

2020 Board of Variance Notice of Appeal Form

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Applicant				
Name of Applicant _	KAPIL NANALAL (SIPRA GOHEL			
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Property				
Name of Owner	KAPIL NANAUL / SIPRA GOHEL			
Civic Address of Property 7775 Kentwood Street				
	BURNARY, BC VSA ZEG			
best of my knowledge, true	nformation submitted in support of this application is, to the e and correct in all aspects, and further that my plans have no aws other than those applied for with in this application.			
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Appeal Date	Suy 07 Appeal Number BV# 6405			
Required Documents:				
Fee Application Receipt Building Department Referral Letter				
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Any documents submitted in support of this Board of Variance Appeal will be made available to the public

Dr. Sipra Gohel and Kapil Nanalal

7775 Kentwood Street Burnaby, BC V5A 2E6

June 15, 2020

Board of Variance Committee

City of Burnaby 4949 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Sirs/Madams:

Re: 7775 KENTWOOD STREET, BURNABY, BC V5A 2E6

We, as the owners of 7775 Kentwood Street, Burnaby sincerely request the Board of Variance Committee ("BOV Committee") to consider the following request:

- 1. Relaxation of Section 101.8 of the Burnaby Zoning Bylaw as pertaining to the front year setback; and
- 2. Relaxation of building height

With the current by-laws, we are facing a challenge to build a new house that is in accordance to what is expected in the neighborhood currently with respect to square footage, layout, design, size and modern amenities.

As way of background about us, we fell in the love with the property from the moment we saw it in April 2015. The feature in particular that sold us to the house was the beautiful Eagle Creek (the "Creek") cutting through the serene backyard. In matter of days, we put an offer on the house and it became ours. We have enjoyed living in the house and bringing our first daughter home in June of 2017. With the arrival of our twins in November of 2019, it became clear that we needed a larger house for us.

Reasons for our request

An active Creek runs through property at North-East (Rear Yard) corner. According to ESA Guidelines, a 10M Setback, offset from the "High Water Mark" will be enforced. As seen on Site Plan, such setback has encroached more than 53.0ft (16.2m) from rear property line, overwritten tremendously of the typical required rear yard.

By complying with ESA Guidelines, in turn, preserving eco-systems around the Creek, we will be sacrificing over 1,400sf of allowable construction footprint. Even worse, considering that a typical Front Yard setback remains, the allowable <u>Building Depth</u> is compressed to merely a range of 31.17ft. Please note that our lot is over 118.17ft in depth. <u>In terms of percentage, we only have the ability to utilize 26.37% depth of the property.</u>

To address the major issue of a significant loss in allowable construction footprint, we are asking for two areas of Front Yard relaxation,

- Principal Building: relax the Front Yard from 29.50ft (9.0m) to 26.25ft (8.0m) (1.0M Variance)
- Attached Garage: relax the Front Yard from 29.50ft (9.0m) to 24.60ft (7.5m) (1.5M Variance)

In terms of building height, we proposed a Gable Roof (West Elevation) with its peak being over the allowable height by 10.8". Such slightly over-height portion was not a result of more massing, but rather an effort to achieve a fairly sloped gable-roof expression, inspired by homes in the neighbourhood.

The relaxation towards the <u>Front Yard</u> only compensates an approximate 220sf in construction footprint. However, such a request is crucial, because it would allow our designer to propose a custom home, not only meeting the needs of our growing family, but a modest residential building that is proportional to its lot size.

Impact on our Neighbourhood

Despite our constraints, we are committed to building our home that fits within this neighbourhood now and in the future. We understand that our variance requests are very specific to our property due and this should not impact any future developments on our street. We have tried our best to canvas feedback from our neighbours about our variance requests. We have reached out via multiple emails, attempting talking to some of them in person by going door to door and hosting a Saturday afternoon open house. We have incorporated any feedback that was applicable to us in our new design and siginficantly decreased variance request from 3m previously to 1.5m for the garage and 1.0M for remainder of the house.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to discussing in person what this property means to us and our family.

Sincerely,

Sipra Gohel & Kapil Nanalal

604-839-5118



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: June 22, 2020			This is not an application.
DEADLINE: June 23, 2020 for	Please submit this letter to		
APPLICANT NAME: Dr. Sipi	a Gohel and Kapil	Nanalal	the Clerk's office (ground floor) when you make your
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 7775 Kentwood St, Burnaby, BC, V5A 2E6			Board of Variance
TELEPHONE: 604-839-5118			application.
PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION: New single fa	mily dwelling with	secondary suite and att	ached garage
ADDRESS: 7775 Kentwood St			
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	LOT: 9	DL: 42	PLAN: NWP23102

Building Permit application BLD19-01006 will be denied by the Building Department because the design is not in compliance with Burnaby Zoning Bylaw No. 4742:

Zone R1 / Sections 101.6(1)(a) and 101.8(1)

COMMENTS:

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

- 1) To vary section 101.6(1)(a) = "Height of Principal Building" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the maximum building height from 9.00 m (29.5 ft.) to 9.30 m (30.52 ft.) measured from the rear average grade for the proposed single family dwelling with a sloped roof. The principal building height measured from the front average grade will be 9.21 m (30.22 ft.). The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.
- 2) To vary Section 101.8(1) "Front Yard" of the Zoning Bylaw requirement for the minimum front yard depth from 9.00 m (29.50 ft.) based on minimum front yard depth to 7.50 m (24.59 ft.). The applicability of this variance, if granted, is limited to the scope of the proposal shown on the attached plans.

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Deputy Chief Building Inspector

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