



# Board of Variance Appeal Application Form

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### Applicant

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### Property

Name of Owner ADRIAN BOTEK

Civic Address of Property 4610 MARINE DRIVE

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.

Nov 8, 2016  
Date

[Signature]  
Applicant Signature

### Office Use Only

Appeal Date 2016 December 01 Appeal Number BV# 6257

- 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

# Hardship Letter for City of Burnaby Board of Variance

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Applicant Name: **Adrian Botez**

Date: October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Project address: 4160 Marine Drive, Burnaby, BC

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to demonstrate and describe the hardship resulting in the request for the relaxation of the Building Height as per the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw as it applies to this property.

The proposed building is in the R5 Residential District Zone and is located on south side of Marine Drive. The shape of the site is a parallelogram which is approximately 50 ft. wide and 200 ft. deep. To the east and west of the subject site there are single family dwellings. There is no back lane so vehicle access is through the front driveway. The property's south boundary is bordered by the parking lot of the Riverway Sports Complex.

The site slopes significantly from north to south, with a difference of 28.88 ft in elevation from the highest elevation at the street property line to the lowest elevation point of the site at the rear property line (39.98 ft. - 11.10 ft.). When applying the height calculation as per the lowest average side the property's steep terrain has a significant impact. The calculation would cause the building to be significantly below the road level and significantly lower than the neighboring homes. The result poses difficulty in dealing with driveway slopes from the street, considering there is no lane access for a detached structures this further complicates the design abilities for the property.

When viewed from Marine Drive the proposed building height measured from the front (north) elevation will be only 17.03 ft. (57.01ft. - 39.98ft.). This will create a pleasant streetscape with the neighboring homes.

In the back the height of the building is 20'10" on the south edge of the house and only 32' towards the middle of the building height increases with 9'6" taking the maximum height to 30'4". At that point, as detailed in LOT PROFILE attached, the height from the grade is only 23'7".

Compared to the other two newer homes on the west side of the property, the top of the roof follows the street line and is lower than other two homes situated west of the property (57'01" for proposed building vs 58'20" the first house and 61'22" second house - all the roof elevations have been surveyed by Richard Fu Land Surveying Inc.).

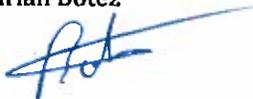
Seen from back yard or front yard house looks like a 2 story house, a rendering is attached to this letter.

