

# Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

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| Property   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Owner Tony Chen  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civic Address of Property 4679 AUPHA DENTE   |  |  |  |  |  |
| BURNABY, B.C   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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. |  |  |  |  |  |
| JUNE 14th 2016   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date Applicant Signature   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office Use Only  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appeal Date 2016 July 07 Appeal Number BV# 6237  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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

To,
Board of Variance
Burnaby City Hall
4949 Canada Way,
Burnaby, B.C
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Subject: Letter of Appeal to Board of Variance for hardship @ 4679 Alpha Drive.

Dear Sir / Madam

REgeneration Design inc. is applying for variance to the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw on behalf of the owner of the property at 4679 Alpha Drive, Burnaby B.C. We are requesting the outlined variances due to the the irregular lot shape and the excessive slope on site that present hardships for designing a single family conforming to the R-10 Burnaby Zoning Bylaw.

## Close Proximity to Garage

The garage is placed closer than the prescribed separation between the single family dwelling and the garage due to the odd shape of the lot. The garage is placed along the lane within the prescribed rear yard, as defined by the planning department.

# **Excessive Height**

The house has been designed to keep a two storey expression along Alpha Drive and the Lane. The excess height is due to the steep slope on site from the lane to the front yard. The second floor is substantially set back from the front yard to bring down the mass of the building.

# **Excessive Building Depth**

The proposed building depth is a product of the irregular shape of the property. The design of the house is deliberately an L-shaped floor plan to reduce encroachment into the front yard. Due to this the house is deeper that than the prescribed as per R-10 Burnaby Zoning ByLaw.

#### Encroachment into the Front Yard

The house encroaches into the front yard due to the irregular shape of the house. In order to keep the design simple and reflect the neighbourhood character, i.e Midcentury bungalow, yet have a contemporary touch, to reflect it's time.

# Retaining walls encroaching into Front Yard

We are proposing to retain the existing retaining wall along the south-east corner of the site and the new retaining walls have been added to have terracing landscaping next to the house to avoid tall concrete faces.

We appreciate your consideration of our proposal in light of the hardship we have faced in designing a livable home for our clients.

Sincerely,

Hitesh Neb,

B.Tech Arch.Sci



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

| DATE: Jun  | e 10, 2016       | DEADLINE: June 14, 2016 for 07, 2016 hearing | the July   | This is <u>not</u> an application. |  |
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| NAME OF APPLICANT: Hitesh Neb                                  |                  |  | Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor) |                                    |  |
| ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: 1625 West 5th Avenue, Van. B.C., V6J 1N5 |                  |  |  |                                    |  |
| TELEPHO  | NE: 778.388.012  | )  |  | 11001)                             |  |
| PROJECT  |                  |  |  | and the second                     |  |
| DESCRIPT   | 'ION: New Single | Family Dwelling                              |  |                                    |  |
| ADDRESS:   | 4679 Alpha Driv  | e  |  |                                    |  |
| LEGAL:   | LOT: 39          | DL: 123                                      | PL   | AN: 16792                          |  |

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 [6.3.1; 110.6(2)(b); 110.7(a); 110.8; 110.12(2)]

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 distance between the principal building and the detached garage is 5.60 feet where a minimum distance of 14.8 feet is required.
- 2) The principal building height of 22.65 feet where a maximum height of 19.0 feet is permitted
- 3) The depth of the principal building will be 57.27 feet where a maximum depth of 38.23 feet is permitted.
- 4) The front yard setback will be 16.39 feet to the foundation where a minimum front yard setback of 24.9 feet is required based on front yard averaging. The roof overhang will be 2.81 feet beyond the foundation.
- 5) The relaxation of 110.12(2) of the Zoning By-Law which, if permitted, will allow retaining walls at the frontage of Alpha Drive with varying heights of up to a maximum of 2.50 feet where no fence or other structures are permitted in front of the face of the principal building facing the front yard.

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











