# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA January 23, 2017 1:00 p.m. Council Chamber

Committee of the Whole is the initial venue for review of issues. No voting takes place on bylaws or resolutions. A decision is made to send an item to Council for debate and vote or to send an item back to staff for more information or clarification before proceeding to Council. The meeting is live streamed and recorded by the City of Maple Ridge.

Note: If required, there will be a 15-minute break at 3:00 p.m.

#### Chair: Acting Mayor

1. **DELEGATIONS/STAFF PRESENTATIONS** – (10 minutes each)

#### 2. PUBLIC WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Note: Owners and/or Agents of Development Applications may be permitted to speak to their applications with a time limit of 10 minutes.

Note: The following items have been numbered to correspond with the Council Agenda:

#### 1101 2016-411-RZ, 21188 Wicklund Avenue, RS-1 to R-1

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that Application 2016-411-RZ to rezone from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to R-1 (Residential District) to permit subdivision into two single family residential lots not be given first reading.

# 1102 2016-052-RZ, 22260 and 22292 122 Avenue, 12159 and 12167 223 Street, Addendum Report

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that staff be directed to provide a tenant relocation assistance policy, that Maple Ridge Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 to designate subject properties from Single Family to Low Rise Apartment be given first and second reading and be forwarded to Public Hearing and that Maple Ridge Zone

Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016 to rezone from LUC (Land Use Contracts) and RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential) to permit construction of a 291 unit multi-family rental housing development within the Town Centre be given second reading and be forwarded to Public Hearing.

#### 1103 2016-039-RZ, 11951 240 Street, CS-1 to C-2

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that Maple Ridge Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016 to rezone from CS-1 (Service Commercial) to C-2 (Community Commercial) to permit construction of a Tim Hortons restaurant and drive-through be given second reading and be forwarded to Public Hearing.

#### 1104 2014-019-DVP, 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2014-019-DVP to reduce minimum rear and exterior lot line setbacks and to increase maximum building heights of Buildings 1 and 2.

#### 1105 2014-019-DP, 24815 and 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2014-019-DP to permit construction of two commercial buildings consisting of six ground level commercial units and two residential units in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone.

#### 1106 **2016-095-DVP, 2016-095-DP, 22335 McIntosh Avenue**

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2016-095-DVP to vary setbacks, that the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2016-095-DP to permit a mixed use commercial and residential building and that receipt of funds for a one off street parking space for residential use be acknowledged.

# 1107 Award of Contract ITT-EN16-58: Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting on River Road (Kanaka Creek – McKay Avenue)

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that Contract ITT-EN16-58: Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting on River Road (Kanaka Creek – McKay Avenue) be awarded to PW Trenchless Ltd., that the Financial Plan be amended to increase project funding from the Sewer Utility, that a contract contingency be approved and further that the Corporate Officer be authorized to execute the contract.

#### 1108 Contract Renewal Award: Traffic Flagging Services

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that the "Traffic Flagging Services" contracts be renewed with Go Traffic Management Inc., Ansan Industries Ltd., and BCRS Road Safe Inc., for an additional one year period and that the Corporate Officer be authorized to execute the contracts.

#### 3. FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE SERVICES (including Fire and Police)

#### 1131 Disbursements for the month ended December 31, 2016

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that the disbursements for the month ended December 31, 2016 be received for information.

#### 1132 2016-2020 Financial Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7307-2017

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that Maple Ridge 2016-2020 Financial Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7307-2017 be given first, second and third readings.

#### 4. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES

#### 1151 Parks, Recreation and Culture Governance Model

Staff report dated January 23, 2017 recommending that staff continue to utilize a stakeholder engagement model for guiding Parks, Recreation and Culture planning and that report on an advisory committee for Parks, Recreation and Culture be provided after eighteen months.

#### 5. **ADMINISTRATION**

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#### 6. CORRESPONDENCE (moved to consent section on Council agenda)

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#### 7. OTHER ISSUES

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#### 8. *ADJOURNMENT*

#### 9. *COMMUNITY FORUM*

#### COMMUNITY FORUM

The Community Forum provides the public with an opportunity to speak with Council on items that are of concern to them, with the exception of Public Hearing bylaws that have not yet reached conclusion.

Each person will be permitted 2 minutes to speak or ask questions (a second opportunity is permitted if no one else is sitting in the chairs in front of the podium). Questions must be directed to the Chair of the meeting and not to the individual members of Council. The total time for this Forum is limited to 15 minutes.

If a question cannot be answered, the speaker will be advised when and how a response will be given.

Council will not tolerate any derogatory remarks directed at Council or staff members.

Other opportunities are available to address Council including public hearings and delegations. The public may also make their views known to Council by writing or via email and by attending open houses, workshops and information meetings. Serving on an Advisory Committee is an excellent way to have a voice in the future of this community.

For more information on these opportunities contact:

Clerk's Department at **604-463-5221** or **clerks@mapleridge.ca** Mayor and Council at **mayorandcouncil@mapleridge.ca** 

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#### City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read

and Members of Council

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer

**MEETING:** C of W

FILE NO:

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017

2016-411-RZ

SUBJECT: First Reading

21188 Wicklund Avenue

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

An application has been received to rezone the subject property, located at 21188 Wicklund Avenue, from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to R-1 (Residential District) to permit subdivision into two single family residential lots. As the application does not align with policies within the Official Community Plan (OCP), the recommendation is to not support this development proposal.

This application proposes the creation of fewer than 3 new lots; therefore, it is exempt from the requirements under the Community Amenity Contribution (CAC) Policy 6.31.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That application 2016-411-RZ not be given first reading.

#### DISCUSSION:

#### a) Background Context:

Applicant: Anita Chowdhury

Legal Description: Lot 119 District Lot 242 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan

47383

OCP:

Existing: Urban Residential

Zoning:

Existing: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Proposed: R-1 (Residential District)

Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) and RS-1b (One Family

Urban (Medium Density) Residential)

Designation: Urban Residential

South: Use: Residential

Zone: RG (Group Housing Zone)

Designation: Urban Residential

East: Use: Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Designation: Urban Residential

West: Use: Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Designation: Urban Residential

Existing Use of Property:

Proposed Use of Property:

Single Family Residential
Site Area:

969 m² (0.24 acres)

Access:

Wicklund Avenue

Servicing requirement:

Urban Standard

#### b) Site Characteristics:

The subject property is 969 m<sup>2</sup> (0.24 acres) in size and is bound by single family residential lots to the north, west and east, and townhomes to the south. The subject property is flat with a row of hedges to the rear of the property and a few trees located in the front and rear yards. There is an existing house on the property that will require removal.

#### c) Project Description:

The applicant proposes to rezone the subject property, from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to R-1 (Residential District), to permit future subdivision into two single family residential lots not less than 371 m². It is noted that the proposed lot sizes are larger than the minimum R-1 (Residential District) requirements.

Staff had a pre-application meeting with the applicant advising that an application to rezone and subdivide to the R-1 (Residential District) zone would not be supported. Alternative development options were discussed noting that either Duplex or Triplex housing that would achieve similar density and would be in compliance with the OCP.

At this time the current application has been assessed to determine its compliance with the OCP and provide a land use assessment only. Detailed review and comments will need to be made if Council supports the proposal and once full application packages have been received. A more detailed analysis and a further report will be required prior to second reading, should Council support this development. Such assessment may impact proposed lot boundaries and yields, OCP designations and Bylaw particulars, and may require application for further development permits.

#### d) Planning Analysis:

#### Official Community Plan:

The subject property is currently designated *Urban Residential-Neighbourhood Residential*. The Neighbourhood Residential designation allows for single detached dwellings and other housing forms, subject to the Neighbourhood Residential Infill policies. The rezoning and subdivision of this property into two single family residential lots and, specifically, use of the R-1 (Residential District) zone is not in compliance with the OCP, as per Policy 3-19 (a) (i), which states:

The proposed lot area and widths should be not less that 80% of the lot area and width prescribed under the predominate or adjacent zoning in the surrounding neighbourhood.

During the OCP review, the above noted policy was created stemming from conversations with residents, who advised that infill developments need to fit the character of a neighbourhood. It was acknowledged that slightly reduced lot sizes were considered appropriate in older, larger lot neighbourhoods; however, there was recognition that the reduction in lot size should be nominal, and that compatible lot width was key to preserving the character of a neighbourhood. For that reason, the policies were written to allow for a lot width not less than 80% of the zoning in the surrounding area. In addition, residents noted a preference to a Duplex or Triplex form, instead of subdivision, to achieve similar density, noting that the lot area and width would remain unchanged.

The current RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) zone requires a minimum lot area of 668 m² and lot width of 18 m. The proposed R-1 (Residential District) zone would result in a lot area of 371 m² and lot width of 12 m. Under this policy, the RS-1b (One Family Urban (Medium Density) Residential) zone would be considered the appropriate zone, with a minimum lot area requirement of 557 m² and a lot width of 15 m; however, the applicant can not achieve the minimum lot area required for two RS-1b (One Family Urban (Medium Density) Residential) zoned lots. It has been suggested to the applicant that a Duplex or Triplex housing form could be alternative options to achieve additional density, without subdividing.

#### **Zoning Bylaw:**

The current application proposes to rezone the subject property, located at 21188 Wicklund Avenue, from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to R-1 (Residential District) to permit subdivision into two single family residential lots. The minimum lot size for the current RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) zone is  $668m^2$ , and the minimum lot size for the proposed R-1 (Residential District) zone is  $371 m^2$ .

The surrounding neighbourhood is made up of predominantly RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) zoned lots, with the exception of two properties north-east of the subject property, and two properties to the west, which are zoned RS-1b (One Family Urban (Medium Density) Residential).

#### **Alternatives:**

That staff be directed to prepare a Bylaw in support of the development application to the R-1 (Residential District) zone. Should Council support this development application, it should be noted that it would not be referred to the Advisory Design Panel or is a Development Information Meeting required, as it is for a two lot single family subdivision. Comments and input will need to be sought from the various internal departments and external agencies and a complete rezoning and subdivision application would be required.

The other alternative would be that the application be deferred, and the applicant be requested to revise the application pending direction from Council.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The development proposal is not in compliance with the OCP, as per Policy 3-19, and an amendment to such is not supportable, therefore, it is recommended that this application be denied.

"original signed by Adam Rieu"

Prepared by: Adam Rieu

Planning Technician

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Approved by: Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP

**Director of Planning** 

"Original signed by Frank Quinn"

Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, P. Eng

**GM: Public Works & Development Services** 

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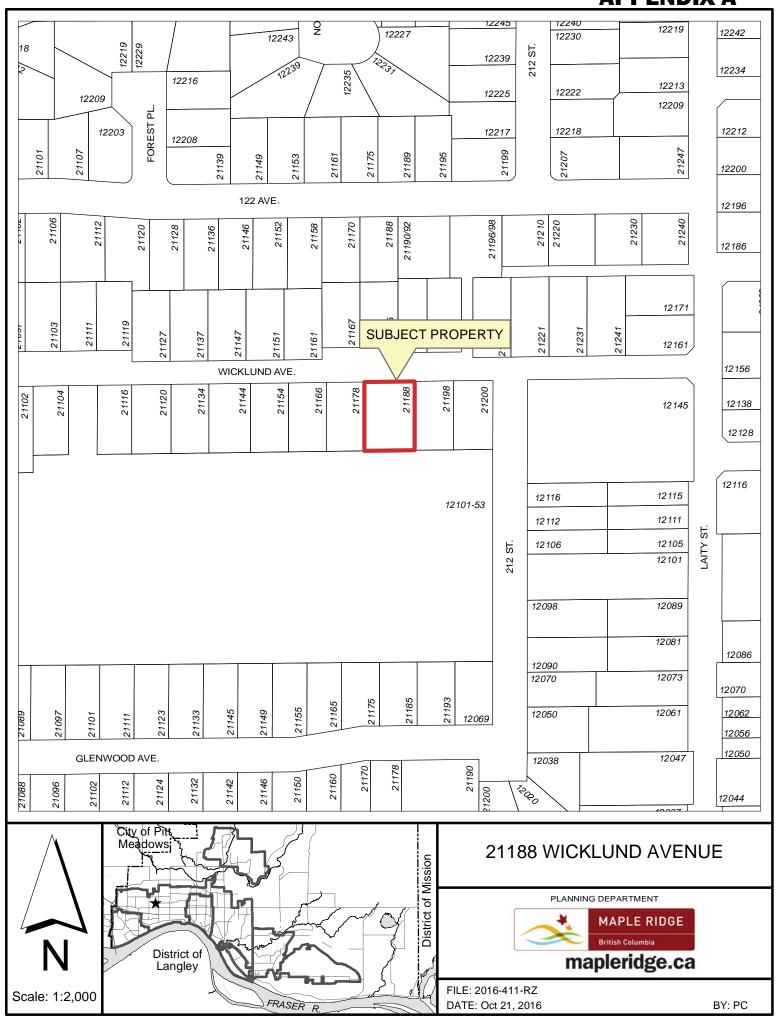
Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

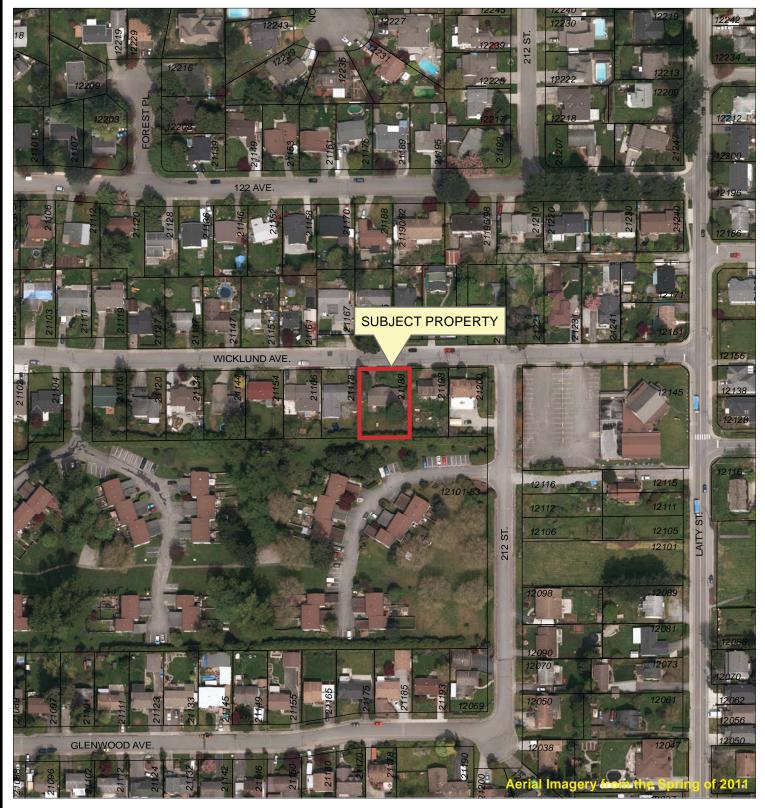
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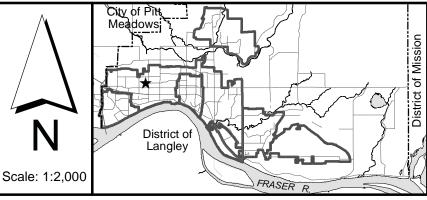
Appendix A – Subject Map Appendix B – Ortho Map

### **APPENDIX A**



### **APPENDIX B**





#### 21188 WICKLUND AVENUE

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MAPLE RIDGE

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FILE: 2016-411-RZ DATE: Oct 21, 2016

BY: PC



#### City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017

and Members of Council FILE NO: 2016-052-RZ

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer MEETING: C of W

SUBJECT: Addendum report

First and Second Reading

Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 and

Second Reading

Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016

22260 & 22292 122 Avenue, 12159 & 12167 223 Street.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On December 6, 2016, Council deferred Application 2016-052-RZ, and passed the following resolution in support of the deferral:

That application 2016-052-RZ be deferred pending the applicant's submission of a property management plan that identifies how their existing and proposed Maple Ridge buildings will be managed, made compliant with building and fire codes and be maintained in good repair; and the submission of a rental transition plan that identifies how existing tenants will be accommodated and how future rental rates will be established.

The applicants have responded with a letter to address Council concerns as outlined above, which is appended to this report. This addendum report will summarize key comments made.

Out of a more widespread concern for retaining affordable housing, Council has expressed general concerns about protecting the tenants of rental properties from eviction or extensive rent increases. To address these concerns, a recommendation has been included for Council to direct staff to draft a tenant relocation policy to assist in consideration of future residential proposals with impacts to rental housing affordability.

The proposed development complies with RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential) Zoning with respect to height and to Floor Space Ratio. There are variances proposed for reduced setbacks and for reduced parking provisions. These requested variances are discussed in the original second reading report, as appended. A parking reduction study has also been provided in support of the parking reduction. Council is advised to review and consider these variances in their approval of this application.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- That staff be directed to prepare a tenant relocation assistance policy that will establish acceptable guidelines for reviewing development proposals in light of existing tenants who may be affected by potential impacts to affordable rental housing;
- 2) That, in accordance with Section 475 of the *Local Government Act*, opportunity for early and on-going consultation has been provided by way of posting Official Community Plan Bylaw No.