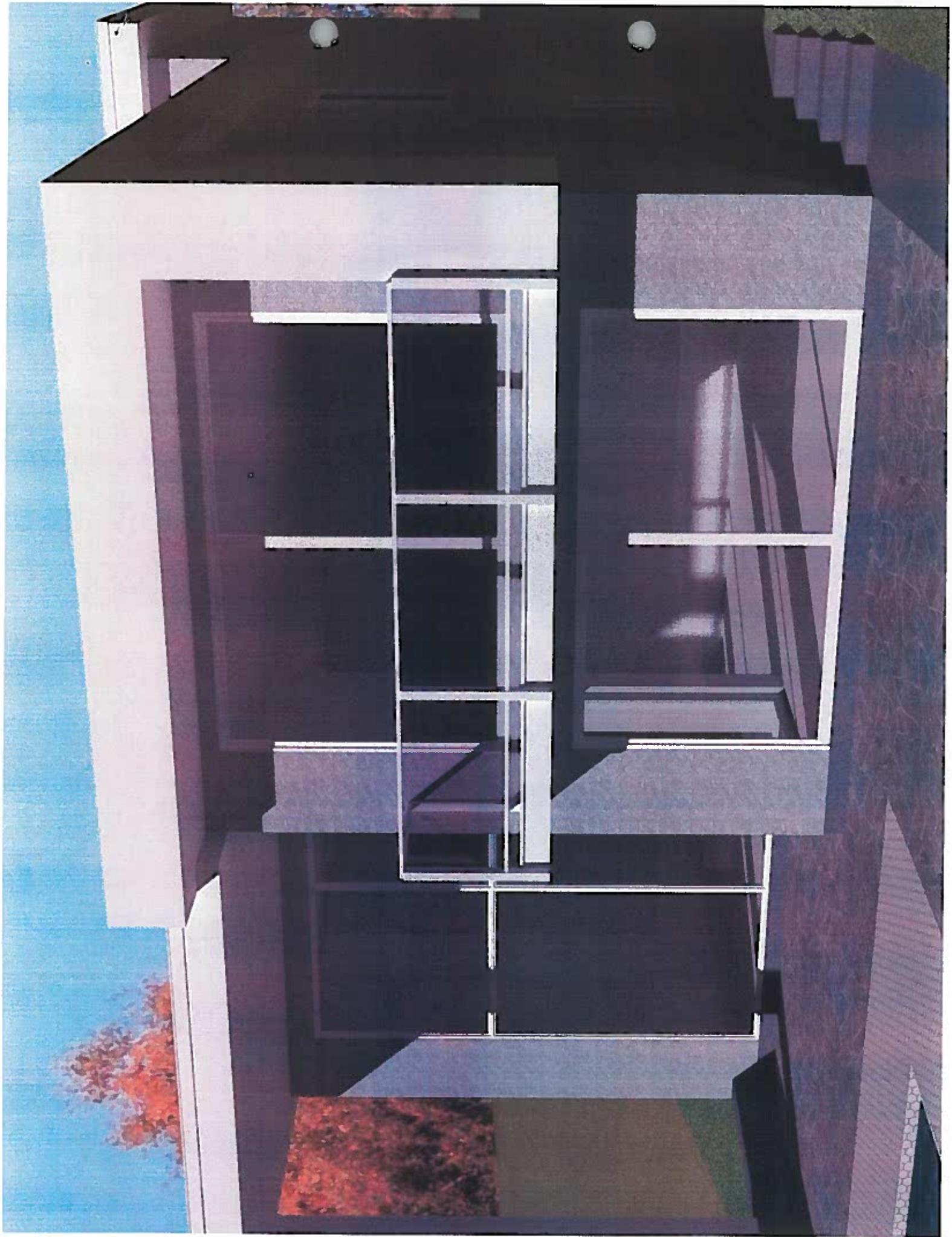
I consider that it is unlikely that the height created by a relaxation in the height calculation would affect the views from the north side neighboring properties as these are much higher in their position on north side of Marine Drive, nor would it affect the parking lot to the south of the property in any negative manner.

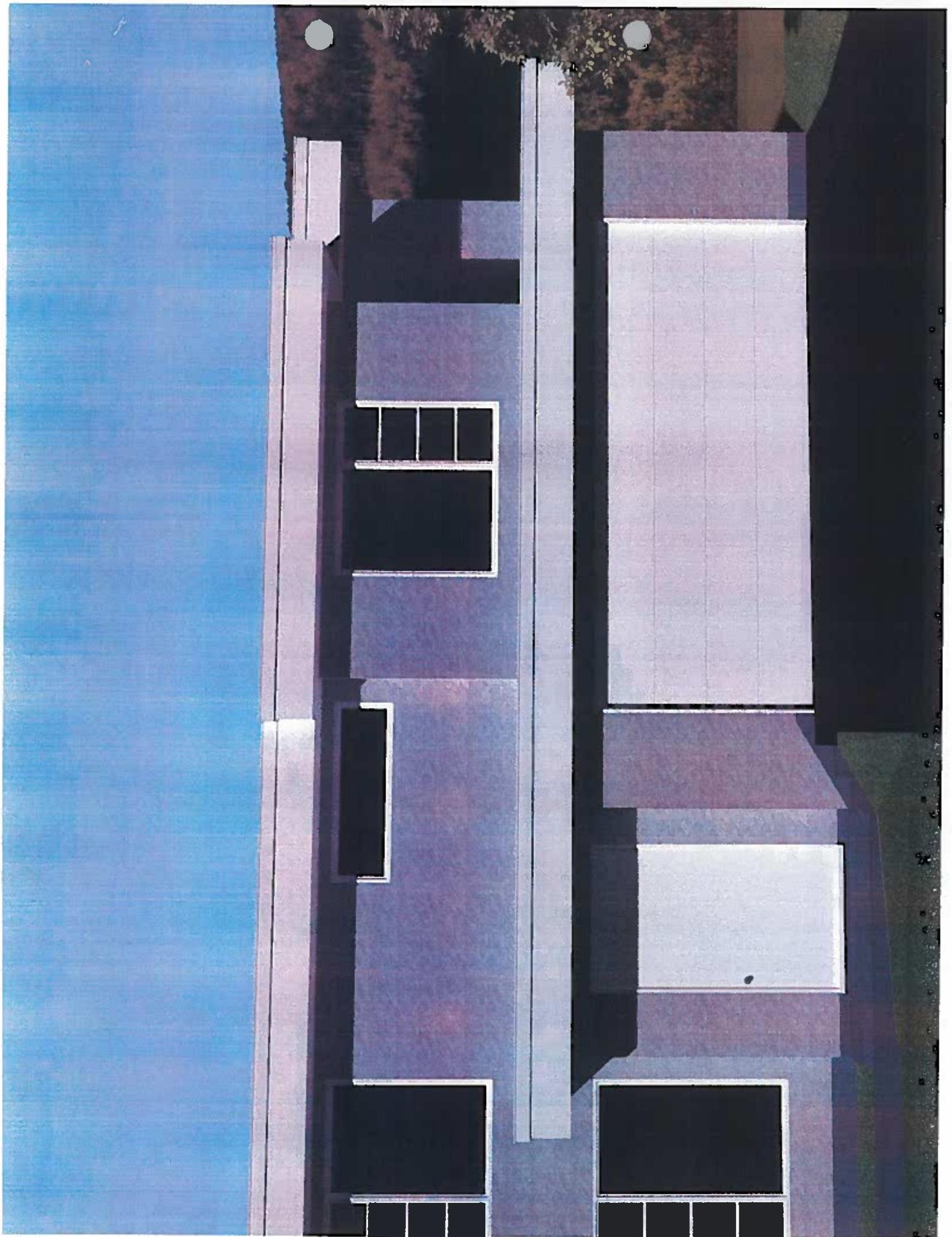
The steep slope of the site creates this hardship situation when attempting to meet the bylaw height restrictions. A relaxation in the height would create a considerably more pleasing architectural and streetscape appearance on the block of homes and would address the structural challenge in building on the extensively sloped site. This will all be achieved with only positive impacts to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Adrian Botez









**BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER**

<b>DATE:</b> November 01, 2016	<b>DEADLINE:</b> November 8, 2016 for the December 1, 2016 hearing	<i>This is <u>not</u> an application. Please take letter to Board of Variance. (Clerk's office - Ground Floor)</i>	
<b>NAME OF APPLICANT:</b> Adrian Botez			
<b>ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:</b> 4610 Marine Drive, Burnaby, B.C.			
<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 778 996 0570			
<b>PROJECT</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> New single family dwelling w/ attached garage			
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 4610 Marine Drive			
<b>LEGAL:</b>	<b>LOT:</b> 110	<b>DL:</b> 157	<b>PLAN:</b> NWP26519

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 [102.6(1)(b)]**  
of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742

**COMMENTS:**

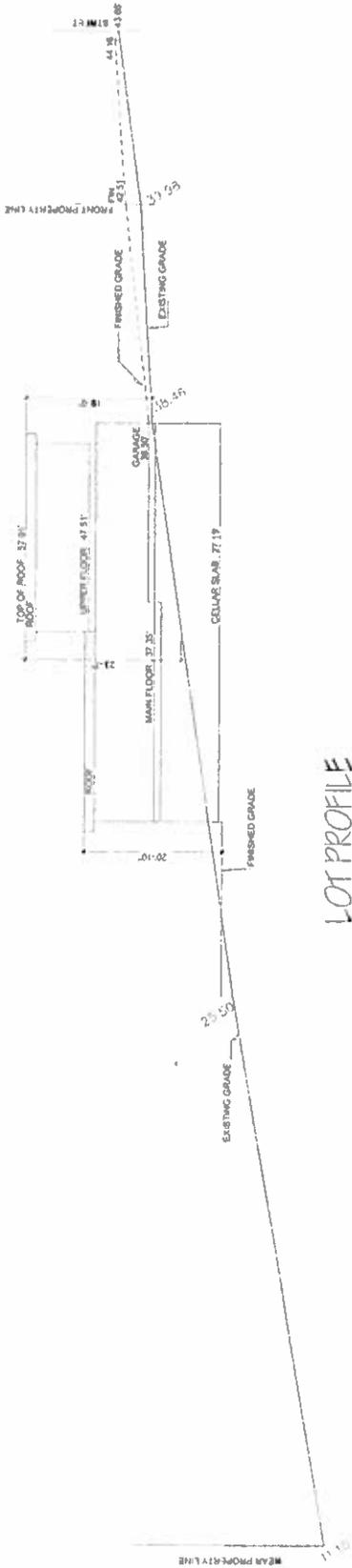
The applicant is proposing to build a new single family dwelling with attached garage. The following relaxation is being requested.

