

# 2019 Board of Variance Notice of Appeal Form

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Applicant
Name of Applicant Shnathan Ehung
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City/Town North Vancouver Postal Code V7P1805
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Property
Name of Owner Peter : Carol Dutzi
Civic Address of Property 341 Hythe Avenue North Bby
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.
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Date Applicant Signature
Office Use Only
Appeal Date April 4th 2019 Appeal Number BV#
Required Documents:  Fee Application Receipt  Building Department Referral Letter  Hardship Letter from Applicant  Site Plan of Subject Property

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. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7P 1M5

March 10, 2019

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

Attn: Ms. Eva Prior Administrative Officer

Re: 341 Hythe Avenue North – application for Variance.

Dear Ms. Prior,

When I was first approached by my client regarding a renovation to their family home we were aware that the home was already nonconforming with regards to existing front yard setback and had existing siting issues considering that there is no lane access and the only entry is currently 16' below the level of the front road. Aside from wanting to enlarge the existing home; the prime reason for the renovation was to improve the existing driveway which is currently too steep and hence dangerous to use in poor weather. The concept behind the proposed renovation, therefore, was to add another level to the home to enable use of their permitted Gross Floor Area while at the same time improving the angle of the driveway to improve safety and sight lines for entering and exiting the property. The new driveway is to be backfilled against the existing slope for stability and our new floor is to work with the existing foundations of the current home in order to minimize and new site work that would be otherwise required.

Since we are working with existing conditions our addition is non-conforming to the required front-yard setback of 24.6' by virtue of having an existing f.y.s.b. of only 21.7'. As it is, our proposed addition was pulled back from the existing corner of the house to improve the condition but in the end we are still non-conforming with a setback of 22.7'. The second variance relates to the allowable building height as we are again working with existing conditions and a steep site. In this case we are seeking a relaxation to both the front and rear building heights partly owing to the context ie hardship of steep site and existing building levels as well as incorporating a low slope roof that improves the overall massing but is punitive in that it reduces the allowable ht limit from 29.5' for a sloping roof to 24.3' for a flat roof within the bylaw regulations. Our proposed roof (while still a sloping roof) is just below the permitted slope of 4 in 12 in order to qualify for the higher height limit. In our case the proposed slope is 3 in 12. Part of the reason for the lower slope roof was that we are matching the slope of the original home and its original design as well as keeping the ridge of the roof as low as possible relative to sightlines of adjacent properties. Regardless we are still above the overall height limits but I wanted to add this interpretation for context.

It has been the intent of my client to keep as much of the original home as possible and salvaging building materials wherever possible. Limited access to the site for construction is in another reason for retention as there is no lane and the building sites has a cross fall slope of 34'. As I stated earlier, by

adding a floor we improve the access to the property while trying to minimize impact to the adjacent lots. Whatever we did we were likely to involve the Board of Variance to seek relaxations owing to hardships based on the configuration of our lot.

In summation; after discussions with the Planning Department, Engineering 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 cooperation with the related City agencies.

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

Yours truly,

Jonathan Ehling Architect AIBC

cc. Peter and Carol Dutzi



### BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

DATE: February 21, 2019		8	
DEADLINE: March 21, 201	9 for the April 4, 2	2019 hearing.	This is <u>not</u> an application.
APPLICANT NAME: Jonat	han Ehling		Please submit this letter to the Clerk's office
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 20 V7P 1MS	0 – 829 W. 15 <sup>th</sup> St	reet, N. Vancouver BC	(ground floor) when you make your Board of Variance application.
TELEPHONE: 604-770-1380			variance application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: ESFD – Int New Attached Garage	erior Alteration to	Main Floor, and Seco	nd Floor Addition including a
ADDRESS: 341 N. Hythe Av	enue	. 729	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 99	DL: 189	PLAN: 32145

Building Permit application BLD18-00488 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

#### Zone R2 / Sections 102.6(2) and 102.8(1)

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant proposes to build interior alterations, an upper level addition, and a new attached garage to 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 102.6(2) "Height of Principal Building" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the maximum building height from 24.30 feet to 32.83 feet as measured from the rear average grade for the proposed single family addition with a flat roof.
- 2) To vary Section 102.6(2) "Height of Principal Building" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the maximum building height from 24.30 feet to 24.91 feet as measured from the front average grade for the proposed single family addition with a flat roof.
- 3) To vary Section 102.8(1) "Front Yard" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum front yard depth from 24.61 feet to 22.70 feet.