7243-2016 on the municipal website and requiring that the applicant host a Development Information Meeting (DIM), and Council considers it unnecessary to provide any further consultation opportunities, except by way of holding a Public Hearing on the bylaw;

- 3) That Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 be considered in conjunction with the Capital Expenditure Plan and Waste Management Plan;
- 4) That it be confirmed that Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 is consistent with the Capital Expenditure Plan and Waste Management Plan;
- 5) That Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 be given first and second readings and be forwarded to Public Hearing;
- 6) That Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016 be given second reading, and be forwarded to Public Hearing;
- 7) That the following terms and conditions be met prior to final reading:
  - i) Registration of a Rezoning Servicing Agreement as a Restrictive Covenant and receipt of the deposit of a security, as outlined in the Agreement;
  - ii) Approval from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;
  - iii) Amendment to Official Community Plan Schedule "A", Chapter 10.4 Town Centre Area Plan, Schedule 1 Town Centre Area Land-Use Designation Map;
  - iv) Road dedication on 223 Street as required;
  - v) Consolidation of the subject properties;
  - vi) Registration of a Housing Agreement in accordance with Section 483 of the Local Government Act and a Restrictive Covenant stating that the use of the property as consolidated will be restricted to residential rental units;
- vii) Removal of existing vacant structure at 22292 122nd Street and existing houses at 12159 & 12167 223rd Street.
- viii) In addition to the site profile, a disclosure statement must be submitted by a Professional Engineer advising whether there is any evidence of underground fuel storage tanks on the subject properties. If so, a Stage 1 Site Investigation Report is required to ensure that the subject property is not a contaminated site.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

#### 1) Background Context:

Applicant: Ciccozzi Architecture Shannon Seefeldt

Owner: Viam Holdings Ltd.

Legal Description: Lot 44, D.L. 399, Plan NWP41066; Lot 48, D.L. 399, Plan NWP44211;

Lot 1, D.L. 399 NWD Plan NWP14397; Lot 2, D.L. 399, NWD Plan

NWP14397

OCP:

Existing: APTL (Low-Rise Apartment) and Single Family

Proposed: Medium and High-Rise Apartment

Zoning:

Existing: LUC (Land Use Contracts) and RS-1 One Family Urban Residential

Proposed: RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential)

Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Apartment and Single Family uses

Zone: RM-2 Medium Density Apartment Residential, RM-5 Low Density Apartment Residential, and

RS-1 One Family Urban Residential

Designation: Apartment and Ground Oriented Multi-Family

South: Use: Seniors apartment and congregate care

Zone: CD-1-00 (Seniors Apartment and Private Hospital)

Designation: Low Rise Apartment

East: Use: Urban Single Family Residential

Zone: RS-1 One Family Urban Residential

Designation: Ground Oriented Multi-Family

West: Use: Strata Lot Condominium

Zone: LUC (Land Use Contracts)
Designation: Low Rise Apartment

Existing Use of Property: Vacant, Rental Apartment, and Single Family

Proposed Use of Property: Rental Apartment Site Area: 1.03 HA. (2.5 acres)

Access: 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 223 Street

Servicing requirement: Urban Standard

#### 2) Background:

As noted earlier in this report, Council has deferred second reading, and requested that the applicant provide additional information regarding:

- i) protecting existing tenants from costly rental increases.
- ii) a property management plan for new and existing rental properties to keep them safe and in good repair.

The letter provided by the applicant responds to Council concerns, with the inclusion of the following:

- i. Description of responsibilities of in-house management in dealing with tenant screening and adherence to Crime Free Multi-Family Housing;
- ii. Assertion that concerns raised during annual Fire Department inspections are promptly addressed, and an independent Fire and Safety audit also occurs annually with remedial action where necessary;
- iii. Comment that the new residential facility will have improved security, and additional on-site managers, and therefore will likely minimize incidents of concern;

- iv. Statement that the phasing of the proposed development will minimize disturbance to existing tenants, offering a smooth transition to the new building once complete; and
- v. Commitment that tenants in good standing will be offered units in the new building, with rental increases limited to a maximum of \$100.00 per month above previous rent; that tenants would also have the option of moving into an older building owned by the applicant at a comparable rent (subject to vacancies occurring), and that all tenants would be offered payment equivalent to 3 months rent.

The Fire Department has been in communication with the applicant. Amacon is suggesting that building deficiencies have been rectified and a follow up fire inspection is expected to occur January 19 or 20, 2017. The results of the inspection will be provided to the applicant and communicated through to Council.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

This addendum to second reading report responds to Council concerns and previous deferral of second reading. It is recommended that first and second reading be given to OCP Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016, that second reading be given to Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016, and that application 2016-052-RZ be forwarded to Public Hearing.

"Original signed by Chuck Goddard"

for

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Diana Hall MA, MCIP, RPP

Planner 2

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP

**Director of Planning** 

"Original signed by Frank Quinn"

Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, P.Eng

**GM: Public Works & Development Services** 

"Original signed by E.C. Swabey"

Concurrence: E.C. Swabev

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

The following appendices are attached hereto:

Appendix A – Amacon Letter, dated January 10, 2017, with attachment

Appendix B – Second Reading report, dated December 5, 2016 with attachments

#### **APPENDIX A**



January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

City of Maple Ridge 11995 Haney Place Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 6A9

RE: Application 2016-052-RZ: Proposed Amacon 291 Rental Unit Project

#### Dear Mayor Read and Members of City Council,

Amacon would like to take this opportunity to respond to the recently carried motion to defer the second reading of Application 2016-025-RZ at the December 6, 2016 Council Meeting.

The issues brought up before Council pertained to the management of our existing and proposed properties, how these subject properties will be kept in a state of good repair and compliant with fire safety regulations, and how the current tenants of the Sorrento building will be transitioned from their current accommodations to the future redeveloped building.

As you are aware, Amacon owns and manages several properties in the City of Maple Ridge, namely Maple Court #1 (22437 - 121st Street), Maple Court #2 (22423 - 121st Street), Sorrento Apartments (22260 - 122nd Street) and the fire damaged Sunrise Apartments (22292 - 122nd Street).

All of our Maple Ridge apartment properties are managed by our in-house, licensed residential property management division who take great pride in the operation of these properties and strive to provide livable, quality homes to our valued residents.

Our tenancy process begins with a screening process of all potential residents of our buildings where we conduct a background check of each potential resident which typically involves, but is not limited to:

- Previous landlord reference
- Work/occupational reference
- Credit check
- Social media background check

Despite our best efforts to filter problematic tenants, we cannot be 100% accurate and have had our share of residents or guests who have caused disturbances and damage within the buildings often resulting in the misuse of city emergency services. In order to assist Amacon in the prompt removal of problematic residents, we mandate that all new residents sign our version of a Crime-Free Multi-Housing Addendum to the Residential Tenancy Agreement which states that each resident will not engage in criminal activity. A copy of this document has been attached for your reference.

Our management team endeavors to maintain a positive resident mix, with any residents or guests that cause disturbances or damage being promptly removed while following the strict protocol outlined in the Provincial Residential Tenancy Act.

With regard to the compliancy and maintenance of our existing properties, our management team and individual building managers' work diligently together to ensure that the upkeep and safety compliancy of the properties remains a top priority. After the annual Fire Department inspections are completed, our management team ensures that any issues identified are rectified promptly.

Over the past 6 years, there have been a number of Fire Department inspections that have passed without any issues raised. In the event that there are issues identified, often the Fire Department does not return to re-inspect the building after the work has been completed or when they do, no formal acknowledgement is provided to confirm all issues have been rectified. We have reached out to the Fire Department on multiple occasions over the past month in efforts to have them confirm that there are no further outstanding issues but have been unsuccessful in getting a response. Amacon confirms that any previously noted issues have been rectified as well as anything noted through our internal property inspections.

In addition to the yearly Fire Department inspections, Amacon also independently conducts an annual Fire and Safety inspection each November. Following this inspection, we work closely with our building managers to immediately rectify any areas of concern that are brought to our attention at that time. Furthermore, the Building Summary document which was received by City Council and which highlights the issues encountered with our Maple Ridge rental buildings can be largely attributed to the small percentage of troublesome residents and guests. It is not in our best interest to have residents be intoxicated in the common areas or assault other residents in our buildings, just as it is not our intention to cause damage to our own emergency lights, fire doors, and fire extinguishers. Following the rules and regulations of the Residential Tenancy Act, the mandated eviction process can take some time to fully remove these residents and as such, we have faced many reoccurring problems while navigating through the eviction process.

Though we work to retain residents who are not willfully damaging and vandalizing our buildings, there are those who slip through and are the root cause of many of the major issues we face in our day to day management. Our management team will continue to use the tools at hand and their best judgement, in efforts to attract and retain quality residents.

Our proposed replacement rental property will have significant improvements over and above our older Maple Ridge properties including; up to date security features with security cameras, electronically controlled access points, and a fully gated landscaped perimeter to assist in keeping trespassers out. Security cameras not only serve in a preventative capacity, but will further assist us in identifying and promptly removing any instigators in the event that an issue is encountered.

With the planned number of residences that our proposed replacement rental property will house, we envisage an on-site team of at least two resident managers to address day to day operations who will be comprehensively supported by our in house property management division.

Our phasing plan for the redevelopment of the sites has been established to minimize the disruption to our current residents in the Sorrento property. Our transition plan will involve timely communication with all tenants as we reach major milestones in the redevelopment process and approach completion of construction on Phase 1.

Our intention is to build out Phase 1 of our redevelopment which will occupy the property with the fire damaged Sunrise property. Once construction of Phase 1 is complete, we will offer the current tenants of Sorrento the first right of refusal to select a unit in our newly constructed building. As the Sunrise building is an older market rental property, the newly constructed units will likely achieve an increased market rental rate. In efforts to further assist the current tenants of Sorrento, Amacon will limit any increase in rent to all 39 Tenants (with the exception of those who are in breach of our strict policies), to a maximum of \$100 per month over and above their unit market rent.

Should a resident decide not to exercise their right of refusal and move into the new building, Amacon will assist by offering residency in one of our other rental buildings (should there be sufficient vacancy). No matter which option the resident selects, each resident of the Sorrento building will receive payment equivalent to three (3) months' rent in order to assist with any moving expenses. Residents will have the option to not pay the last three (3) months' rent in lieu of the payment or take the payment in full at the end of the tenancy. This offering will be initiated at the time we issue our official notice to tenants (3 months prior to construction completion of Phase 1). Residents that wish to vacate before the end of the three month notice period will still receive the full three months' payment.

We also understand that there are many elderly at risk residents who currently live in our Sorrento building. Our residential management team will personally work with them to come up with a solution that will further ease the transition into a new home.

We trust that the above information satisfies Councils request for information, and ask that Council instruct City staff to work with Amacon to expedite this much-needed rental project through the permitting process. Should Council require details similar to the above in the future, we also request that Amacon be made aware of the questions/comments beforehand. Through this we can directly respond in a timely manner and this will prevent future untimely delays in the development/rezoning process.

Kind Regards,

**AMACON** 

Simon Taylor

Director of Development



#### Residential Tenancy Agreement Addendum For Crime Free Housing

Inconsideration of the execution or renewal of a Residential Agreement of the residential property identified in the Residential Tenancy Agreement, Landlord and Resident agree as follows:

- 1.0 Resident(s), any member of the residents(s) household, and any persons affiliated with the resident or invited onto the residential property or residential premise by the resident(s) or any member of the resident's family shall not engage in any criminal activity on the premises or property including, but not limited to:
  - (a) any drug-related criminal activity
  - (b) solicitation (sex trade workers and related nuisance activity)
  - (c) street gang activity
  - (d) assault or threatened assault
  - (e) unlawful use of a firearm
  - (f) any criminal activity that threatens the health, safety or welfare of the landlord, other residents or persons on the residential property or residential premises.

# VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, WHICH IS A REASONABLE AND MATERIAL TERM OF THE TENANCY AGREEMENT, SHALL BE GOOD CAUSE FOR A NOTICE TO END A TENANCY.

A single violation of any of the provisions of this added addendum shall be deemed a serious violation and material non-compliance with the Residential Tenancy Agreement. It is understood and agreed that a single violation shall be good cause for a notice to end a Residential Tenancy Agreement. Unless otherwise provided by law, proof of violation shall not require criminal conviction, but shall be predominant of the evidence.

In case of conflict between the provisions of this addendum and any other provisions of the Residential Tenancy Agreement, the provisions of this addendum shall govern.

Should incidents occur resulting in police involvement, I agree to allow the investigating police service to release information to the managing company. This in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

This Residential Tenancy Agreement addendum is incorporated into the Residential Tenancy Agreement executed or renewed this day between Landlord and Resident.

Resident Signature	Date	
Landlord or Authorized Agent Signature	Date	
Property:		

#### **APPENDIX B**



#### City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read MEETING DATE: December 5, 2016

and Members of Council FILE NO: 2016-052-RZ

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer MEETING: C of W

SUBJECT: First and Second Reading

Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 and

Second Reading

Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016

22260 & 22292 122nd Avenue, and 12159 & 12167 223rd Street.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

An application has been received to rezone the subject properties located at 22260 & 22292 122 Avenue and 12159 & 12167 223 Street from LUC (Land Use Contracts) & RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential), to permit the future construction of a 291 unit multi-family rental housing development within the Town Centre. On April 26, 2016, Council granted first reading to Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016 and considered the early consultation requirements for the Official Community Plan (OCP) amendment. In their consideration, Council expressed concern that the existing tenants would be accommodated with rental housing at rates within their means.

This application requires an amendment to the Official Community Plan (OCP) to redesignate the subject properties at 12159 & 12167 223 Street from Single Family to Low Rise Apartment. This proposal is consistent with Council priorities for the provision of rental housing, and is therefore supportable. The minimum lot size for the current RM-2 Medium Density Apartment Residential District Zone is 1300 m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1) That, in accordance with Section 475 of the *Local Government Act*, opportunity for early and on-going consultation has been provided by way of posting Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7243-2016 on the municipal website and requiring that the applicant host a Development Information Meeting (DIM), and Council considers it unnecessary to provide any further consultation opportunities, except by way of holding a Public Hearing on the bylaw;
- 2) That Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 be considered in conjunction with the Capital Expenditure Plan and Waste Management Plan;
- 3) That it be confirmed that Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 is consistent with the Capital Expenditure Plan and Waste Management Plan;
- 4) That Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016 be given first and second readings and be forwarded to Public Hearing;
- 5) That Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016 be given second reading, and be forwarded to Public Hearing;

- 6) That the following terms and conditions be met prior to final reading:
  - i) Registration of a Rezoning Servicing Agreement as a Restrictive Covenant and receipt of the deposit of a security, as outlined in the Agreement;
  - ii) Approval from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;
  - iii) Amendment to Official Community Plan Schedule "A", Chapter 10.4 Town Centre Area Plan, Schedule 1 Town Centre Area Land-Use Designation Map;
  - iv) Road dedication on 223 Street as required;
  - v) Consolidation of the subject properties;
  - vi) Registration of a Housing Agreement in accordance with Section 483 of the Local Government Act and a Restrictive Covenant stating that the use of the property as consolidated will be restricted to residential rental units;
- vii) Removal of existing vacant structure at 22292 122nd Street and existing houses at 12159 & 12167 223rd Street.
- viii) In addition to the site profile, a disclosure statement must be submitted by a Professional Engineer advising whether there is any evidence of underground fuel storage tanks on the subject properties. If so, a Stage 1 Site Investigation Report is required to ensure that the subject property is not a contaminated site.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

#### 1) Background Context:

Proposed:

Applicant: Ciccozzi Architecture Shannon Seefeldt

Owner: Viam Holdings Ltd.

Legal Description: Lot: 44, D.L.: 399, Plan: NWP41066, Lot: 48, D.L.: 399, Plan: NWP44211,

Lot 1; D.L.: 399 NWD; Plan: NWP14397, Lot 2; D.L.: 399; NWD; Plan

NWP14397

OCP:

Existing: APTL (Low-Rise Apartment) and Single Family

Medium and High-Rise Apartment

Zoning:

Existing: LUC (Land Use Contracts) and RS-1 One Family Urban Residential

Proposed: RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential)

Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Apartment and Single Family uses

Zone: RM-2 Medium Density Apartment Residential,

RM-5 Low Density Apartment Residential, and

RS-1 One Family Urban Residential

Designation: Apartment and Ground Oriented Multi-Family

South: Use: Seniors apartment and congregate care

Zone: CD-1-00 (Seniors Apartment and Private Hospital)

Designation: Low Rise Apartment

East: Use: Urban Single Family Residential

Zone: RS-1 One Family Urban Residential

Designation: Ground Oriented Multi-Family

West: Use: Strata Lot Condominium

Zone: LUC (Land Use Contracts)
Designation: Low Rise Apartment

Existing Use of Property: Vacant, Rental Apartment, and Single Family

Proposed Use of Property: Rental Apartment Site Area: 1.03 HA. (2.5 acres)

Access: 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 223 Street.

Servicing requirement: Urban Standard

#### 2) Background:

This development proposal is for 291 rental housing units. There are 4 properties included in this application. The multi-family development on the property at 22292 122nd Avenue (Sunrise Court) was destroyed by fire in 2015. This proposal will replace this structure with a larger multi-family unit structure. The property at 22260 122nd Avenue will also be replaced at a later phase of this development. This phased approach allows current tenants to be accommodated, initially in the existing structure, and then later, in the first of the two new buildings. The applicant has committed to providing assistance to existing tenants with the transition to new living arrangements, which may be in the new building.

#### 3) Project Description:

This proposal will assemble the two smaller single family properties along 223<sup>rd</sup> Street into this development, which will rebuild existing or previous rental accommodation along 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. A total of 291 dwelling units are proposed, with a mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units, and a projected floor area of approximately 200,000 square feet.

#### **PLANNING ANALYSIS:**

#### i) Official Community Plan:

#### Official Community Plan / Town Centre Area Plan:

The development site is located within the North View subarea of the Town Centre Area Plan and is currently designated Low Rise Apartment and Single Family. An OCP amendment will be required to re-designate the portions of the site that front 223rd Street from Single Family to Low Rise Apartment to allow the proposed RM-2 Medium Density Apartment Zoning.

