

# 2019 Board of Variance Notice of Appeal Form

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Applicant	
Name of Applicant	ANNA PRINTS FOR PERMIT MASTERS
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Property	
Name of Owner	Mark Matsuno / Noziko Matsuno (daki) ty <u>7918 Nelson ave.</u> , Burnaby
Civic Address of Proper	ty 7918 Nelson ave., Burnaby

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.

2019 Date

**Applicant Signature** 

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Appeal Date
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



September 10, 2019

Erin Meyers Permit Masters 999 W Broadway Vancouver, British Columbia

City of Burnaby, BC Board of Variance

## Re: 7918 Nelson Ave, Burnaby

### **Dear Board Members**

Permit Masters was retained by the homeowners of the above noted address to assist with the preparation of the required drawings and management of the permit process for a proposed secondary suite. The home is a single level home above grade with a basement level that is partially above grade at the rear of the house due to the grades sloping towards the back of the property. The front door of the home faces Portland Street at the north side of the property and the home has an existing single car garage located at the south side of the home with access to Nelson Avenue at the west side of the home. The property is currently zoned Residential District (R2)



The property is proposed to be used as a Single family dwelling with a secondary suite. As per the zoning bylaw a single family dwelling with a secondary suite should provide one independant parking space for each dwelling unit when possible. We are seeking a variance to the parking requirements as only 1 parking space in the existing garage meets the requirements of the zoning bylaw and additional parking space do not meet the minimum requirements.

The parking requirement for the Single family dwelling and Secondary suite is established in Section 800.4 *(1a)* :

Single family dwelling with secondary suite - 1 independently accessible parking space for each dwelling unit. The Director Planning and Building may waive the requirement for a second parking space where the single family dwelling was constructed before January 1, 2014 and the Director Planning and Building is satisfied that it is not feasible to create a second parking space on the property. (B/L No. 13258-14-01-27)

The existing building was built in 1958 with a single parking space in an attached garage. With the existing lot coverage, building setbacks, layout of the property and orientation of the garage, an additional parking space could not be accomodated on the site.



Given the grading of the site it would not be possible to widen the existing concrete driveway to create a second parking space without the addition of extensive retaining walls and removal of mature trees along the driveway.



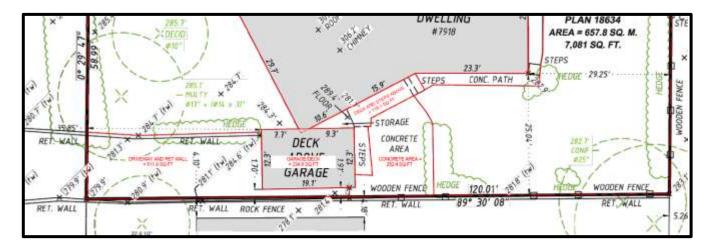
Enlarging the existing garage would require the reduction of living space and create unreasonable cost to the owner of the property.

The existing driveway has been used as a second parking space and can continue to operate as such. Tandem parking may not meet the zoning requirements but can be used effectively by the residents. Because of the small scale of the proposal it is possible for the resident to coordinate the use of the tandem parking.

We also note that the property is located on a corner and that street parking is available along the property.



The property was originally approved with a carport. The carport has been upgraded and enclosed. The upgrade from a carport to a garage never received approval and the setback to the side property line requires a variance to the zoning bylaw. The required setback is 3.5 metres and current setback is 1.7 metres to 1.91 metres.



The addition of a wall to the carport does not change the interface between the parking and the neighbours to the south. The south façade of the garage is facing the blank side façade of the property to the south. The garage does not obstruct the visibility or reduce the enjoyment of the property to the south. Furthermore, because of existing vegetation, the garage has limited visual impact on the public realm.

It is our opinion that the required variance will not create impacts on the surrounding properties and that alternative will create hardship to the owner of the property. Additionally, we have obtained a letter from the property owner to the south of the subject property, this letter indicates that they do not have any concerns with the garage or the setbacks.

Sincerely,

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Erin Meyers Senior Team Lead Permit Masters P) 604-628-9880 ext. 208 erin@permitmasters.ca

## **BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER**

DATE: Oct 23, 2019				
DEADLINE: November 12, 20	This is <u>not</u> an application. Please submit this letter			
APPLICANT NAME: Anna	to the Clerk's office			
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 720 – 999 W Broadway Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K5			<b>5Z</b> (ground floor) when you make your Board of Variance application.	
TELEPHONE: 604-628-9880				
PROJECT				
DESCRIPTION: Interior Alterations, Exterior Alterations to ESFD				
ADDRESS: 7918 Nelson Ave				
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: A	DL: 158	PLAN: NWP18634	

Building Permit application BLD19-00397 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

#### Zone R2 / Sections 102.9(1)

#### **COMMENTS:**

The applicant proposes to build interior alterations and permit exiting exterior alterations to an existing single family dwelling. The existing exterior alterations the applicant is wanting to permit is the enclosure of the carport. In order to allow the Building Permit application to proceed, the applicant requests that the following variance be granted:

- To vary Section 102.9(1) "Side Yards" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum side yard width from 1.5 m (4.9 feet) to 0.52 m (1.7 feet) and the sum of both side yards from 3.5 m (11.5 feet) to 2.98 m (9.77 feet). The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.
  - 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. All new principal building projections into the resulting required yards will conform to the requirements of Section 6.12.
    3. Fences and retaining walls will conform to the requirements of Section 6.14.

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Peter Kushnir Deputy Chief Building Inspector