- 1) To vary Section 102.6(1)(b) – “Height of Principal Building” of the Zoning Bylaw from 24.3 feet to 30.32 feet. The purpose of this variance is to allow construction of the proposed single family dwelling with a flat roof to exceed the permitted maximum building height, as measured from the rear average elevation. The building height, as measured from the rear average elevation, is proposed to be 19.0 feet.

*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, Permits and Customer Service



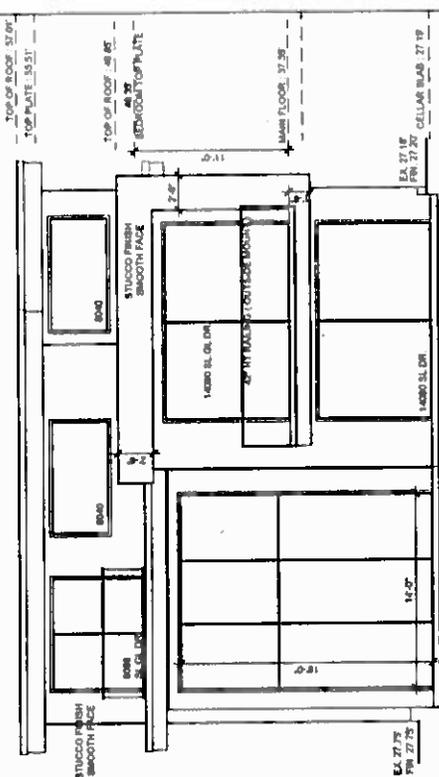
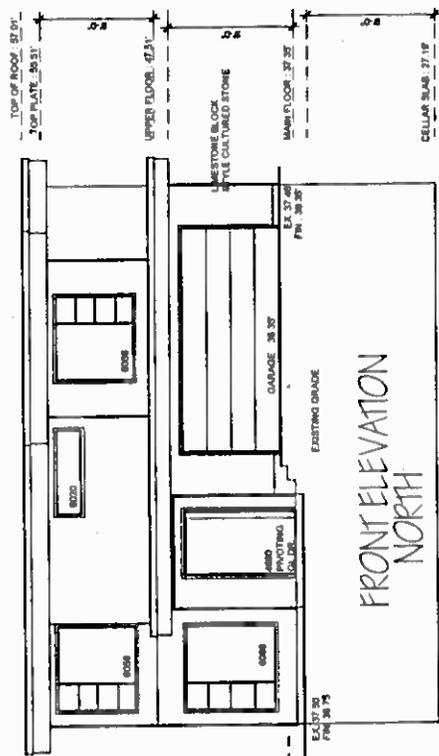
LOT PROFILE



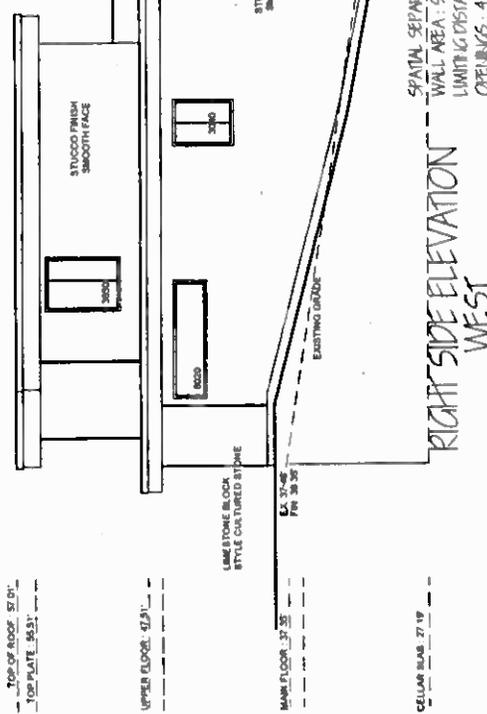
STREET PROFILE

THESE PLANS CONFORM TO THE 2011 AMBC REQUIREMENTS & BCC 2011 AMBC REQUIREMENTS	EFFECTIVE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS AND VALUES USING THE PRESCRIPTIVE METHOD AS APPLICABLE TO THE PROJECT (SEE BMB AND ALL SOUTHERN VANCOUVER (SUV) HO) HWY SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED	<b>EATON HOME DESIGNS LTD.</b> 2948 MARYKIRK PLACE, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. PH: 604-990-1107 FAX: 604-990-1108 eatonhomedesigns.com romanaeaton@gmail.com		ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING ONLY SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"
		PREPARED BY: ROMANA EATON	SHEET # SITE PLAN	REASON FOR CHANGE MAY 2016