These two smaller parcels were designated Single Family in the Town Centre Area Plan as they were perceived to have limited development options for a site assembly with sufficient lot depth to create a multifamily development and road dedication for the widening of 223rd Street.

These constraints will be alleviated by the consolidation of these two parcels with the larger properties to their west. For this reason, the proposed amendment to the Official Community Plan designation from Single Family to Low Rise Apartment is supportable. The resulting assembly will be

able to provide required road dedication along 223rd Street, and create a sufficiently large parcel for a comprehensive development plan.

The applicants were not able to acquire the corner parcel at 22306 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. However, due to its location, this parcel will be able to develop independently as a multi-family development, and does not need to be part of an assembly to realize its development potential.

**Rental Housing Accommodation.** The proposed rental accommodation will improve the housing stock diversity in the Community. The Maple Ridge Official Community Plan notes that Maple Ridge has a shortage of specific types of rental accommodation, including 3 bedroom apartments, which are proposed with this application. The following OCP policies support rental housing:

- Policy 3-33 Maple Ridge supports the provision of rental accommodation and encourages the construction of rental units that vary in size and number of bedrooms.
- Policy 3-34 Maple Ridge supports the provision of affordable, rental and special needs housing throughout the District.

OCP policy 3-33 supports the provision of rental accommodation in varying dwelling unit size and number of bedrooms, and OCP policy 3-34 supports the provision of affordable, rental and special housing needs throughout the City. A recommended approach to secure these units as rental housing will be through a Restrictive Covenant and a Housing Agreement with the property owner.

#### **Housing Action Plan:**

The Housing Action Plan, endorsed by Council on September 15, 2014, identifies rental housing as a priority. Strategy 4 of the Housing Action Plan is to **Create New Rental Housing Opportunities**. Strategy 4 notes that Municipalities can support the development of new rental housing through a set of incentives, such as a reduction in parking requirements or waiving permitting fees. The units could be "secured" as market rental housing, with a covenant on title.

A number of incentives are being considered to facilitate the development of rental housing. The 2017 Planning work program includes consideration for relaxation of parking standards to reduce construction costs to facilitate affordable housing. Reducing the amount of parking required per dwelling unit enables a higher potential dwelling unit count relative to site area, and reduced constructions costs, particularly in large multi-family buildings with underground parking. Of particular relevance to this application, the relaxation of parking requirements is supported in the Housing Action Plan as a means to facilitate the development of rental housing. In Maple Ridge, this practice is currently negotiated during the development process on a case by case basis. The development of a transparent formal process using defensible criteria, such as proximity to services and transit, should be considered as a possible incentive. This concept is currently being used by other Metro Vancouver municipalities including the Corporation of Delta, City of Langley, City of New Westminster, District of North Vancouver. City of Surrey and the City of Vancouver.

As this proposed development will increase the amount of rental housing stock in the community, this proposal will meet the objectives of the Housing Action Plan. The parking provisions it proposes comply with the requirements of the Central Business District of the Town Centre for non-market housing. However, this development is close (within 300 metres) but not within the Central Business District and therefore does not qualify for this reduced parking requirement. However, as it is consistent with the policy direction of the Housing Action Plan and proposes rental housing that is near services and transit, a parking reduction may be supportable through a development variance

permit or other mechanisms. The applicant has agreed to secure this supply of rental housing in perpetuity through a restrictive covenant registered on title<sup>1</sup>

#### ii) Zoning Bylaw:

There are 2 Land Use Contracts for the subject properties fronting 122nd Avenue. Land Use Contract #H33588 applies to the subject property at 22260 122nd Avenue, while Land Use Contract #P108265 applies to the subject property at 22292 122nd Avenue. Both contracts must be discharged prior to zoning the properties RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential). To address this issue, the attached zoning amendment bylaw will also discharge these Land Use Contracts.

This application also proposes to rezone the properties located at 12159 and 12167 223<sup>rd</sup> Street from RS-1 One Family Urban Residential to RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential) to permit a 4 storey apartment building. The minimum lot size for the current RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) zone is 668 m², and the minimum lot size for the proposed RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential) zone is 1300 m². Any variations from the requirements of the proposed zone will require a Development Variance Permit application. Appendix C describes the Zoning Map Amendment proposed with this development.

#### iii) Off-Street Parking And Loading Bylaw:

The Off Street Parking and Loading Bylaw establishes that 1.5 parking stalls and 0.2 visitor stalls are required for each dwelling unit in the RM-2 Zone. For the 291 housing units proposed, the full complement of parking would be 495 stalls. The parking provided is consistent with requirements for non-market multi-family development in the Central Business District of the Town Centre. For this reason, a parking relaxation will be required, and is supportable due to the proximity of the site to transit services along Dewdney Trunk Road and the rental tenure of the proposed housing stock.

Parking information provided by the applicant indicate that their existing rental buildings consistently have more parking than is used. The following table shows three rental housing developments managed by the applicant. Two of these are within the Maple Ridge Town Centre but out of the Central Business District (one of these is the existing Sorrento building on the subject site). The other building is in the City of Coquitlam.

Parking stalls used in 3 rental housing developments in Maple Ridge and Coquitlam					
Site	Total suites	Total parking	Stalls in use	Vacant stalls	stalls used /#
		provided			suites
Coquitlam	53	78	35	43	0.66
Sorrento (MR)	22	54	22	32	0.53
Maple Ct. (MR)	108	150	53	97	0.49

• Offer of available unit in other buildings owned by the applicant (one of these is within Maple Ridge)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Council has requested information on rental rates and how existing tenants will be accommodated with the transition to new housing. Dialogue with the applicant reveals concessions are being considered as follows:

<sup>•</sup> Right of first refusal in new building

<sup>•</sup> Financial compensation to all tenants to assist with relocation.

In all of these examples (involving over 180 rental units), the parking complement is less than 1 stall used per dwelling unit. This ratio is significantly lower than the Off Street Parking Bylaw requirement, even for the reduced standards of the Central Business District. On this basis, a parking variance is supportable. A parking reduction study prepared by a qualified professional has been provided, offering further justification for a parking reduction, as follows:

A key finding in the MVAPS (Metro Vancouver Apartment Parking Study) was that residents of rental apartment units (both market and non-market units combined) had average auto ownership levels of 0.82 vehicles per household, approximately 65% of that of strata units ...<sup>2</sup>

Section 3.4 of the Off-Street Parking Bylaw provides a cash in lieu option for relaxing parking requirements for properties that are within a 930 metre radius of the boundary of the Municipal parking lot in the Town Centre. This option could be a consideration. However, the cash contribution that required would be \$8000.00 per stall, which would be onerous for the applicant to provide. Additional options for consideration could be providing car share facilities. A mix of options could be considered, including granting a variance, cash in lieu, electric car charging stations, provision of some non-market rental, and car share facilities.

#### iv) Proposed Variances:

A Development Variance Permit application has been received for this project and involves the following relaxations:

- 1. To vary the exterior side yard setback: (North PL along 122nd Avenue) from the required 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres.
- 2. To vary the interior side yard setback: (West and South PL) from the required 7.5 metres to 6.0 metres.
- 3. To vary the front yard setback: (East PL along 223rd Street) from 7.5 metres to 3.6 metres. Note: this setback is measured from the new property line established after a 3.9 metre road dedication along 223rd Street).
- 4. Parking requirements. The parking provided (288 stalls) generally complies with requirements in the Central Business District for non-market housing. However, parking requirements for the site, which is within 300 metres, but not within the CBC, are 1.7 stalls per dwelling unit, amounting to 495 stalls required.

The requested variances to the setback and parking requirements in the RM-2 Medium Density Zone will be the subject of a future Council report.

#### v) Development Permits:

Pursuant to Section 8.11 of the OCP, a Town Centre Development Permit application is required for all multifamily residential, flexible mixed use and commercial development located in the Town Centre.

#### vi) Advisory Design Panel:

The Advisory Design Panel (ADP) reviewed the form and character of the proposed development and the landscaping plans at a meeting held on October 11, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sunrise Re-Development Parking Variance Study, Bunt & Associates, November 2016

Following presentations by the project Architect and Landscape Architect, the ADP made the following resolution that:

The proposal be re-submitted and presented at a future Advisory Design Panel meeting with the following concerns addressed:

- 1. Consider relocating the office, multi purpose room, and fitness area to a central location and access to courtyards. Stacking program spaces is an option.
- 2. Consider further natural light elements along length of corridor and throughout building.
- 3. Consider further variation and diversity of building elevations for building as a whole.
- 4. Consider allowing additional natural light into courtyard areas by addressing building massing.
- 5. Consider further enhancements to courtyard resident entries.
- 6. Consider distributing underground bike parking throughout parking area.
- 7. Consider CEPTED issues and weather protection related to parking stairwells.
- 8. Consider additional variation of treatments and breaking up of building elevations on south façade.
- 9. Provide further enhancement and design forward play area for west play area.
- 10. Provide additional vertical elements to central play area.
- 11. Provide drop off area.
- 12. Reconsider activities for programming within courtyard area and noise conflicts.
- 13. Diversify the planting design within the massed planting areas.

#### The applicant has responded to these comments as follows:

# 1. Consider relocating the office, multi purpose room, and fitness area to a central location and access to courtyards. Stacking program spaces is an option.

Response: The location for the amenity areas was carefully selected in efforts to minimize the negative impacts to the neighbouring units and therefore livability. Having the amenities located near the front entrance of the building also allows for the office to ensure a secure building by way of having clear sight lines to who is entering/exiting the building and subsequently who is utilizing the amenity areas. Therefore, the current location of our office and amenity package serves to maintain a high level of security and consequently reduce theft/damage to the building.

# 2. Consider further natural light elements along length of corridor and throughout building. Response: Natural light elements in a corridor is uncommon in condo/apartment buildings, as the natural light comes at the expense of reducing unit sizes. For this proposal, we have made every effort to ensure the units are as livable as possible, with ample windows creating a vast improvement on the current condition. The corridors will be well lit and have security features throughout.

# **3.** Consider further variation and diversity of building elevations for building as a whole. Response: Consideration will be made to bring more individual identity to the three end elevations fronting 223rd.

# 4. Consider allowing additional natural light into courtyard areas by addressing building massing.

Response: The building was oriented to maximize the amount of south facing units. Adjusting massing at this point will reduce the number of units that directly face the sun throughout the day, therefore not gaining a net positive offset through more light into courtyards. During the summer months, our shadow study shows that throughout the day that majority of the courtyard areas will see sunshine into the late afternoon.

#### 5. Consider further enhancements to courtvard resident entries.

Response: Lobby entry points will be investigated for the potential to be further refined and enhanced.

#### 6. Consider distributing underground bike parking throughout parking area.

Response: A revised parkade plan has been developed and is appended to this report.

#### 7. Consider CEPTED issues and weather protection related to parking stairwells.

Response: Stairwells will be secure with residents accessing through exits from the parkade below in emergency situations only. Stairwells are also located directly in front of multiple unit windows and balconies which will give many tenants a direct sightline into them. Should any issues arise, tenants will be able to contact building management who will take the appropriate steps to correct. The stairwells are also located within the boundaries/fencing of the property and will only be accessible by tenants. Additional security measures will be discussed and investigated. It is important to also consider that this will be a rental building and any security issues or damage to the building will need to be remedied at the cost of Amacon (the Landlord). It is therefore in our best interests to carefully consider the security of this building in efforts to reduce future issues.

## 8. Consider additional variation of treatments and breaking up of building elevations on south facade.

Response: Consideration will be made to varying the massing on the south elevation.

#### 9. Provide further enhancement and design forward play area for west play area.

Response: Landscape architect will revise to maximize the 'fun' potential of play area while ensuring a high level of safety is maintained.

#### 10. Provide additional vertical elements to central play area.

Response: Landscape architect will revise to maximize the 'fun' potential of play area while ensuring a high level of safety is maintained.

#### 11. Provide drop off area.

Response: Architect and Civil engineer will investigate possibility of having loading and pickup/drop off area near front entrance of building. This will be dictated by Maple Ridge Engineering's direction for the road widening at 223rd Street.

#### 12. Reconsider activities for programming within courtyard area and noise conflicts.

Response: Any activities that cause excessive noise will be limited (ie no basketball hoop).

#### 13. Diversify the planting design within the massed planting areas.

Response: Landscape architect will investigate other low-maintenance vegetation that could also be planted.

The applicant has considered and addressed ADP concerns as noted above and reflected in the current plans. A detailed description of how these items were incorporated into the final design will be included in a future report to Council pertaining to the required development permit.

Not all of the Advisory Design Panel's recommendations have been provided by the applicant. However, Council is not required to insist on strict adherence to the recommendations of this advisory committee. On this basis, Council may wish to approve or defer the applicant's latest submission.

#### vii) Development Information Meeting:

A Development Information Meeting was held at the Maple Ridge Legion at 12101 on July 20, 2016. There were 17 attendees attended the meeting. A summary of the main comments and discussions with the attendees was provided by the applicant and include the following main points:

#### Concerns:

- 1. Basketball court/hoop in play area
- 2. Skylights on top floor
- 3. Dishwashers
- 4. Amenity room rentable
- 5. Wooden blinds (or like material)
- 6. Swings in the courtyard area
- 7. Secluded area for smoking tenants
- 8. Unit square footages to remain same as those in previous buildings
- 9. Need big bedrooms and storage room
- 10. Rent to remain the same as current rates

The following are provided by the applicant in response to the issues raised by the public:

- 1. Basketball court/hoop in play area. Though we will have a courtyard suitable for all children of all ages, we will not be able to include a basketball hoop on site. There is a park on 222nd St and 121st Ave that has a basketball hoop and is within a 5 minute walk from the building.
- Skylights on top floor. Skylights will require additional structural design and reinforcement
  which will add substantial cost to the building construction in addition to added ongoing
  maintenance. The rental homes on the top level will have significant natural light through
  oversized windows.
- 3. *Dishwashers*. This again comes down to the cost benefit of including a dishwasher vs the affect it will have on the rental rates. We will review as we progress.
- 4. *Amenity room rentable*. This is typical in condominium buildings we have done in the past and rental of the amenity room will be managed by the on site building manager.
- 5. Wooden blinds (or like material). Each unit will come equipped with sets of blinds though the exact material has not been specified yet.
- 6. Swings in the courtyard area. As the exact play equipment has not been selected, we still have the potential to include swings in the courtyard. Liability concerns may be raised here due to potential injury on private property.
- 7. Secluded area for smoking tenants. Tenants who wish to smoke will be able to use their personal balconies unless future law requires a designated area. If so, a designated area will be provided.
- 8. Unit square footages to remain same as those in previous buildings. Our square footage for the proposed units will be smaller in size than the old Sunrise and Sorrento buildings. However, the new units will be more efficiently laid out to maximize the full potential of the unit an create a much more livable space.
- 9. Need big bedrooms and storage room. Our bedrooms will be sized to support full size bedroom furniture. We will also have entry closets and storage closets in all units. Some units will also include dens (ie 2 bedrooms + a small den).

10. Rent to remain the same as current rates. This cannot be guaranteed as this will be a brand new rental building at market rental rates to be assessed at completion.

#### viii) Parkland Requirement:

As this development proposes to consolidate 4 parcels into one, there will be no parkland dedication required for this proposal.

#### 4) Traffic Impact:

As the subject properties are located within 800 metres of the Lougheed Highway, a referral has been sent to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Ministry approval of the Zone Amending Bylaw will be required as a condition of final reading. A traffic study will be forwarded to the Ministry for its approval.

#### 5) Interdepartmental Implications:

#### i) Engineering Department:

Comments provided by the Engineering Department pertain to required servicing upgrades, traffic impacts, and road dedication. The conditions set out by the Engineering Department will be included as part of the Rezoning Servicing Agreement, stated as a condition of final approval, or will be addressed during the phase of construction by the Building Department.

#### ii) License, Permits and Bylaws Department:

The License, Permits and Bylaws Department will be addressing all matters relating to building permits and the demolition of the existing structures on the subject site. As noted, the construction process will proceed as a phased process, with the Sorrento Building that is currently occupied remaining until the initial construction is complete. At that time, the existing tenants will be relocated, and the Sorrento building will be demolished. The other 3 structures are currently undergoing demolition.

#### iii) Fire Department:

The Fire Department will require the applicant to provide a construction safety plan to cover the construction process. Additional information and requirements include structural details for emergency planning, Fire Department access based on established protocols, fire safety plan prior to occupancy, security measures, and address visibility.

#### 6) Intergovernmental Issues:

#### i) Local Government Act:

An amendment to the OCP requires the local government to consult with any affected parties and to adopt related bylaws in compliance with the procedures outlined in Section 477 of the *Local Government Act*. The amendment required for this application, for the two parcels at 12159 & 223<sup>rd</sup> Street, from single family to low rise apartment, is considered to be minor in nature. It has been determined that no additional consultation beyond existing procedures is required, including referrals to the Board of the Regional District, the Council of an adjacent municipality, First Nations, the School District or agencies of the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The amendment has been reviewed with the Financial Plan/Capital Plan and the Waste Management Plan of the Greater Vancouver Regional District and determined to have no impact.

#### 7) Citizen/Customer Implications:

The provision of rental housing is needed in the community and is a Council priority. This proposal will assist with meeting these objectives, and is therefore supportable.

#### CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that first and second reading be given to OCP Amending Bylaw No. 7243-2016, that second reading be given to Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7244-2016, and that application 2016-052-RZ be forwarded to Public Hearing.