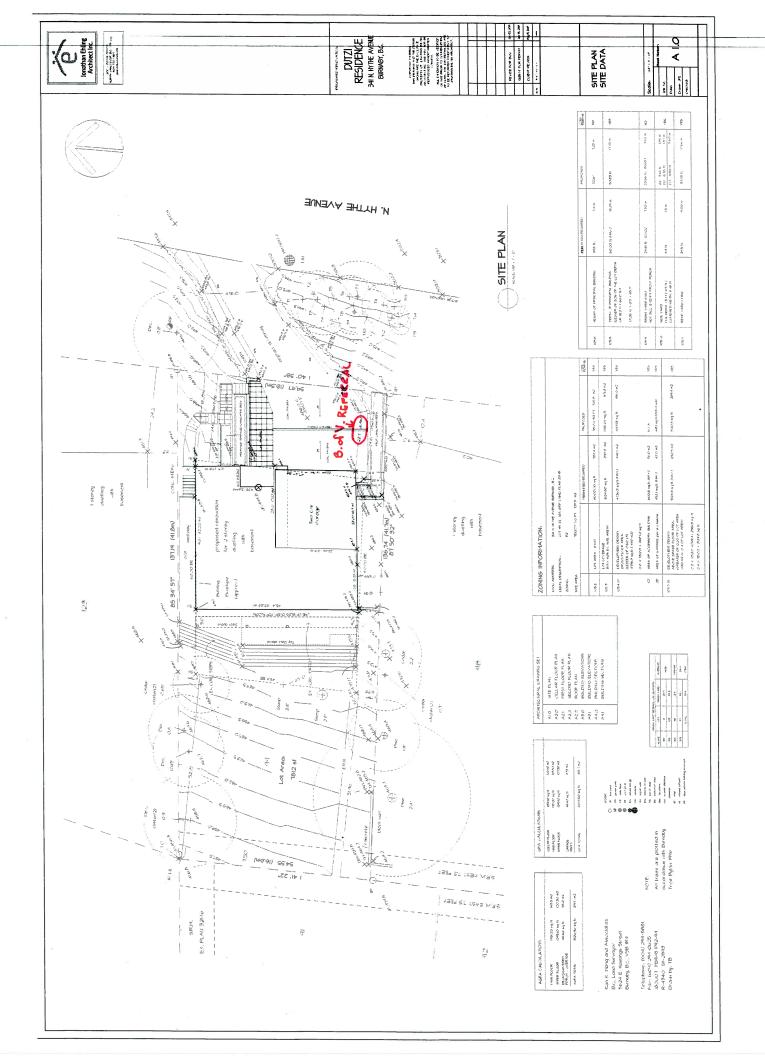
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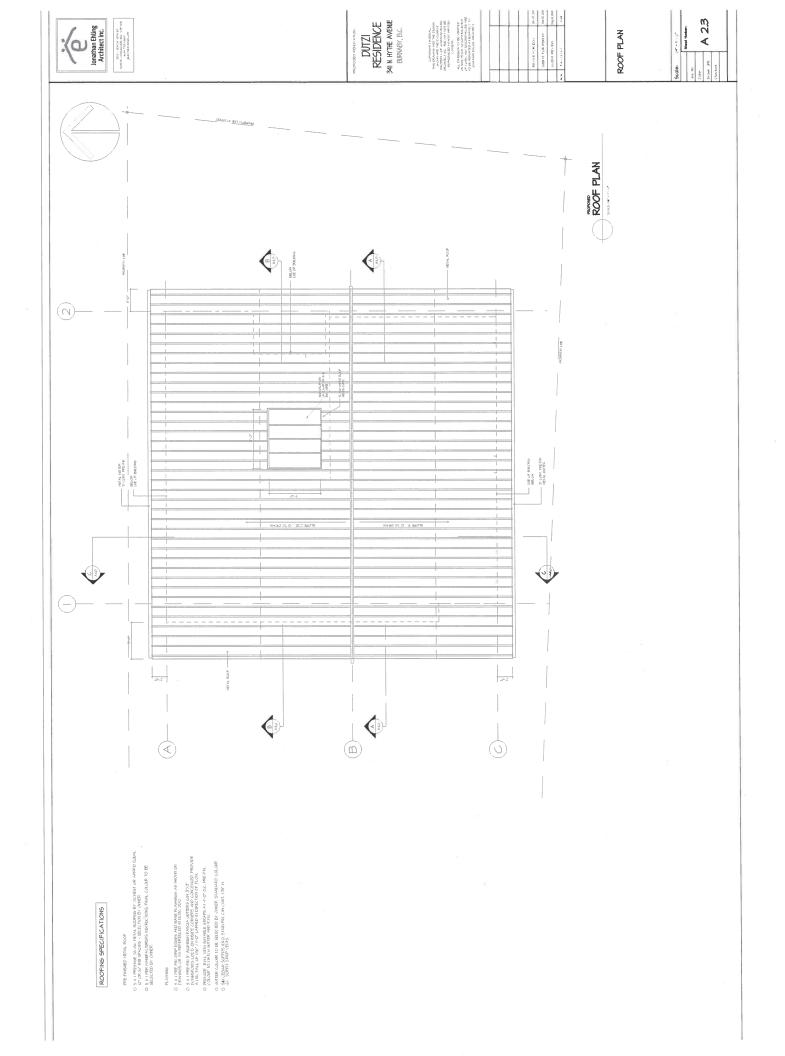
- 1. The applicant recognizes that should the project contain additional characteristics in contravention of the Zoning By-law, a future appeal(s) may be required.
- 2. The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.
- 3. All new principal building projections into the resulting required yards will conform to the requirements of Section 6.12.
- 4. Fences and retaining walls will conform to the requirements of Section 6.14.

