP	ΓΙΟΝ: New single fa	mily dwelli	ing			
ADDRESS	: 5936 Keith St					
LEGAL:	PARCEL "A" I	.OT: 13	DL: 159	PI	LAN: 1219	

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 [102.8(1)]

of the Burnaby 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 porch post, will be 35.10 feet where a minimum front yard setback of 43.91 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The porch overhang projects 3.0 feet beyond the porch post.

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

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Peter Kushnir

Deputy Chief Building Inspector