"Original signed by Diana Hall"

Prepared by: Diana Hall, MA (Planning), MCIP, RPP

Planner 2

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Approved by: Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP

**Director of Planning** 

"Original signed by Frank Quinn"

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Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, P.Eng

**GM: Public Works & Development Services** 

"Original signed by E.C. Swabey"

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Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

The following appendices are attached hereto:

Appendix A – Subject Map

Appendix B - Ortho Map

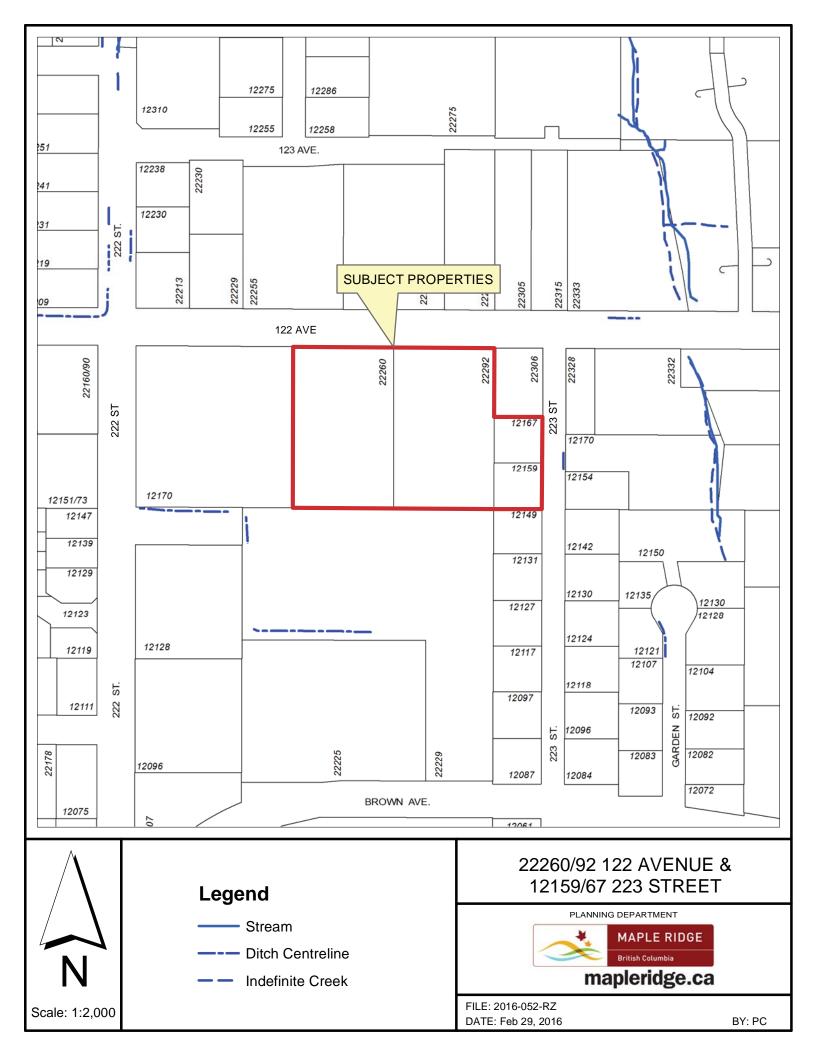
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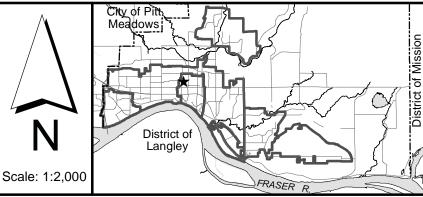
Appendix E – Site Plan and Parking Plan

Appendix F - Building Elevation Plans

Appendix G – Landscape Plan







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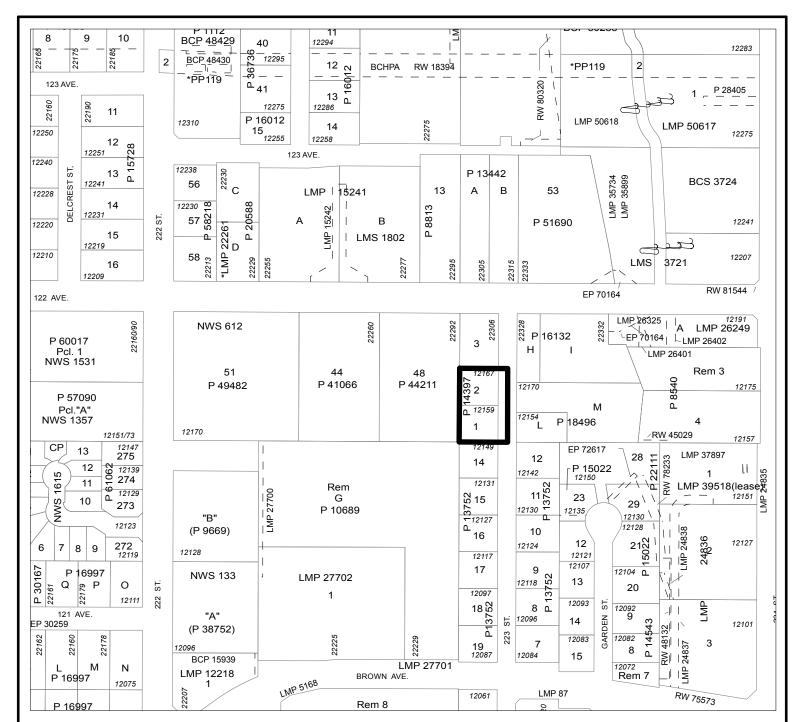
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#### CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

#### BYLAW NO. 7243-2016

A Bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7060-2014

PRESI	DING MEMBER		CORPO	RATE OFFICER	
	ADOPTED, the day of		, 20 .		
	<b>READ</b> a third time the	day of		, 20	
	PUBLIC HEARING held the	day of		, 20	
	<b>READ</b> a second time the	day of		, 20	
	<b>READ</b> a first time the d	ay of		, 20	
3.	Maple Ridge Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7060-2014 is hereby amended accordi				cordingly.
	and outlined in heavy black line on Map No. 924, a copy of which is attached hereto and forms part of this Bylaw, is hereby designated/amended as shown.				
	Lot 44 District Lot 399 Grou Lot 48 District Lot 399 Grou	•'			
2.	Schedule "B" is hereby amer described as:	nded for that	parcel or tract of	land and premises know	n and
1.	This Bylaw may be cited for a Bylaw No. 7243-2016."	all purposes a	as "Maple Ridge	Official Community Plan A	mending
NOW T	HEREFORE, the Municipal Co	uncil of the C	ity of Maple Ridg	ge, enacts as follows:	
AND W	/HEREAS it is deemed expedi	ent to ameno	I Schedule "B" to	the Official Community P	lan;
	l Community Plan;	Government	Act provides tria	it the Council may revise t	ne



## MAPLE RIDGE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDING

Bylaw No. 7243-2016

Map No. 924

Purpose: To Amend the Town Centre Area Plan Schedule 1

From: Single-Family Residential

To: Low-Rise Apartment





#### CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

#### BYLAW NO. 7244-2016

A Bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 - 1985 and to discharge certain Land Use Contracts

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient to amend Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 - 1985 as amended; and

WHEREAS a land use contract may, under s.546 of the Local Government Act, be discharged by bylaw with the agreement of the local government and the owner of any parcel of land that is described in the bylaw as being covered by the discharge; and

WHEREAS the owner of land legally described as:

Lot 44 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 41066 and Lot 48 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 44211 has agreed in writing to the discharge of the land use contracts charging each of those parcels;

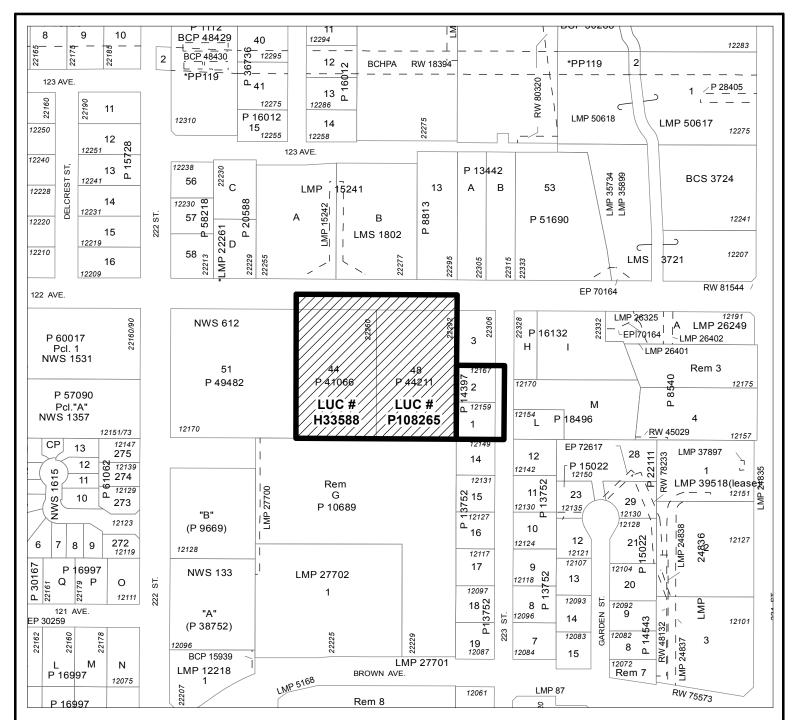
**NOW THEREFORE**, the Municipal Council of the City of Maple Ridge enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Maple Ridge Zone Amending and Land Use Contract Discharge Bylaw No. 7244-2016."
- 2. Those parcel (s) or tract (s) of land and premises known and described as:
  - Lot 44 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 41066
    Lot 48 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 44211
    Lot 1 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 14397
    Lot 2 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 14397
    as shown outlined in heavy black line on Map No. 1674 a copy of which is attached hereto and forms part of this Bylaw, are hereby rezoned to RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential).
- 3. Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 1985 as amended and Map "A" attached thereto are hereby amended accordingly.
- 4. The land use contract registered on April 12, 1972 and assigned registration number H33588 is discharged from the land described as Lot 44 District Lot 399 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 41066 (PID 002-539-187).

5.	The Land Use Contract registed number P108265 is discharg Group 1 New Westminster Discharged in the Land Use Contract register and the Land Use Contract reg	ed from the land de	escribed as Lot 48 District Lot		
6.	The Corporate Officer shall register in the Land Title Office a discharge of each of the land use contracts that is subject to this bylaw, together with a certified copy of this bylaw, in accordance with the Land Title Act and Sections 546 and 547 of the Local Government Act.				
	<b>READ</b> a first time the 26 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.				
	<b>READ</b> a second time the	day of	, 20		
	PUBLIC HEARING held the	day of	, 20		
	<b>READ</b> a third time the	day of	, 20		
	APPROVED by the Ministry of , 20	Transportation and	Infrastructure this day of		
	ADOPTED, the day of	, 20			

CORPORATE OFFICER

PRESIDING MEMBER



## MAPLE RIDGE ZONE AMENDING

Bylaw No. 7244-2016

Map No. 1674

From: LUC (Land Use Contracts) Registration #H33588 & #P108265

RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

To: RM-2 (Medium Density Apartment Residential)



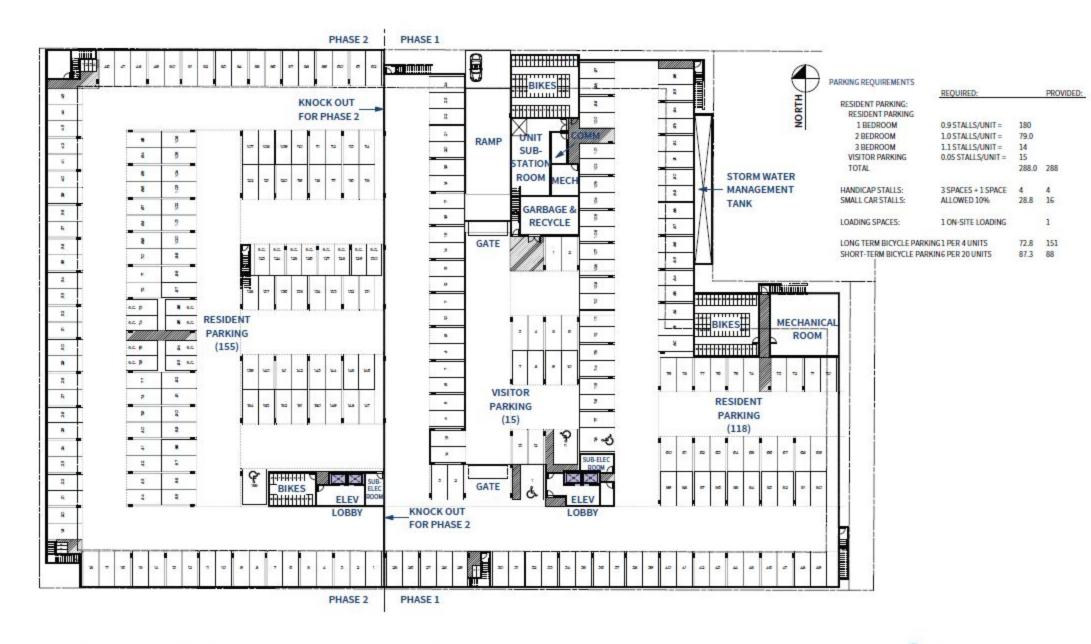




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SITE PLAN AND GROUND FLOOR PLAN

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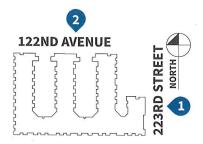


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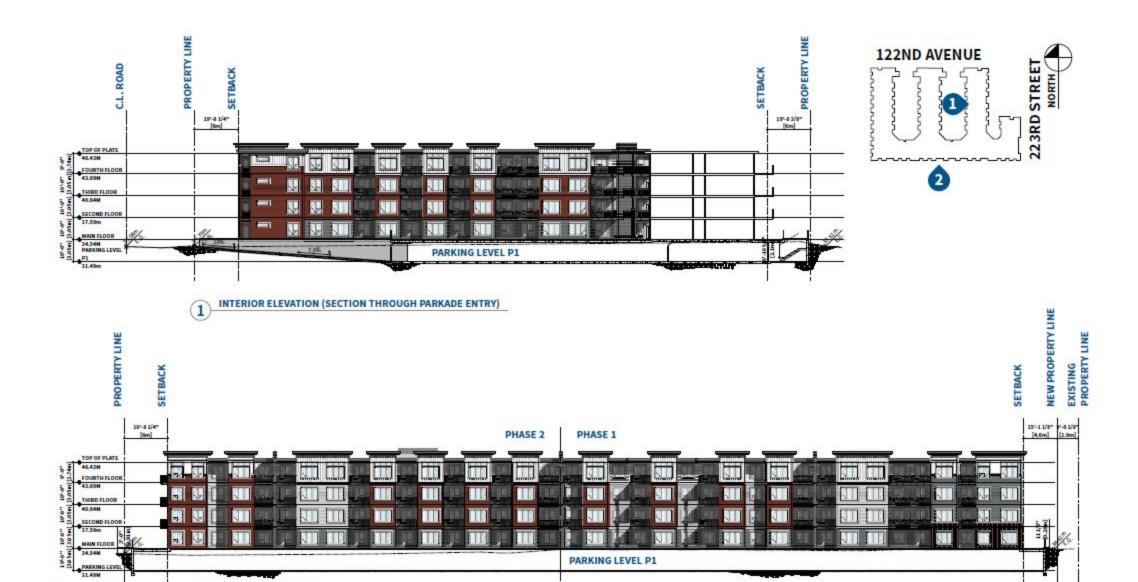


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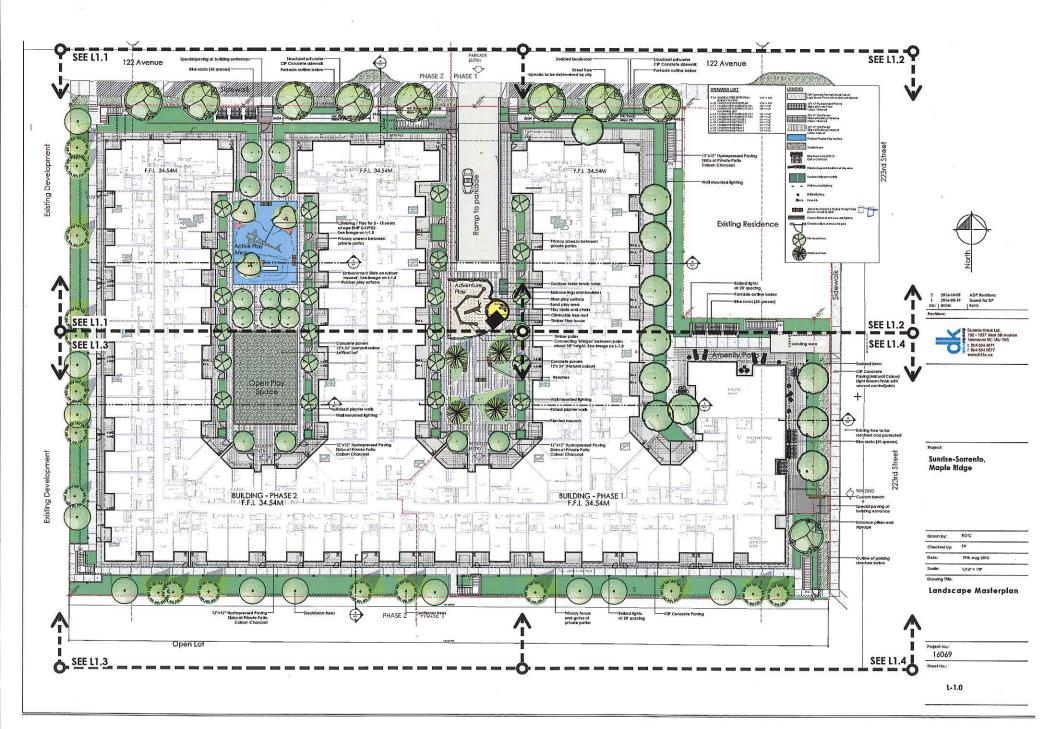


SUNRISE RE-DEVELOPMENT

RENDERING

LOOKING AT MAIN ENTRY FROM 233RD STREET

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### City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read

**MEETING DATE:** 

January 23, 2017

and Members of Council

FILE NO:

2016-039-RZ

**FROM:** Chief Administrative Officer

**MEETING:** 

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SUBJECT: Second Reading

Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016

11951 240 Street

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

An application has been received to rezone the subject property, located at 11951 240 Street, from CS-1 (Service Commercial) to C-2 (Community Commercial) to permit the future construction of a Tim Hortons restaurant and drive-through. A site specific text amendment to the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone will be required for the siting of the commercial building. Council granted first reading to Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016 on April 12, 2016.

