

2018 Board of Variance Notice of Appeal Form

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Property				
Name of Owner	JOY DELLA-TINA & STEFAND DE BEI			
Civic Address of Prop	DOY DELLA-TINA & STEFAND DE BEI Derty 465 SPRINGER 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.				
Nov. 6/18				
Date /	Applicant Signature			
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Appeal Date Dec	6 20 18 Appeal Number BV# 6347			
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Any documents submitted in support of this Board of Variance Appeal will be made available to the Public

Jonathan Ehling Architect Inc.

200 – 829 W. 15th Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 1M5

November 06, 2018

Burnaby City Hall City Clerk's Office 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2

Attn: Ms. Eva Prior Administrative Officer

Re: 465 Springer Ave North – application for Variance.

Dear Ms. Prior,

In the process of applying for a building permit for 465 Springer Avenue North we have now been directed to the Board of Variance to seek relaxations owing to hardships based on the configuration of our lot. The scope of work encompasses the demolition to the existing one storey plus basement home in order to construct a new two storey plus cellar residence with detached garage. In the process of designing this new home we were faced with certain conditions unique to some lots in this area: namely building on a steep slope that also fronts onto two streets. The result is a triangular lot with a 125' depth flanking a neighbour's lot on the west boundary and then converging to 0' as the two street frontages meet along the eastern boundary. (Note: Harbourview Road is the north boundary and Springer Ave on the south boundary).

For context it is impotent to understand that the north and east boundaries of the lot front against an existing green belt that has to this day remained undeveloped.

The hardship presents itself when we try to comply with the existing front and rear yard setbacks due to these conditions. The result is a 9,546 sq ft lot with an original allowable building area of less than 1,580 sq ft. The proposed building concept was to comply with the zoning envelope along the western boundary where we have existing residential development and then seek relaxations to setbacks and building depth on the eastern portion of the lot where we have no residential development. We then designed for the massing of the house to follow the existing topography to better fit into the landscape. When we build to the east, however, we encounter a narrowing lot and this is where we are seeking relaxations based on the site constraints owing to the unique configuration and setbacks along the eastern half of the lot. The intention was to follow a hypothetical front yard setback similar to one used by the municipality for cul-de-sacs' as this is the current condition for Harborview Road as it ends right along the north and western boundary of our lot.

Initially we were also looking at seeking a relaxation along Springer Ave North but after further consultation with the planning department this has now been interpreted as a side yard to which we now conform.

With regards to the building depth we will also be seeking a relaxation based on the hardship owing to the triangular nature of the lot and where the line for determining this value was taken. With respect to our only directly flanking neighbor, we meet with the concept of building depth along the western boundary. The only other neighbours are to the south across Springer Ave North and uphill from our property and building depth is less an issue since we face them head on and have the building sited so as to keep the height down to where the top of the roof is downhill and only 6' above the crest of the road.

Lastly we are also asking for a relaxation to the minimum distance between the house and the proposed detached garage. This condition became apparent when, after discussions with the engineering department, we had to modify the position the garage to ensure there was enough distance of driveway in order to meet city standards for allowable gradients. Our case of hardship was based on dealing with these existing site grades and our need for approval of the engineering department which has now been granted.

In summation; after discussions with the Planning Department and Building Department, we are seeking these relaxations due to the hardships encountered on site and for reasons referred to above. We ask for your support and in recognition of the ongoing involvement and co-operation with the Building Department.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

Jonathan Ehling Architect AIBC

cc. Ms Joy Dalla-Tina/Mr Stefano De Bei



BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: November 5, 2018	This is <u>not</u> an application. Please submit this letter to the Clerk's office (ground floor) when you make your Board of Variance application.		
DEADLINE: November 6, 2018 for the December 6, 2018 hearing.			
APPLICANT NAME: Jonat			
APPLICANT ADDRESS: #200 - 829 W. 15th Street, North Vancouver			
TELEPHONE: 604-770-1380			
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New single	family dwelling v	vith a secondary suite and	d detached garage
ADDRESS: 465 North Spring	ger Avenue		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 9	DL: 189	PLAN: 4953

Building Permit application BLD17-00525 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

Zone R2 / 6.3.1; 102.7(b); 102.8(1); 102.9(2)

COMMENTS:

The applicant proposes to build a new single family dwelling with a secondary suite and a detached garage. In order to allow the Building Permit application to proceed, the applicant requests that the following variances be granted:

- 1) To vary Section 6.3.1 "Distance between Buildings on the same Lot" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum distance from 14.80 feet to 12.75 feet.
- 2) To vary Section 102.7(b) "Depth of Principal Building" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the maximum building depth from 60.00 feet to 76.00 feet.
- 3) To vary Section 102.8(1) "Front Yard" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum front yard depth from 32.78 feet (based on front yard averaging) to 10.80 feet off of Harbourview Road.
- 4) To vary Section 102.9(2) "Side Yards" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the side yard adjoining the flanking street from 11.50 feet to 4.17 feet to accommodate an accessory building (detached garage).

Notes:

The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the Zoning By-law, a future appeal(s) may be required.

All new principal building projections into the resulting required yards will conform to the requirements of Section 6.12.

MS

Peter Kushnir

Deputy Chief Building Inspector