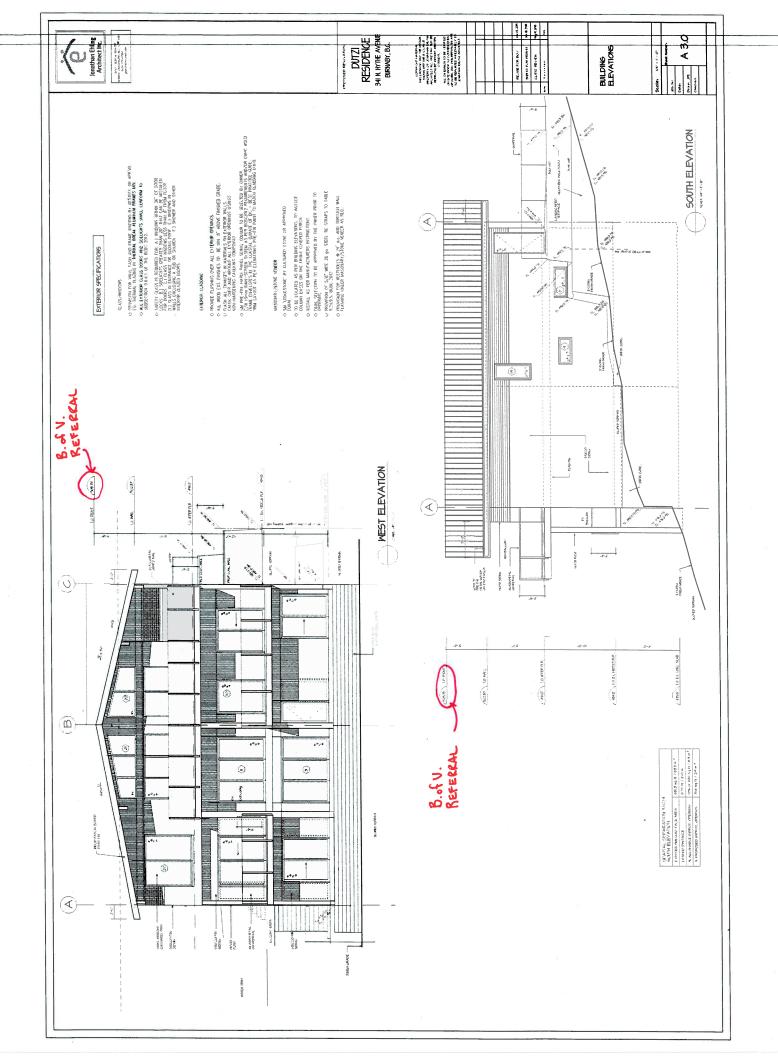
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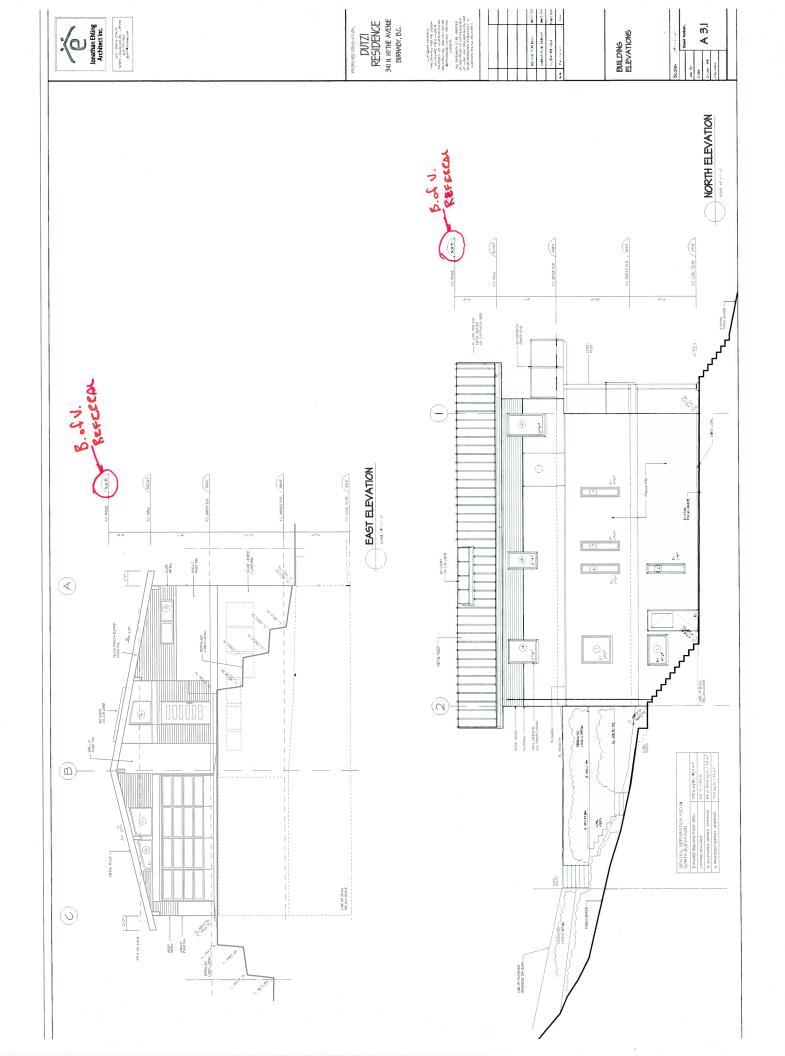
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Peter Kushnir Deputy Chief Building Inspector









341 N. Hythe Avenue Burnaby, B.C ZONING: R2

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FRONT YARD SETBACK CALCULATIONS					
HOUSE	LOT	FRONT YARD	AVERAGE		
391	3	20.7	19.85		
371	123	24. 2	19.03		
301	98	12.4	MINIMAN		
295	97	22.1	24, 61		
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