This application is in compliance with the Official Community Plan (OCP).

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1) That Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016 be given second reading, and be forwarded to Public Hearing;
- 2) That the following terms and conditions be met prior to final reading:
  - i) Registration of a Rezoning Servicing Agreement as a Restrictive Covenant and receipt of the deposit of a security, as outlined in the Agreement;
  - ii) Road dedication as required;
  - iii) Registration of a Reciprocal Cross Access Easement Agreement;
  - iv) Registration of a Restrictive Covenant for Stormwater Management; and
  - v) In addition to the site profile, a disclosure statement must be submitted by a Professional Engineer advising whether there is any evidence of underground fuel storage tanks on the subject property. If so, a Stage 1 Site Investigation Report is required to ensure that the subject property is not a contaminated site.

### **DISCUSSION:**

1) Background Context:

Applicant: Lovick Scott Architects Ltd.

Legal Description: South Half Lot "B" Section 16 Township 12 New Westminster

District Plan 7528

OCP:

Existing: Commercial Proposed: Commercial

Zoning:

Existing: CS-1 (Service Commercial)
Proposed: C-2 (Community Commercial)

Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Commercial

Zone: CS-1 (Service Commercial)

Designation: Commercial

South: Use: Vacant (currently under application to C-2 (Community

Commercial), first reading)

Zone: CS-1 (Service Commercial)

Designation: Commercial

East: Use: Vacant

Zone: RS-3 (One Family Rural Residential)

Designation: Agricultural

West: Use: Residential

Zone: RS-1b (One Family Urban (Medium Density) Residential)

Designation: Urban Residential

Existing Use of Property: Vacant
Proposed Use of Property: Commercial

Site Area: 0.23 ha (0.57 acres)

Access: 240 Street
Servicing requirement: Urban Standard

### 2) Project Description:

The application proposes to rezone the subject property from CS-1 (Service Commercial) to C-2 (Community Commercial) to permit the construction of a Tim Hortons restaurant, including a drive-through component. The proposed building will be a single storey structure with a total area of 250.37 m² (2,695 ft²). The building will have a modern façade treatment, with building materials consisting of wood, metal, stone and cement siding, painted to Tim Hortons standards. Building elements are compatible with the surrounding commercial buildings and meet the character of the area guidelines. The building will be sited along the northern property line with the drive-through window located on the south side of the building (see Appendix E). The applicant is proposing a dual ordering system, as part of the drive-through, similar to the Tim Hortons at the 230 Street location and other various fast-food restaurants. The dual ordering system will be located along the western portion of the property. The order box speaker will be positioned to face east, towards the centre of the development and facing away from the adjacent residential properties.

The subject property will be temporarily accessed from 240 Street; until such time that the property to the south develops. A future Statutory Right-of-Way will then be created connecting the liquor store to the north, the subject property, and the adjacent development to the south, currently under application 2016-191-RZ at first reading. Once the southern property develops, access to 240 Street will be limited to a right-in right-out only, for the subject property. The three properties combined will have full access to 240 Street from the southern lot at 11939 240 Street (see Appendices A and B).

### 3) Planning Analysis:

### i) Official Community Plan:

The development site is designated *Commercial* in the OCP and is located just south of the intersection at 240 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road. This intersection, and the adjacent commercially designated properties, is classified as a Commercial Community Node, and as stated in the OCP "Community Commercial Nodes are comprised of commercial or mixed use developments and typically serve several neighbourhoods; provide a wider range of services; and also serve as a focus for the community". Typically, Community Commercial Nodes are less than 7,000 m² (75,350 ft²) in area, but may increase to 9,290 m² (100,000 ft²) over the long-term. The C-2 (Community Commercial) zone aligns with the *Commercial* designation and the Community Commercial Node.

### ii) Zoning Bylaw:

The current application proposes to rezone the subject property, located at 11951 240 Street, from CS-1 (Service Commercial) to C-2 (Community Commercial) to permit the construction of a Tim Hortons restaurant and drive-through. The placement of the restaurant building, and subsequently the location of the drive-through, has been challenging on this site. Access to the site is limited to 240 Street which is an Arterial road. Left turns from the site heading north will be problematic, and not permitted as traffic builds in the general area. To help off-set this issue, a temporary driveway access will be located on the southernmost portion of the subject property, until such time that a future Right-of-Way will allow traffic to flow between neighbouring commercial lands (see Appendix G). Full access and egress for the subject property will then only be permitted on the development site directly south. The temporary access from the subject property will be limited to right-in right-out once the development south completes.

### Site Specific Text Amendment

The proposed restaurant and drive-through uses will have specific demands in order to operate efficiently. After several site plan revisions, the applicant and City staff determined that the most appropriate location for the proposed building would be along the northern property line. This decision was based on site circulation and the need for multiple vehicles to queue on-site for the drive-though component of the restaurant. Siting the building in this location is intended to optimize safety through appropriate and efficient movement of pedestrians and vehicles, as well, to prevent traffic from backing onto 240 Street. The proposed location of the building along the northern property line, however, does conflict with Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 3510-1985 provision 702, (8), (e) (i) "Where a drive-through in the Community Commercial C-2 zone adjoins a lot or parcel designated residential in the District of Maple Ridge Official Community Plan, a building is to be located between it and the adjoining residential lot or parcel". This Bylaw regulation was created to address neighbour concerns and complaints regarding noise from order boxes and lighting impacts. There are currently two existing residential lots to the west of the proposed drive-through. The current proposed design permits the maximum amount of car stacking (17) within the site. However, it does not conform to siting provision 702, (8), (e) (i) of the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone;

therefore, the applicant will be seeking a site specific text amendment to the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone to relax this provision, and instead allow the building to be sited on the northern property line, in place of siting the commercial building between it and the residential lots to the west.

To mitigate the noise and lighting concerns, the applicant intends to buffer the rear yards of the neighbouring lots by placing the order boxes facing away from the residential lots, and by adding both landscaping features and an acoustical fence (see Appendix G). It can be expected that this element of the project will be a topic of discussion at the Public Hearing.

### iii) Off-Street Parking And Loading Bylaw:

The applicant is proposing 19 parking stalls, including 2 accessible stalls and 1 small car stall; above the minimum requirement of 9 stalls. The applicant is proposing 1 loading space in the north-west corner of the site. The loading area is to receive deliveries by push cart from the larger delivery vehicles, as the layout of the loading bay will not allow these vehicles adequate access.

### iv) Proposed Variances:

A Development Variance Permit application has been received for this project and involves the following relaxation:

Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 -1985, Section 702, Community Commercial, 8) Other Regulations, c):

• An accessory off-street parking use shall, on a lot not exceeding 2,780 m<sup>2</sup>, be sited to the rear of a building.

The variance to the off-street parking use, to be sited to the side of a building, is supported as site circulation and drive-through challenges are better accommodated with the current lot configuration.

The requested variances to the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone will be the subject of a future Council report.

### v) Development Permits:

Pursuant to Section 8.5 of the OCP, a Commercial Development Permit application is required to address the current proposal's compatibility with adjacent development, and to enhance the unique character of the community in accordance with the following key development permit guidelines:

- 1. Avoid conflicts with adjacent uses through sound attenuation, appropriate lighting, landscaping, traffic calming and the transition of building massing to fit with adjacent development.
- 2. Encourage a pedestrian scale through providing outdoor amenities, minimizing the visual impact of parking areas, creating landmarks and visual interest along street fronts.
- 3. Promote sustainable development with multimodal transportation circulation, and low impact building design.

- 4. Respect the need for private areas in mixed use development and adjacent residential areas.
- 5. The form and treatment of new buildings should reflect the desired character and pattern of development in the area by incorporating appropriate architectural styles, features, materials, proportions and building articulation.

A separate Development Permit Application report with more details will be forwarded to Council at a later date.

### vi) Advisory Design Panel:

The Advisory Design Panel reviewed the form and character of the proposed Tim Hortons building design and the landscaping plans at a meeting held December 13, 2016. Following presentations by the project Architect and Landscape Architect, the Advisory Design Panel made the following resolution that:

- Provide hard surface markings from building rear loading area to garbage area.
- Consider increasing the width of the awnings for greater protection.
- Provide pavers to enhance hard surfacing in central parking lot area.
- Consider stone treatment accents for garbage enclosure to mirror finishing of building.
- Confirm grass boulevard and sidewalk connection to building main entrance is within project scope.
- Consider enhanced concrete finishing / decorative paving to front of building apron.
- Consider enhanced hard surface treatment to main access driveway.
- Consider an architectural stone base feature element to bottom of pylon sign, and add address and building number.
- Provide improvement to south elevation to mimic north elevation treatments, finishes and details
- Consider additional glazing for seating area on south east of building.
- Ensure adequate soil volume for on site trees.
- Ensure one year maintenance period for cedar trees behind sound wall.
- Consider additional screening for rear of building and loading area for full west elevation.
- Enclose rooftop mechanical units.

Most of the ADP recommendations have been addressed and are reflected in the current plans. A detailed description of how these items were incorporated into the final design will be included in a future Development Permit report to Council.

### vii) Development Information Meeting:

A Development Information Meeting was held at St. Georges Church, 23500 Dewdney Trunk Road on January 5, 2017. Seventeen people attended the meeting. A summary of the main comments and discussions with the attendees was provided by the applicant and include the following main points:

- Neighbour to the west concerned about the potential noise.
- Neighbour to the south concerned about the amount of garbage that is currently being thrown in her yard due to the Starbucks and Subway restaurant located across the street on Dewdney Trunk Road.

The following are provided in response to the issues raised by the public:

- Acoustic fencing is being installed on the property, as well as a landscape buffer including hedges on the property boundary between the residents to the west and the drive-through order speaker.
- The developer has assured that Tim Hortons garbage disposal areas are emptied multiple times per day.

### 4) Environmental Implications:

A Stage 2 Site Investigation, prepared by TRI Environmental Consulting Ltd., was provided as part of the development application. Research on historical uses, field observations and results from the report indicate that no further investigation is warranted, as concentrations of analyzed substances are within the acceptable limits.

### 5) Agricultural Impact:

An Agricultural Impact Assessment, prepared by Zbeetnoff Agro-Environmental Inc., was provided as part of the development application. The report indicates that the three *Agricultural* designated parcels adjacent to the development site are currently wooded or built up, vacant, contain no animals, and are not being used for farming. It was determined that there are no impacts to existing agricultural uses. It was also determined that potential constraints created by the proposed Tim Horton's development on future potential agricultural expansion and growth are considered insignificant.

### 6) Traffic Impact:

A Traffic Study, prepared by Bunt & Associates Engineering Ltd., was provided as part of the development application. Findings of the report indicate that some measures should be taken to mitigate the impacts to the intersection of 240 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road, to include signal timing and permissive northbound and southbound left turn phasing. The report also speaks to drive-through queue length during peak and non-peak times, and has indicated that the proposed development will accommodate a 17 vehicle queue length. It is anticipated that the proposed Tim Hortons development will alleviate some of the drive-through pressure from the Tim Hortons restaurant located 2 kilometres to the west, at 22987 Dewdney Trunk Road.

### 7) Interdepartmental Implications:

### i) Engineering Department:

Access to the development site is limited to 240 Street, which is classified as an Arterial road. Left turns from the site, heading northbound, will be problematic and not permitted as traffic builds in the general area. To help off-set this issue, a temporary access and egress will be located at the southernmost location of the subject property, until such time that a future Statutory Right-of-Way will allow traffic flows between neighbouring commercial lands (see Appendix G). As the property directly south is currently under development application, the Engineering Department has been working with both projects to develop a long-term singular access for the three commercial properties on the west side of 240 Street (including the liquor store at 240 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road). The full access and egress for the three properties, once fully developed, will be located at the adjacent southern property, at which time the temporary access to the subject property will be reduced to right-in right-out only. Limiting the full access and egress to one location

and providing a Statutory Right-of Way across the three commercial properties will result in optimal traffic flow for 240 Street.

A Rezoning Servicing Agreement will be required to provide for deficient services, including: concrete curb and gutter upgrades, boulevard upgrades, sanitary service connection, concrete sidewalk replacement, storm service connection, street lighting, street trees, upgraded water service connection, road dedication, a Statutory Right-of-Way, underground wiring to the property; as well as any servicing related works associated with intersection modifications.

### **CONCLUSION:**

The subject application will permit construction of one commercial building with a drive-through. There were challenges in determining the most appropriate location for the siting of the building, based on site circulation and drive-through queueing demands; therefore, the applicant will be seeking a site specific text amendment to the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone, in order to allow the building to be sited along the northern property line. Mitigation measures will be provided to reduce the potential noise and lighting concerns, in the form of landscaping and acoustical fencing. Access and egress have also been at the forefront of discussion, with a temporary access granted for the subject property in the southeast corner; until such time that the property to the south develops, which will then provide access and egress for the three commercial properties along 240 Street.

It is recommended that second reading be given to Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016, and that application 2016-039-RZ be forwarded to Public Hearing.

"Original signed by Adam Rieu"

Prepared by: Adam Rieu

Planning Technician

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Approved by: Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP

**Director of Planning** 

"Original signed by Frank Quinn"

Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, P.Eng

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Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

The following appendices are attached hereto:

Appendix A - Subject Map

Appendix B - Ortho Map

Appendix C - Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016

Appendix D - Site Plan

Appendix E – Elevation Plans

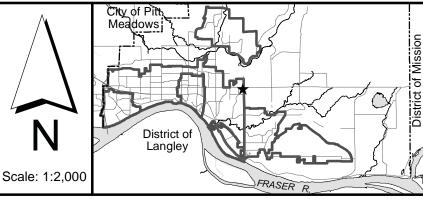
Appendix F - Landscape Plan

Appendix G - Proposed Site Plan, Southern Application 2016-191-RZ

DATE: Mar 22, 2016 BY: PC

## **APPENDIX B**





## 11951 240 STREET

PLANNING DEPARTMENT



mapleridge.ca

FILE: 2016-039-RZ DATE: Mar 22, 2016

BY: PC

## **APPENDIX C**

### **CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE**

### BYLAW NO. 7229-2016

A Bylaw to amend Map "A" forming part of Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 - 1985 as amended

<b>WHEREAS</b> , it is deemed expedient to amend Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 - 1985 as amended;						
NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of Maple Ridge enacts as follows:						
1.	This Bylaw may be cited as "Maple Ridge Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7229-2016."					
2.	That parcel or tract of land and premises known and described as:					
	South Half Lot "B" Section 16 Township 12 New Westminster District Plan 7528					
	and outlined in heavy black line on Map No. 1668 a copy of which is attached hereto and forms part of this Bylaw, is hereby rezoned to C-2 (Community Commercial).					
3.	That PART 7 COMMERCIAL ZONES, SECTION 702, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL: C-2 8 (e) OTHER REGULATIONS is amended by the addition of the following in correct numerical order:					
	iii)	•	,	are hereby waived for property located at wnship 12 New Westminster District Plan		
4.	Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 - 1985 as amended and Map "A" attached thereto are hereby amended accordingly.					
	<b>READ</b> a first time the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.					
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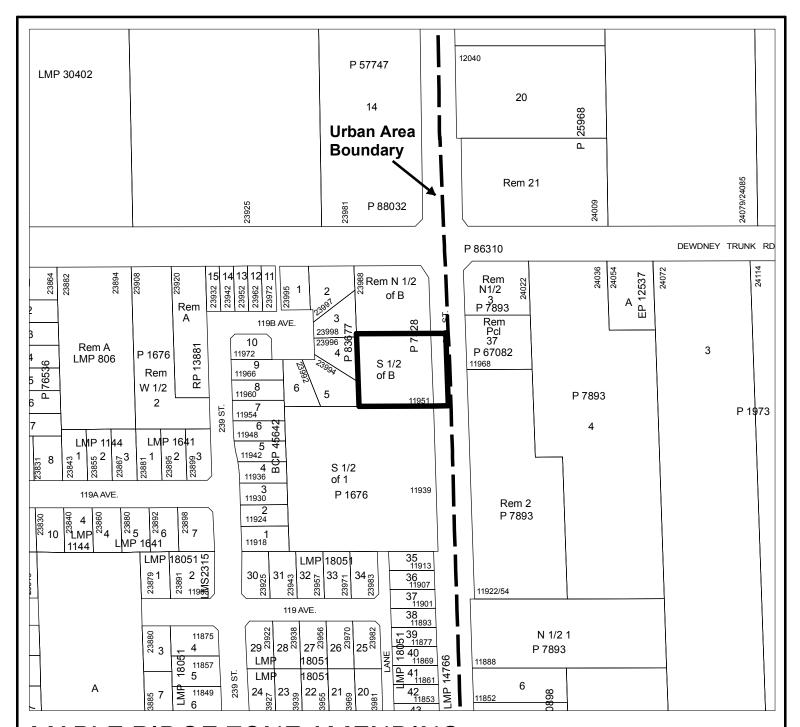
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# MAPLE RIDGE ZONE AMENDING

