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2018 Board of Variance Notice of Appeal Form

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Applicant					
Name of Applicant	GRACEUNEN				
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City/Town	BURNABY Postal Code V5H4N				
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Email	Email gracelyuen@hotmail.com				
Property					
Name of Owner	GRACE YVEN				
Civic Address of Property	290 HOWARD AVE N.				
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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.					
Oct 8, 2018	- Dae				
Date	Applicant Signature				
	Office Use Only				
Appeal Date	Appeal Number BV#				
Required Documents:					
Fee Application Receipt					
Building Department Referral LetterHardship Letter from Applicant					
Site Plan of Subject Property					
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Any documents submitted in support of this Board of Variance Appeal will be made available to the Public

October 5th, 2018

Burnaby City Hall 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2

Attn: Board of Variance

Dear Members.

Re: 290 Howard Road North, Burnaby V5B 1J7

Please accept this as my application for a variance with respect to the necessary roof replacement for my home at the above address.

Attached for your information are the following materials:

- Site Plan from 1986 showing the house location and BOV approval for the garage/sundeck addition carried out back then
- Current site plan from 2017
- Architectural Drawings by Kallweit Graham Architecture showing the existing roof and the proposed new roof
- Photos of the existing roof

I purchased this property in 2016 and am in the process of renovating the house. I have an active Building Permit from the City of Burnaby dated March 2017.

It was not anticipated that the roof would be upgraded or replaced as part of this ongoing project. However, during the course of construction it has become apparent that it **must** be replaced. Its original construction was inadequate even by the standards of the day (1959). It consists of a waterproof membrane on 2x6 interlocking cedar boards spanning approximately 10' from the ridge beam to the exterior walls. There are no rafters and no insulation. My Structural Engineer informs me that the existing roof is completely inadequate structurally. My Builder informs me that the cedar boards are rotting in any case.

I am also very concerned about the safety of my family in the event of one of the many large trees surrounding my house falling and crushing us. The 1.5" of cedar would offer zero protection. (My Easterly neighbour speaks of the adjacent lane being covered by tree trunks after a bad wind storm.)

The Variance I'm requesting for the necessary replacement roof for my house has similar overhangs to the existing roof. It has a similar eave line and is only moderately steeper. The main difference between the proposed roof and the existing roof is that the proposed roof

has structural rafters, it will be insulated and built in conformance to current codes. My house is sited on a very narrow triangular lot, and parts of the existing roof are within current allowable setback ("non-conforming"). The Building Dept. maintains that the change in the form of the roof due to the depth of the rafters and the slightly increased slope is "worsening the non-conformity" and therefore needs BOV approval to be permitted. I am asking for your approval so that I and my children can be safe in moving into my house and sleeping under its roof.

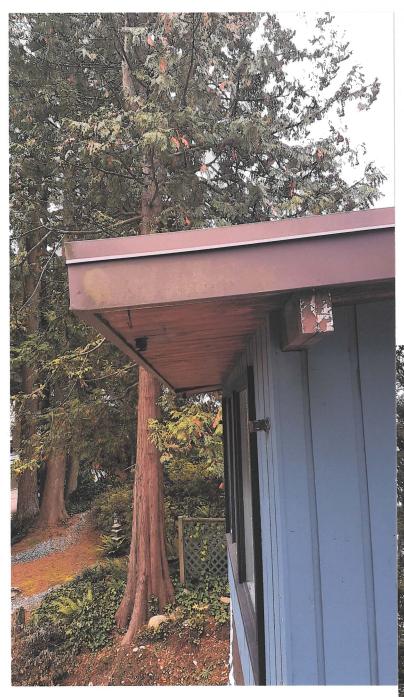
Thank you for your time considering this application.

Sincerely,

Grace Yuen













BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: October 3, 2018		This is not an application.	
DEADLINE: October 09, 2018 for the November 01, 2018 hearing. APPLICANT NAME: Grace Yuen APPLICANT ADDRESS: 290 Howard Ave N			
			to the Clerk's office (ground floor) when you make your Board of Variance application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: Exterior alternative family dwelling	eration and new sec	ondary suite to ba	sement only to existing single
ADDRESS: 290 Howard Ave	N	4	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 37146	DL: 189	PLAN: 4953

Building Permit application BLD16-01581 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

Zone R2 / Sections 102.8 (1) 102.10

COMMENTS:

The applicant proposes to replace existing roof with a new sloped roof on an existing single family dwelling. In order to allow the Building Permit application to proceed, the applicant requests that the following variances be granted:

- 1) To vary Section 102.8 (1) "Front Yard" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum front yard depth from 24.6 feet (based on minimum front yard depth) to 18.25 feet.
- 2) To vary Section 102.10 "Rear Yard" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum rear yard depth from 29.5 feet to 15.83 feet.

Notes:

- 1. The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the Zoning By-law, a future appeal(s) may be required.
- 2. The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.
- 3. All new principal building projections into the resulting required yards will conform to the requirements of Section 6.12.

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Deputy Chief Building Inspector

