

2020 Board of Variance Notice of Appeal Form

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Applicant	
Name of Applicant	Rina Dhillon
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Property	
Name of Owner	Rina Dhillon
Civic Address of Prop	
	Burnaby BC VSE IV3
best of my knowledge, tri	information submitted in support of this application is, to the ue and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no laws other than those applied for with in this application.
May 11, 2020	Applicant Signature
	Office Use Only
Appeal Date 2020	67/09 Appeal Number BV# 6402
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Any documents submitted in support of this Board of Variance Appeal will be made available to the public

To: The Board of Variance City of Burnaby

Owner: Rina Dhillon

House Address: 6840 Stanley St, V5E 1V3, Burnaby BC

I'm the owner of 6840 Stanley St. and we are in the process of building and designing our home. We would like to make a request to move the front setback forward.

Right now, the front setback according to the house next door is 39.84 ft. (6860 Stanley St.). We are proposing a setback distance of 31.08 ft. In the plans that we submitted to the City of Burnaby Planning and Building Department, the house is set back 31.08 ft and that is where we would like to have it. The reason why we are proposing this variance is to give us a decent size backyard. One house on the block disproportionally affects the setback for our project and reduces our backyard space, which is already smaller than the neighbouring lot due to the nature of our lot. Please take into consideration that our house has a back lane and therefore the garage is located at the back, which also limits our backyard space. 6860 Stanley St. does not have the back lane and their garage is in the front, which makes their backyard larger. My husband and I have two small kids and a dog, and it would be wonderful to have a bigger backyard for them to play in. If the set back does not get approved the front yard would be 39.84 ft and the back yard would be left very small, which would not be big enough for anyone to play in. We feel that the front yard would not be ideal and unsafe for our children and pet to play in.

6860 Stanley St. is the only house that has a setback of 39.84 ft on our block and that is why our setback has been established at 39.84 ft. This older house has a lot size that is slightly longer than our house, so it gives them a slightly bigger backyard. But in the future if they decide to build a new house on that lot, they will potentially have the same problem as we do with the setback issue. The two other houses on both sides of our property, 6820 Stanley St. and 6888 Stanley St., are much closer to Stanley St. and have shorter front setbacks. According to the city of Burnaby bylaws, in a R5 zone the minimum set back point is approximately 20ft. We are only asking for a 31.84 ft setback.

There is a possibility that this change would help us make the grade to connect the house drainage to the cities existing drains without installing a pump or lowering the cities drainage. As well, 6860 Stanley St. has a large tree on their side of the property at 25ft from the back. If the setback is not moved forward, we may have an issue with digging close to the tree. It would be extremely disappointing if this request is not accepted due to following the setback of one older house on our block. We would be much obliged if you would consider this request and hopefully change the front setback for our house.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and remain available should more information be required.

Sincerely,

Rina Dhillón

BOARD OF VARIANCE REFERRAL LETTER

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOARD OF VARIANCE HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCE'S CONVID-19 RESPONSE.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU MAKE YOUR BOARD OF VARIANCE APPLICATION PROMPTLY. UPON RECONVENING THE BOARD, APPLICATIONS WILL BE HEARD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

DATE: May 6, 2020			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
DEADLINE: June 9, 2020 for the July 9, 2020 hearing.			
APPLICANT NAME: Harmin			
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 6061 Empress Ave., Burnaby BC V5E 2S4			
TELEPHONE: 604-644-7765			application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New Single F	amily Dwelling with	Secondary Suite and	Detached Garage
ADDRESS: 6840 Stanley Stree	t		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 183	DL: 92	PLAN: NWP25335

Building Permit application BLD20-00060 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

Zone R5 / Section 105.9

COMMENTS:

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

1) To vary Section 105.9 – "Front Yard" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum front yard depth from 12.14 m (39.84 feet) (based on front yard averaging) to 9.47 m (31.08 feet). The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.

Note:

- 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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Peter Kushnir
Deputy Chief Building Inspector