Bylaw No. 7229-2016

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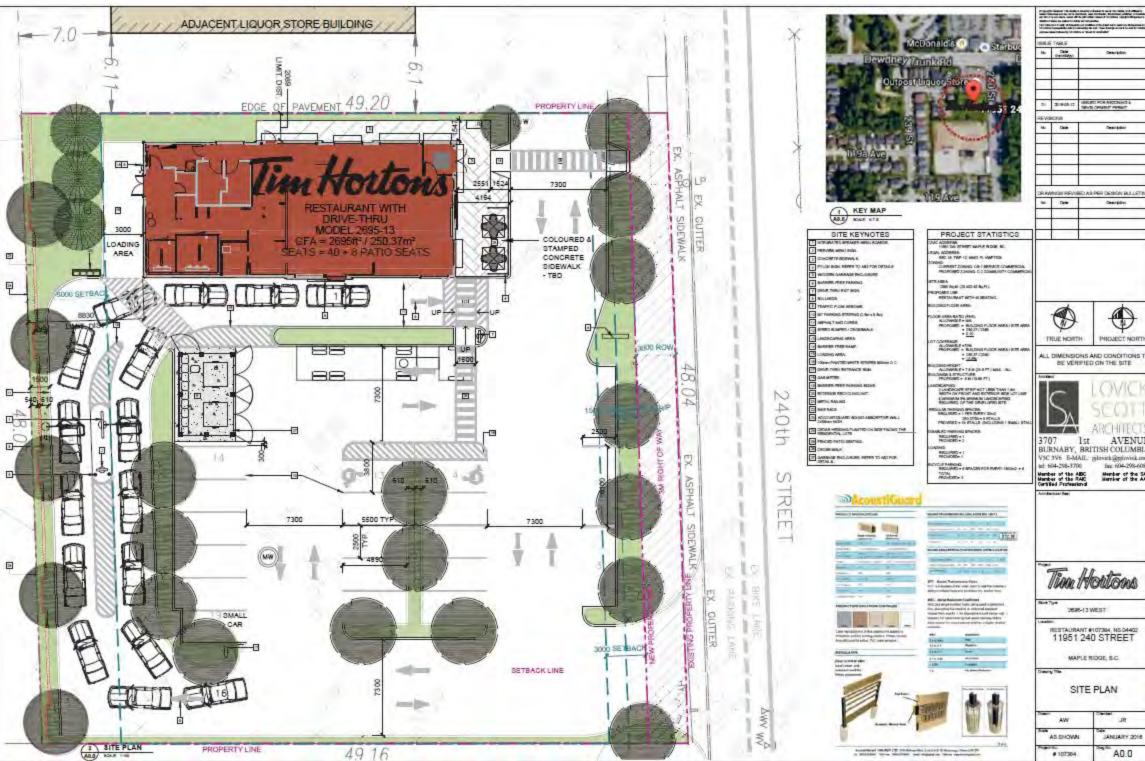
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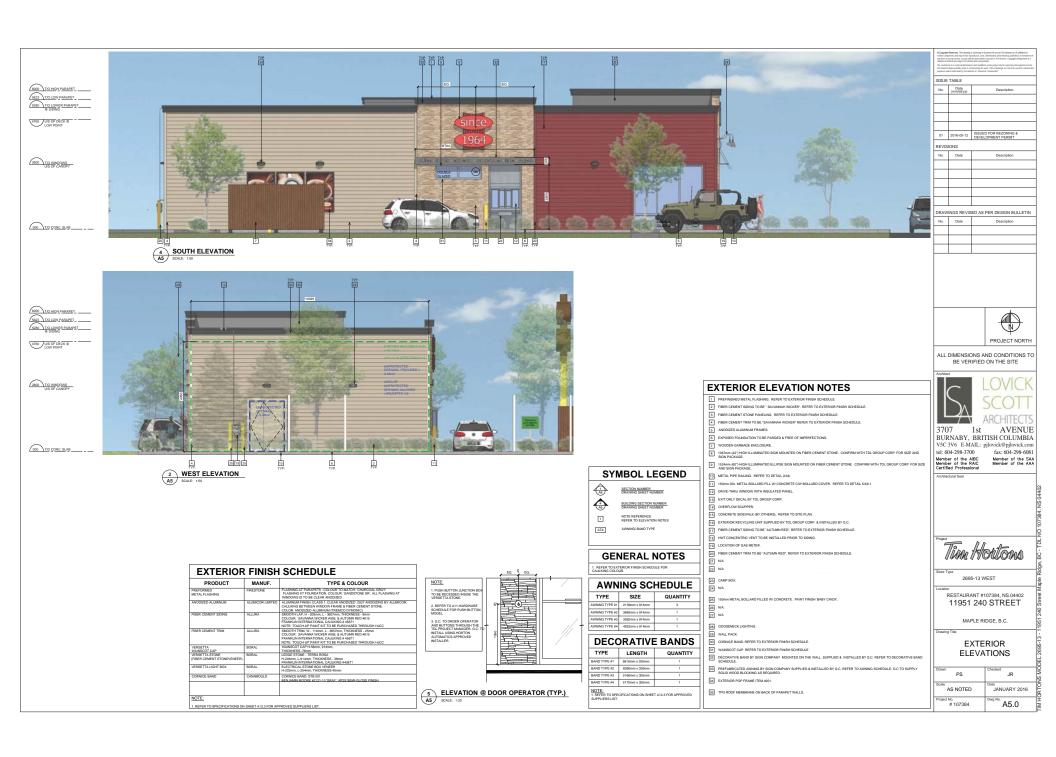
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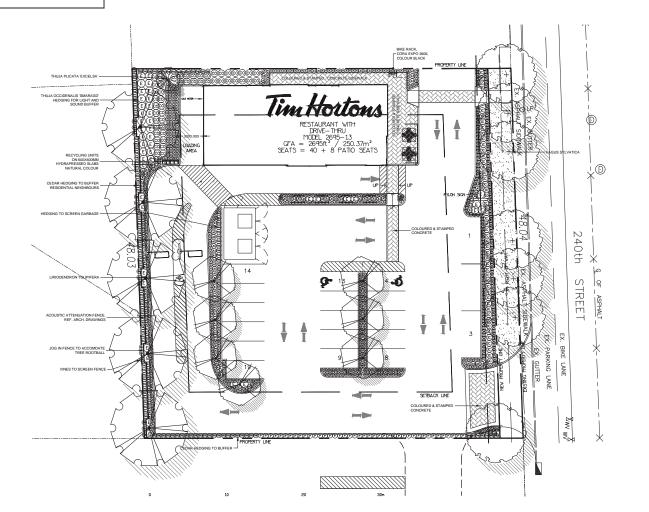




## **APPENDIX F**

PLANT SCHEDULE RED ROCKET MAPLE EUROPEAN BEECH TULIP TREE WESTERN RED CEDAR ACER RUBRUM 'RED ROCKET' AZALEA; SINGLE DEEP CRIMSON DWARF KELSEY DOGWOOD COMPACT WINGED BURNING BUSH JAPANESE HOLLY OTTO LUYKEN LAUREL EMERALD GREEN CEDAR #3 POT; 40CM #3 POT; 80CM #2 POT; 30CM #3 POT; 50CM #2 POT; 30CM 1.5M HT. B&B CORNUS SERICEA 'KELSEYI' EUONYMUS ALATA 'COMPACTUS' ILEX CRENATA 'CONVEXA' PRUNUS LAUROCERASUS 'OTTO LUYKEN' HELICTOTRICHON SEMPERVIRENS IMPERATA CYLINDRICA 'RED BARON' PENNISETUM ALOPECUROIDES HAMELIN' - COO (A) 15 PARTHENOCISSUS TRICUSPIDATA VEITCHII BOSTON IVY #3 POT; 75CM; STAKED ® 6 RUDBECKIA FULGIDA VAR SULLIVANTII GOLDSTURMRUDBECKIA #1 POT WITES — ANY SIGN YEAR OF THE SECOND ACCOUNTS OF THE ELECTRICAL THIS EDITION, CONTINUE BUS SECOND AFFECT.

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240TH ST & DEWDNEY TRUNK MAPLE RIDGE

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## **APPENDIX G**



SITE DATA

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LOT COVERAGE:
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PARKING REQUIRED:
29,833 SF
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29,573 LS
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135 STALLS
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN
PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTRE - 240TH ST MAPLE RIDGE
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Preliminary Development Concept

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### City of Maple Ridge

**MEETING DATE:** January 23, 2017

CoW

2014-019-DVP

FILE NO:

**MEETING:** 

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read

and Members of Council

**FROM:** Chief Administrative Officer

Development Variance Permit

24815 Dewdney Trunk Road

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** 

SUBJECT:

Development Variance Permit application 2014-019-DVP has been received in conjunction with a rezoning and development permit application to rezone the subject property, located at 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road, from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to C-2 (Community Commercial) to permit the construction of two commercial buildings with six ground level commercial units and two residential units on a second floor. The requested variances are to:

- 1. Reduce the minimum rear lot line setback from 6.0 m (19.6 ft.) to 1.6 m (5.2 ft.);
- 2. Reduce the minimum exterior side lot line setback from 3.0 m (9.8 ft.) to 1.8 m (5.9 ft.);
- 3. Increase the maximum building height of Building 1 from 7.5 m (24.6 ft.) to 8.2 m (26.9 ft.); and
- 4. Increase the maximum building height of Building 2 from 7.5 m (24.6 ft.) to 10.4 m (34.1 ft.).

Council will be considering final reading for rezoning application 2014-019-RZ on January 24, 2017.

It is recommended that Development Variance Permit 2014-019-DVP be approved.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2014-019-DVP respecting property located at 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road.

### **DISCUSSION:**

### a) Background Context

Applicant: Rudy Di Giovanni

Legal Description: Lot 22 Section 23 Township 12 New Westminster District Plan

15267

OCP:

Existing: Commercial (Neighbourhood)

Proposed: Commercial - with the creation of a new Village Commercial

category

Zoning:

Existing: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Proposed: C-2 (Community Commercial)

### Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Office (Albion FC)

Zone: CS-1 (Service Commercial)

Designation: Commercial

South: Use: Single-Family Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Designation: Estate Suburban Residential

East: Use: Single-Family Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Designation: Estate Suburban Residential

West: Use: High School (Garibaldi Secondary)

Zone: P-1 (Park and School)

Designation: Institutional

Existing Use of Property: Vacant
Proposed Use of Property: Commercial

Site Area: 1,950 m<sup>2</sup> (20,990 ft<sup>2</sup>)

Access: 248 Street; Dewdney Trunk Road

Servicing: Urban Standard

### b) Project Description:

The current application proposes to rezone the subject property, located at 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road (see Appendices A & B), from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to C-2 (Community Commercial) to permit the construction of two commercial buildings with six commercial units and two residential units above (see Appendix C).

The adjacent property located to the east, at 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road, is currently under application for subdivision, application 2014-019-SD, to consolidate approximately 130 m² (1,399 ft²) of the western property boundary with the subject property. The portion of property to be consolidated will be added to the subject property's eastern boundary and will be included in the rezoning application proposal from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to C-2 (Community Commercial). The remaining portion of 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road will retain the existing house and keep its Official Community Plan (OCP) designation of *Estate Suburban Residential*, as well, the existing zoning of RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential). At a later date, the owner intends to rezone the lot north of the subject properties, located at 12040 248 Street, from CS-1 (Service Commercial) to C-2 (Community Commercial) for a future development.

This application initially included both properties, located at 12040 248 Street and 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road, to be rezoned at first reading; however, now only the southern subject property, located at 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road and 130m² (1,399 ft²) of 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road is proposed to be rezoned to C-2 (Community Commercial) at this time. It is the applicant's intention to assess the needs of the surrounding area with the current application and then develop the northern lot based on future needs. The OCP amendment to add a proposed *Village Commercial* designation

however, will establish a new *Village Commercial* node that will include both 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road and 12040 248 Street.

### c) Variance Analysis:

The Zoning Bylaw establishes general minimum and maximum regulations for development. A Development Variance Permit allows Council some flexibility in the approval process.

The requested variances and rationale for support are described below:

Zoning Bylaw No. 3510 -1985, Part 7, Section 702, Community Commercial, 6) Size of Buildings and Structures. a):

- To increase the maximum building height for Building 1 from 7.5 m (24.6 ft.) to 8.2 m (26.9 ft.): and
- To increase the maximum building height for Building 2 from 7.5 m (24.6 ft.) to 10.4 m (34.1 ft.).

The increase in height is supportable to allow aesthetics and character to be accentuated through the roof lines and chimney design; as well, there are two proposed residential units above on the second floor.

Zoning Bylaw No. 3510-1985, Part 7, Section 702, Community Commercial, 7) Siting, b)

• To reduce the minimum rear lot line from 6.0 m (19.6 ft.) to 1.6 m (5.2 ft.).

Zoning Bylaw No. 3510-1985, Part 7, Section 702, Community Commercial, 7) Siting, d)

To reduce the minimum exterior side lot line from 3.0 m (9.8 ft.) to 1.8 m (5.9 ft.).

The reduction in rear lot line and exterior lot line setbacks is supportable in order to allow Building 2 to be sited closer to the road, creating a greater street presence. This will also allow parking to be situated towards the interior and rear of the development.

### d) Citizen/Customer Implications:

In accordance with the *Development Procedures Bylaw No.* 5879-1999, notice of Council consideration of a resolution to issue a Development Variance Permit was mailed to all owners or tenants in occupation of all parcels, any parts of which are adjacent to the property that is subject to the permit.

### **CONCLUSION:**

The proposed variance to an increase in height is supported as it allows the buildings to develop with an element of character through accentuated roof lines; as well, there are two proposed residential units on the second floor. The proposed variance to decrease the rear lot line and exterior lot line setbacks allows for Building 2 to be closer to Dewdney Trunk Road, further creating a greater street presence, while allowing parking to be located internally.

It is therefore recommended that this application be favourably considered and the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal Development Variance Permit 2014-019-DVP.

"Original signed by Adam Rieu"

Prepared by: Adam Rieu

Planning Technician

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP Approved by:

**Director of Planning** 

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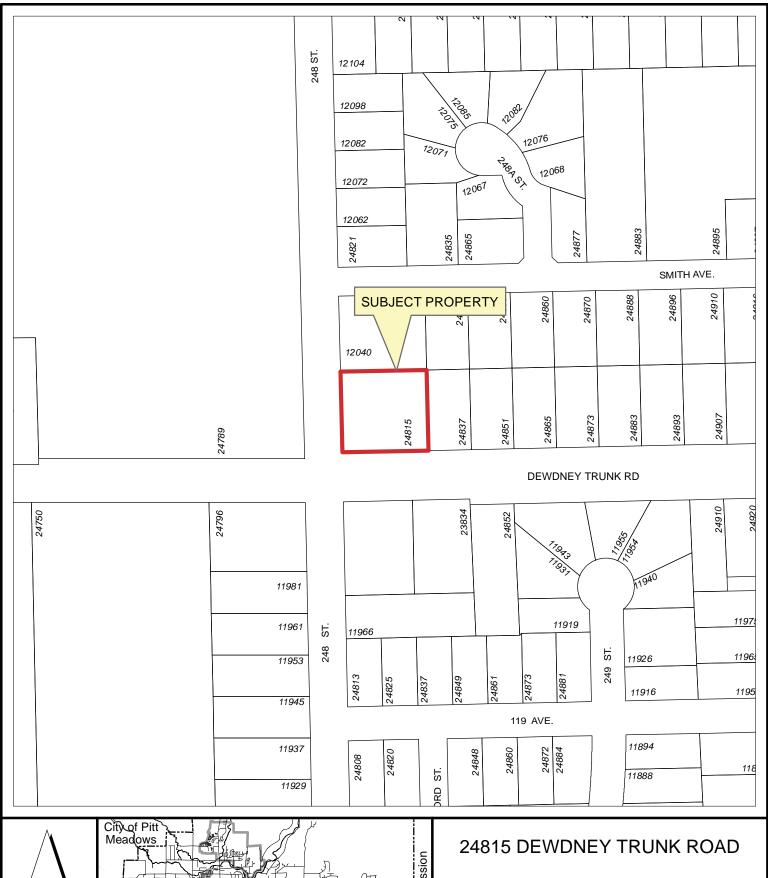
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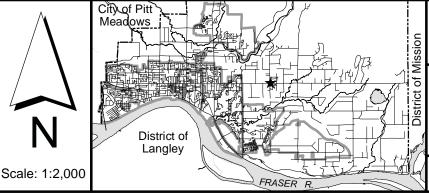
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Appendix C - Site Map indicating exterior lot line and rear lot line variances

Appendix D - Elevations

## **APPENDIX A**







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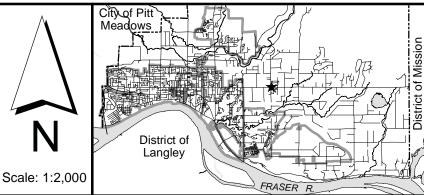
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## **APPENDIX B**