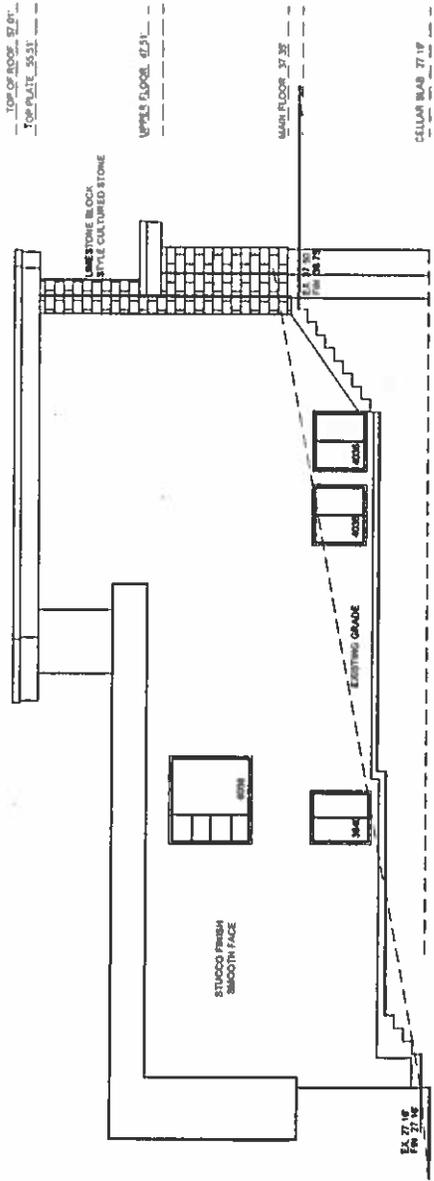


REAR ELEVATION SOUTH



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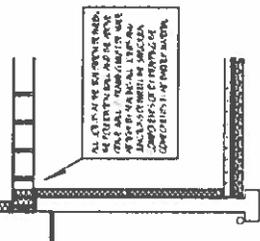
<p>THESE PLANS CONFORM TO B.C.B.C. 2012 EDITION &amp; B.C.B.C. 2014 AMENDMENTS</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS THIS HOME IS TO BE BUILT TO COMPLY WITH THE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND VALUES LARGO THE PRESCRIPTIVE METHOD FOR CLIMATE ZONE 4 (VANCOUVER LOWER MAINLAND &amp; SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND) HVAC SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED</p>	<p><b>EATON HOME DESIGNS LTD.</b> 2948 MARYKIRK PLACE, NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. PH: 604-990-1107 FAX: 604-990-1108 eatonhomedesigns.com romanaeaton@gmail.com</p>	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING ONLY SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0" PREPARED BY: PEA'ON SHEETS: 1 OF 1 MAY 2016</p>
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LEFT SIDE ELEVATION  
EAST

**BELOW GRADE HEATED SLAB**

DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE RSI VALUE
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
4" CONCRETE SLAB	0.16
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
TOTAL	0.32

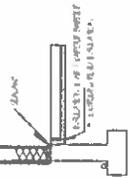


**BELOW GRADE WALL ASSEMBLY**

DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE RSI VALUE
8" CONCRETE WALL	0.16
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
TOTAL	0.40

**ABOVE GRADE WALL ASSEMBLY**

DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE RSI VALUE
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
4" CONCRETE WALL	0.16
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
TOTAL	0.40



**SLAB ON GRADE ASSEMBLY**

DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE RSI VALUE
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
4" CONCRETE SLAB	0.16
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION	0.08
TOTAL	0.32

EFFECTIVE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS AND VALUES USING THE DESCRIPTIVE METHOD AS PER THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS ACT AND REGS. 2011 AND 2012 (B.C. ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS ACT AND REGS. 2011 AND 2012) SHALL BE INSTALLED.

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 MAY 2016