## 24815 DEWDNEY TRUNK ROAD

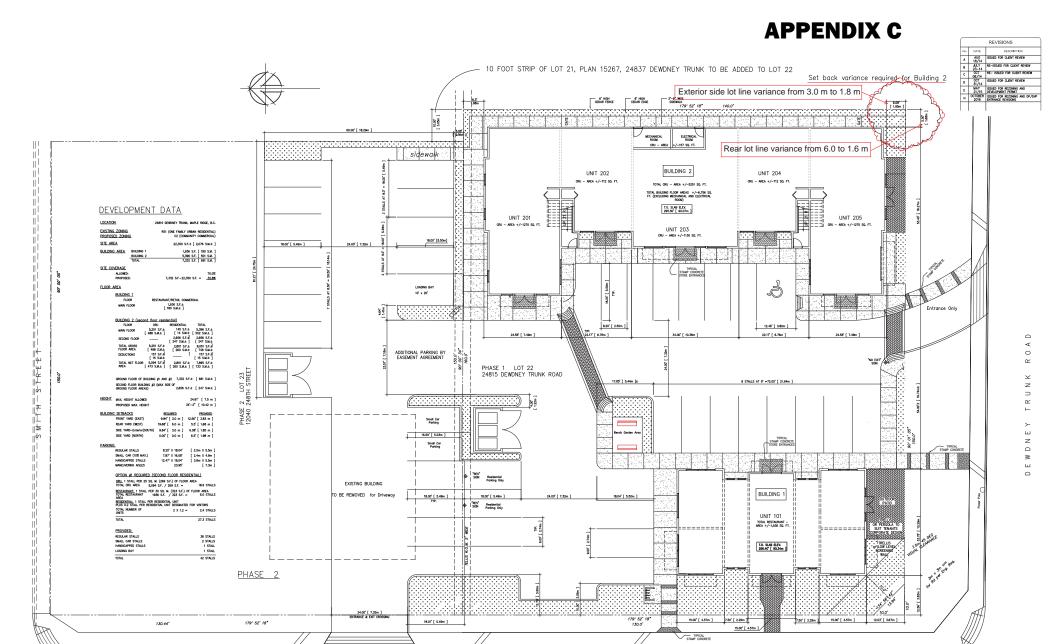


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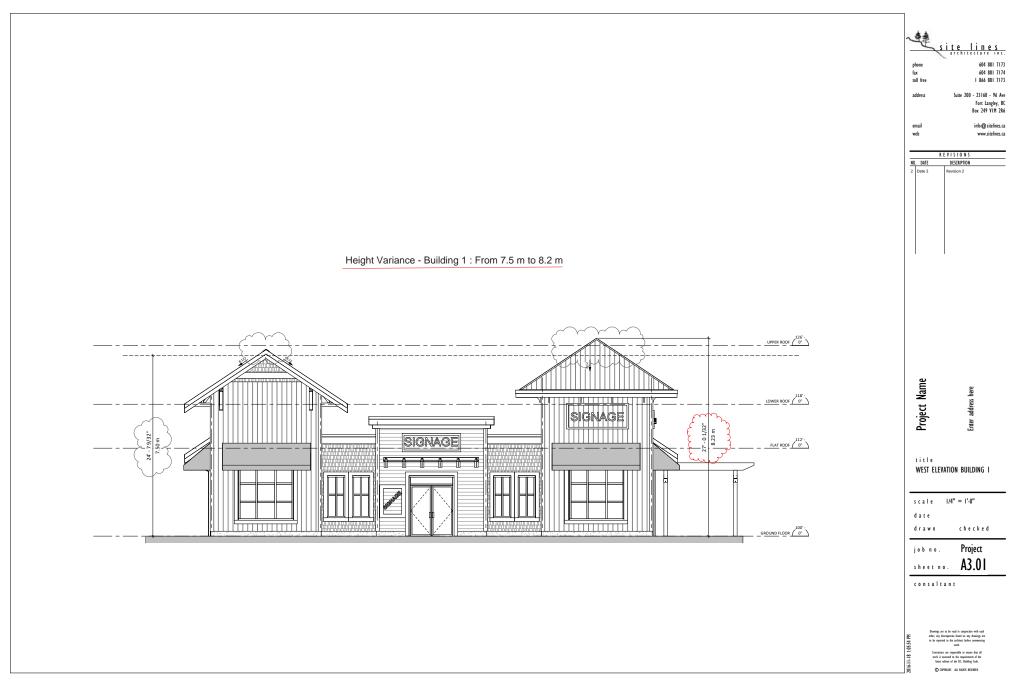
248TH STREET

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## **APPENDIX D**







### City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017 and Members of Council 2014-019-DP FILE NO:

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer MEETING: C of W

SUBJECT: **Development Permit** 

24815 & 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

A Commercial Development Permit application has been received in conjunction with a rezoning and subdivision application, variance permit and Official Community Plan amendment. The Commercial Development Permit application is to permit the construction of two commercial buildings consisting of six ground level commercial units and two residential units in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. This application is subject to the Commercial Development Permit Guidelines, as outlined in the Official Community Plan (OCP).

The following dates outline Council's consideration of the application and Bylaws No. 7070-2014 7086-2014, and 7171-2015:

- First reading for Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7070-2014 and first reading for Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7086-2014 was granted on May 27, 2014;
- Second reading for Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7070-2014 and second reading for Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7086-2014 was granted July 28, 2015;
- The addition of the western 130.14 m<sup>2</sup> (1,399 ft<sup>2</sup>) portion of 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road (see Appendix F) required that second reading to Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7070-2014 be rescinded and amended. Second reading to rezone the subject properties from RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential) to C-2 (Community Commercial) was granted for the amended Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7070-2014 and Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7086-2014 on September 29, 2015. First and second reading for Official Community Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7171-2015 was granted for the western portion of 24837 Dewdney Trunk Road from Estate Suburban to Commercial on September 29, 2015.
- Public Hearing was held on October 20, 2015;
- Third reading was granted on October 27, 2015 for Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7070-2014 and Official Community Plan Amending Bylaws 7086-2014 and 7171-2015; and
- First extension was granted October 25, 2016 for Zone Amending Bylaw No. 7070-2014 and Official Community Plan Amending Bylaws 7086-2014 and 7171-2015.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2014-019-DP respecting property located at 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road.

### **DISCUSSION:**

### a) Background Context:

Applicant: Rudy Di Giovanni

Legal Description: Lot 22 Section 23 Township 12 New Westminster District Plan

15267

Lot 21 Section 23 Township 12 New Westminster District Plan

15267

OCP:

Existing: Commercial (Neighbourhood), Estate Suburban Residential Proposed: Commercial - with the creation of a new Village Commercial

category

Zoning:

Existing: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Proposed: C-2 (Community Commercial)

Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Office (Albion FC)

Zone: CS-1 (Service Commercial)

Designation: Commercial

South: Use: Single Family Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Designation: Estate Suburban Residential

East: Use: Single Family Residential

Zone: RS-1 (One Family Urban Residential)

Designation: Estate Suburban Residential

West: Use: High School (Garibaldi Secondary)

Zone: P-1 (Park and School)

Designation: Institutional

Existing Use of Property: Vacant
Proposed Use of Property: Commercial

Site Area – Rezoning: 0.208 ha (0.51 acres) Site Area – OCP: 0.378 ha (0.93 acres)

Access: 248 Street; Dewdney Trunk Road

Servicing: Urban

### b) Project Description:

### Form and Character:

The proposed development will contain two commercial buildings with a total of six commercial units on the ground floor and two residential units on the second floor. Proposed Building 1 consists of a single storey structure containing one commercial unit (see Appendix C). The total area of Building 1 is approximately 180 m² (1,936 ft²). Proposed Building 2 consists of five commercial units on the ground floor and two residential units on the second floor, with one being a rental unit. A housing agreement will be put in place to keep the residential unit as rental space only and a Restrictive Covenant will be registered on title to secure parking. The floor space for the commercial component of Building 2 is approximately 473 m² (5,094 ft²); floor space of the two residential units combined is approximately 247 m² (2,656 ft²). Building materials for both structures will consist of hardie board

painted in the traditional colours of yellow, red, blue and green. A charcoal metal roof will be used for both buildings; goose-neck lighting to accentuate signage; black framed aluminum cased windows; and black metal awnings covering the outer windows.

### Circulation and Parking:

Access to the subject property will be located on the adjacent northern property, located at 12040 248 Street, which will develop as Phase 2 at a later date. A Cross-Access Easement Covenant will be registered on both the subject property and the adjacent northern property at 12040 248 Street. Another access will be provided, restricted to a right-in only, westbound, from Dewdney Trunk Road to the subject property (see Appendix C). The required amount of parking for the development site is 24 stalls, however, 42 stalls are being provided, including 2 for the residential units, 2 small car stalls, 1 for persons with disabilities, and 1 designated as a loading bay. A portion of the property to the north will be used as additional parking, with access to this site provided through the above mentioned Cross-Access Easement Covenant. Pedestrian connectivity is provided throughout the development via raised stamped concrete crossings, internal sidewalks, and various access points from both frontages.

### Landscaping:

Landscaping will occur along the two property frontages of Dewdney Trunk Road and 248 Street. A cedar hedge will be planted and a cedar fence will be installed to separate the neighbouring property along the eastern property boundary. An outdoor patio is proposed for Building 1, along with a cedar pergola (see Appendix E). Outdoor amenity space with landscaping and bench seating will also be provided on the interior portion of the development.

### c) Planning Analysis:

In accordance with the Official Community Plan Section 8.5, a Commercial Development Permit is required for all new commercial development. The guidelines for a Commercial Development Permit as outlined in the OCP are as follows;

- 1. Avoid conflicts with adjacent uses through sound attenuation, appropriate lighting, landscaping, traffic calming and the transition of building massing to fit with adjacent development.
  - Conflict with adjacent uses and buildings is minimized by the use of landscaping in the form of cedar hedges and cedar fencing. Building 2 is oriented to be west facing and away from the adjacent residential property. A right-in only access from Dewdney Trunk Road will ensure appropriate traffic circulation within the development site.
- 2. Encourage a pedestrian scale through providing outdoor amenities, minimizing the visual impact of parking areas, creating landmarks and visual interest along street fronts.

Pedestrian connectivity has been achieved by the use of sidewalks throughout the development, along with raised and stamped internal crossings along with several pedestrian entrances and exits. Customer seating is provided internally with the intention of deterring the local students from congregating outside the development. The applicant has requested variances to the rear and exterior lot lines, thereby siting Building 2 closer to Dewdney Trunk Road with the intention of creating a greater street presence. Parking is located internal to the development site.

3. Promote sustainable development with multimodal transportation circulation, and low impact building design.

A bike rack is provided in a convenient and visible location at the front of the proposed Building 1 to serve cyclists.

4. Respect the need for private areas in mixed use development and adjacent residential areas.

A cedar hedge and cedar fence will be provided to separate the subject property and adjacent residential property. The residential units will have their own separate parking stalls.

5. The form and treatment of new buildings should reflect the desired character and pattern of development in the area by incorporating appropriate architectural styles, features, materials, proportions and building articulation.

The building materials will consist of hardie board in the traditional colours of yellow, red, blue and green. Black metal aluminum windows and doors, as well as metal awnings and gooseneck lighting will be provided. Stonework is also proposed to be added to portions of the buildings. Proposed variances to height will allow roof lines to be accentuated, further adding to the aesthetics and character of the buildings.

### d) Advisory Design Panel:

The Advisory Design Panel resolved that the applicant work with Planning Staff and address the following resolutions. The applicant's response to the resolutions are included below in italics:

- Consider a stronger connection between Building 1 and Dewdney Trunk Road.
  - Sidewalk with stamped concrete banding extended to Dewdney Trunk Road.
- Consider gating the rear walkway for Building 2.
  - Two 5 ft. (1.5m) cedar gates with lattice at either end. Gates will not block the mechanical / electrical room.
- Consider identification marker for pedestrian entry and clearly marking one way entry with signage.
  - Banded sidewalk and additional landscaping for pedestrian entry off of 248t Street.
     One way entry sign designated one plan.
- Consider enhancing the pedestrian connection between Building 1 and 248 Street with additional architectural / landscape accents and /or structures.
  - Banded sidewalk added out to 248 Street.
- Consider a higher level of detail for hard surfaces on all hardscaping and extend to the municipal sidewalk and the corner of Dewdney Trunk and 248 Street.
  - All connecting sidewalks with stamped concrete banding; store fronts with stamped concrete pad at each entry.
- Increase the cedar hedge height to 6 ft. (1.8m).
  - o Cedar hedge height increased to 6 ft. (1.8m).

- Consider refining the design by simplifying the architectural expression.
  - Flat canopies over flat roof areas of building only; sloped canopies over sloped roof areas. Building 2 elevation simplified by redesign of centre unit storefront.
- Drive through should be excluded from this application and warrants further consideration for suitability on the impact of the pedestrian experience.
  - Drive through eliminated.
- Consider adding landscaping (ie overhead trellis) to add further definition to patio space adjacent to Dewdney Trunk Road.
  - Pergola and low level trellis added. Ultimate design to depend on tenants corporate requirements.
- Provide an updated rendering to reflect the updated elevations submitted with further details on façade treatments.
  - Rendering updated as required.
- Endorse the metal roof detailing.
  - o Metal roofs will be constructed for both Building 1 and Building 2.
- Provide additional let downs to sidewalks.
  - Let downs provided for as required.
- Use the overall building design façade treatment to complement of the garbage enclosure.
  - Open black tubular metal truss with metal roof proposed over garbage enclosure as per owners design; slope roof pitch to match Building 1.
- Relocate the loading area to rear parking lot.
  - Loading area relocated to centre of rear parking area to allow for ease of maneuvering.
- Provide mechanical unit screening.
  - Screening provided by lower centre roof height and building parapet walls.
     Additional mechanical unit screening to be provided if required.
- Consider adding a window to master bedroom in Building 2.
  - o Window added to the east side of residential unit; door to roof top patio area.
- Consider a stronger statement to provide more emphasis on the entry to the residential
  units.
  - French doors added for each residential unit.
- Provide clearly defined resident parking including the use of signs, surface treatment and landscaping.
  - Residential parking designated through signage and paint marking.
- Consider further detailing pedestrian crosswalk within parking lot to interconnect Buildings 1 and 2 and ensure future connection to the northern expansion.
  - o Interconnection provided between buildings and newly created interior amenity space.

- Consider providing public amenity space at the corner of Dewdney Trunk Road and 248 Street.
  - Amenity space will not be provided in front of Building 1 in order to discourage neighbouring students from the high school from congregating in front of the building. Amenity space with landscaping and benches has been designed within the interior of the complex between Building 1 and Building 2 along the inter-building sidewalk connections. As an alternative, some vertical elements such as a flag pole will be considered by the applicant within the corner landscaping as a visual identity element and sense of place.

#### e) Financial Implications:

In accordance with Council's Landscape Security Policy, a refundable security equivalent to 100% of the estimated landscape cost will be provided to ensure satisfactory provision of landscaping in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Development Permit. Based on an estimated landscape cost of \$27,518.50, the security will be \$27,518.50.

There will be 8 trees added to the municipal street tree inventory on completion of this project. The costs associated with maintaining these trees will need to be included in a subsequent operating budget.

#### CONCLUSION:

Staff have reviewed the proposal's compliance with the Commercial Development Permit Guidelines of the OCP for form and character, and it is recommended that the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2014-019-DP respecting property located at 24815 Dewdney Trunk Road.

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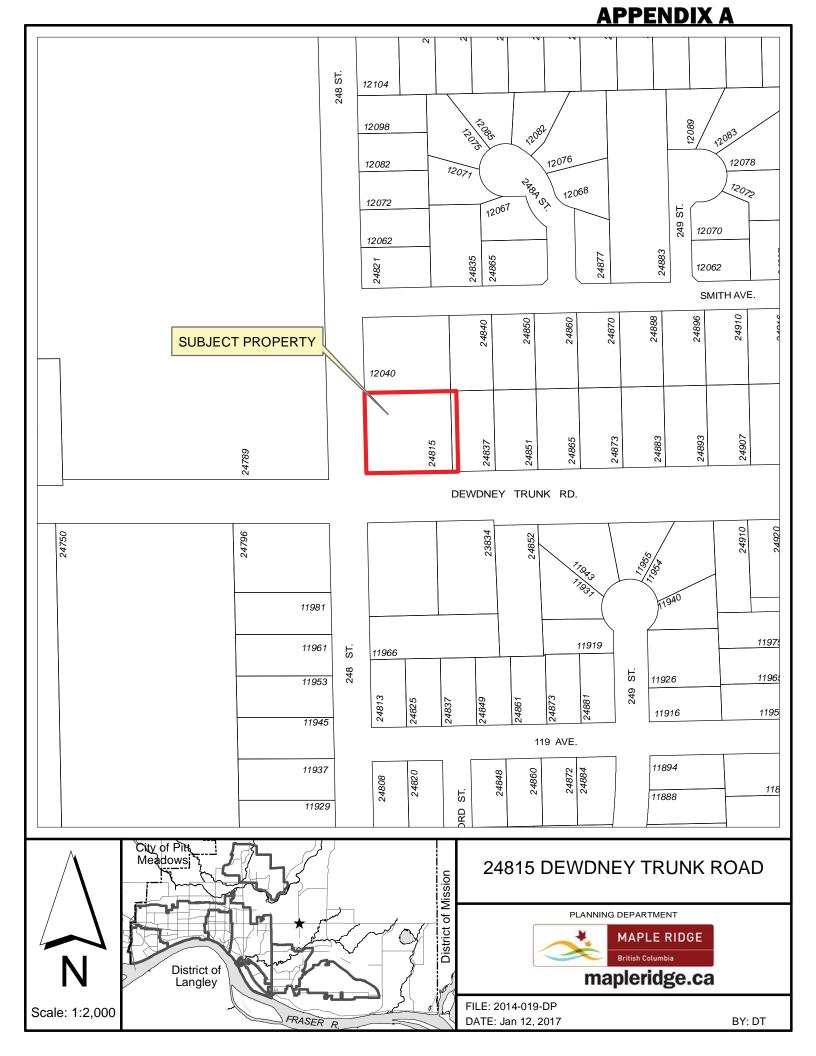
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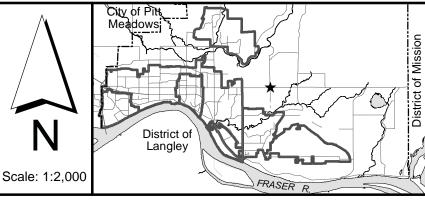
Appendix E - Landscape Plan

Appendix F - Sketch Plan Lot 21 (24837 Dewdney Trunk Road) and Lot 22 (24815 Dewdney Trunk Road)



# **APPENDIX B**





## 24815 DEWDNEY TRUNK ROAD

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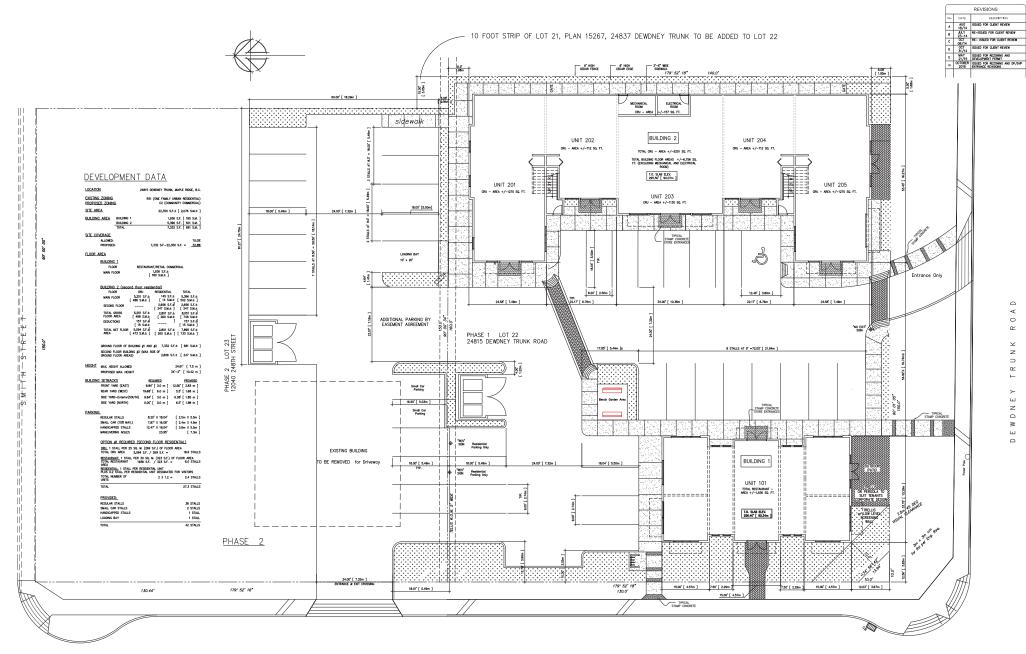


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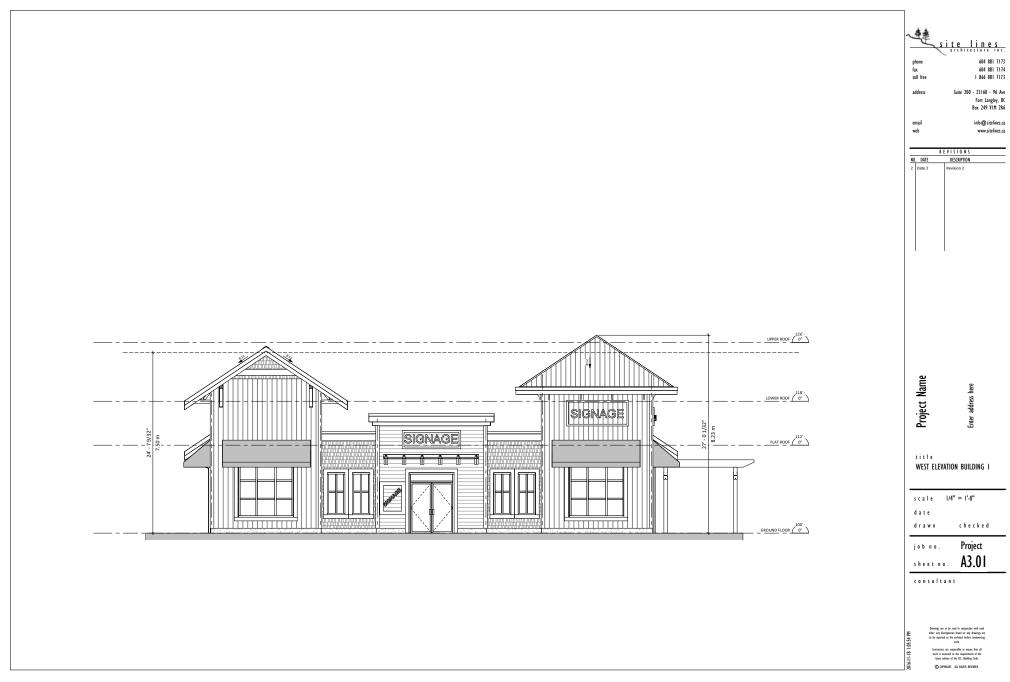
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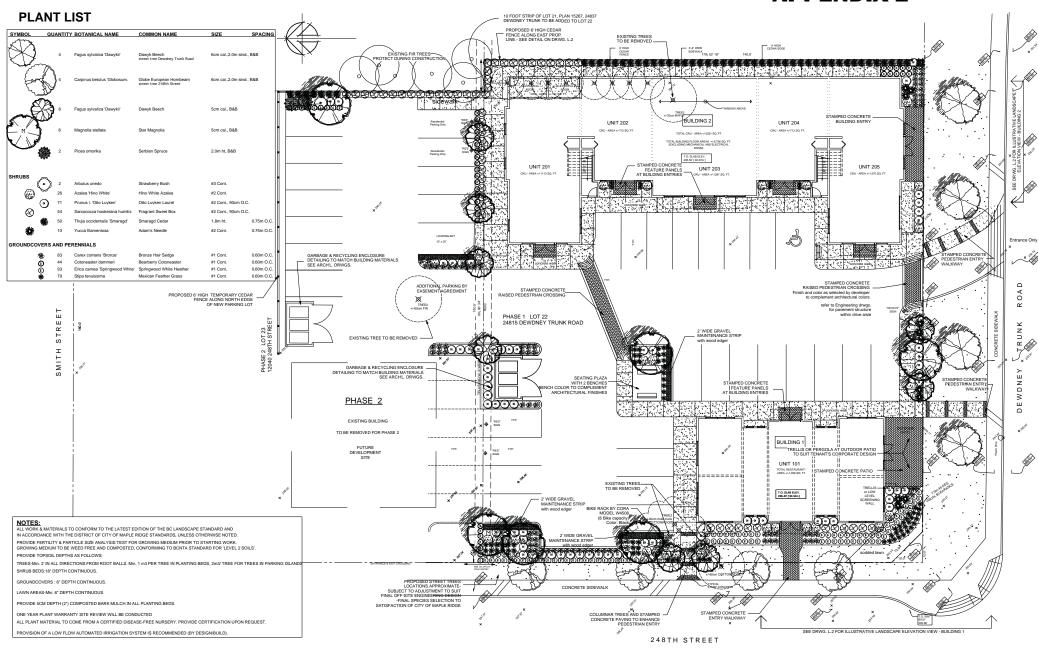
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## **APPENDIX E**





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6. Dec 5/16 Changed street tree per MR comment RD 7. Dec 12/16 Changed street trees per MR comment RD

REVISIONS: 1. May 20/15 Revised per site plan changes RD



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

**GARIBALDI CROSSING** 

12040 248 Street, Maple Ridge, B.C.

FOR: 981077 B.C. LTD.

LANDSCAPE PLAN

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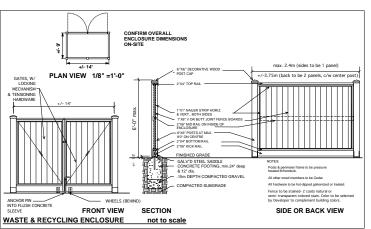


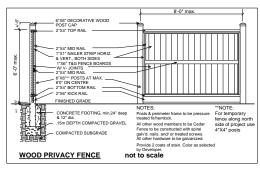
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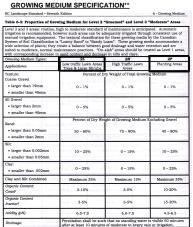


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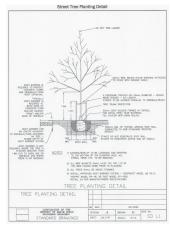




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   1.2 metres from sidewalk crossings, catch basins, hydrants
   1.2 metres from valve box, services, manholes
   1.5 metres from sewer services
- 7.5 metres from street corners
- 2.0 metres from building for columnar trees

DATE:DEC. 15/14

. 3.0 - 5.0 metres from building for spreading trees Trees may be placed above a utility provided the utility has a minimum 0.9m cover.

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

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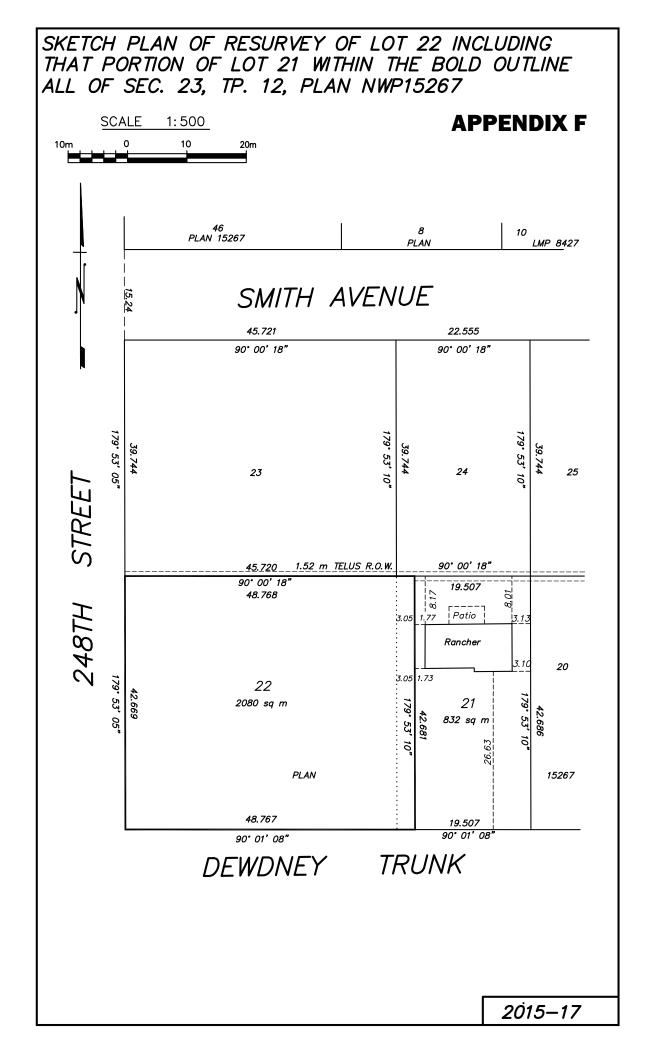
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REV. #7 -Dec.12-16





### City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read

and Members of Council

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017 FILE NO:

2016-095-DP

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer MEETING:

2016-095-DVP C of W

SUBJECT: **Development Permit** 

**Development Variance Permit** 22335 McIntosh Avenue

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This is a development permit and a development variance permit application for a mixed use commercial and residential building located at 22335 Mcintosh Avenue, which is zoned C-3 Town Centre Commercial. The building will have approximately 458.1 square metres of commercial space and 35 dwelling units in a 5 storey tower on top of a one storey podium (total 6 storeys). There are 42 parking spaces located on the first level behind the commercial area and one ungerground floor, both accessed from the lane. The owner is seeking setback variances and is exercising the paymentin-lieu provision contained in the Off Street Parking and Loading Bylaw, by paying \$8,000 to reduce by one space the required residential parking.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2016-095-DVP respecting property located at 22335 McIntosh Avenue:
- 2. That the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2016-095-DP; and
- 3. That receipt of \$8,000 is acknowledged for one (1) off street parking space provided for residential use respecting the property located at 22335 McIntosh Avenue.

#### DISCUSSION:

#### a) Background Context:

Applicant: Bissky Architecture and Urban Design Inc.

Owner: Halostar Development Corporation Inc. No. A0070687

Legal Description: Parcel F, Group 1, (Being A Consolidation of Lot 16 and Lot 17,

See BB4084864), DL 398; NWD; PL NWP3206

OCP: Existing: Flexible Mixed-Use

C-3 Town Centre Commercial Zoning: Existing:

Surrounding Uses:

North: Use: Commercial

Zone: C-3 Town Centre Commercial Designation Town Centre Commercial

South: Use: Mixed Use – Commercial and Apartment Residential

Zone: C-3 Town Centre Commercial

Designation: Flexible Mixed-Use

East: Use: Mixed Use - Commercial and Apartment Residential recently

renovated after fire (2014-065-DP)

Zone: C-3 Town Centre Commercial

Designation: Flexible Mixed-Use

West: Use: Mixed Use – Commercial and Apartment Residential

Zone: C-3 Town Centre Commercial

Designation: Flexible Mixed-Use

Existing Use of Property: Vacant

Proposed Use of Property: Mixed Use – Commercial and Apartment Residential

Site Area: 0.121 Ha (0.30 Acres)

Access: Lane Servicing: Urban

#### b) Project Description:

The site is located in the heart of the Town Centre area, between a newly renovated 4-storey mixed use commercial-residential building to the east and an older 2 storey commercial building to the west. Across the street is McIntosh Plaza, a taller 10 storey mixed use commercial-residential building, and across the lane are older single storey commercial buildings fronting on Dewdney Trunk Road.

The proposal is for a 6-storey mixed use building with 35 2-bedroom market apartment units and two commercial units totaling 458.1 square metres (4,931 sq. ft.) of commercial floor space on the ground floor. The main (ground level) contains the commercial units fronting McIntosh Avenue and the rear is for a total of 14 commercial and residential visitor parking, with vehicle access from the lane to the north. There is direct access to walk into the two commercial units from this parking area as well as to the lobby for apartment visitors. The remaining 28 parking spaces, including one disabled parking space, are located in an underground level with vehicle access from the same rear lane. A central lobby gives shared access to the apartments and 2 commercial units.

Long term bicycle storage is located in a storage area on the first level and refuse / recycling and a loading bay are enclosed with access off the lane. There is short term bicycle storage in the front of the building along McIntosh Avenue.

#### c) Planning Analysis:

#### **OCP** Analysis:

The subject site is designated Flexible Mixed-Use. The following is an analysis of the project's compliance with the applicable policies in the Town Centre Area Plan:

Policy 3-15 Concealed parking structures are encouraged in all commercial, mixed-use, multifamily uses, and institutional uses in the Town Centre. Below grade parking structures are particularly encouraged for Low-Rise, Medium, and High-Rise

Apartment, Mixed-Use, Flexible Mixed-Use/Live-Work, Commercial, and Institutional

buildings. Above grade concealed parking is a viable option where building height (six or more storeys) coupled with challenging site conditions make it cost prohibitive to provide all required parking spaces in an underground structure. Above grade parking structures should be designed in such a manner that the pedestrian realm, streetscape façade, and protected views of the Town Centre are not impaired.

All the parking has been provided either underground or concealed in the rear portion of the first story in accordance with the above cited policy. There is also on-street parking that would be accessible for use, primarily for users of the commercial units.

**Policy 3-25** Buildings should be a minimum of three (3) and a maximum five (5) storeys in height.

This guideline needs to be read in conjunction with the Town Centre Development Permit Area (TCDPA) Guidelines for the Downtown West Precinct.

This area is intended to have buildings creating a strong street level pedestrian environment; therefore, there is the strict requirement to have at least three (3) storeys along streets in this area. In terms of the overall urban form, the tallest buildings (potentially 20 storeys or more) are to be concentrated in and closest to the Core Area, with variety of buildings generally declining in heights away from the Core Area.

The Land Use and Building Form description for the TCDPA Guidelines for the Downtown West Precinct indicates that building density and potential height will be largely influenced by parcel size and the height and size requirement in applicable zones. Depending on the zone, residential units can range in density and height from townhouses, to low rise (3 – 5 storeys), to high rises over 20 storeys in height.

The area already has a variety of taller buildings, including a mixed use 10 storey tower across the street from the subject site (22324 McIntosh), a 12 storey mixed use a block west at the southeast corner of Dewdney Trunk Road and 222 Street (11980 222 Street) and at the 11 storey residential tower northwest corner of 222 Street at 119 Avenue (11929 22 Street). Each of these projects have a site large enough to achieve these tall buildings.

Given the subject site is a larger parcel, commercial space is proposed at the ground level and the site is zoned Town Centre Commercial C-3 which accommodates taller buildings, the proposed six storey building height is fits into the area and is justified.

Policy 3-26 Multi-family residential is a permitted use in Flexible Mixed-Use, but must be designed with the flexibility to convert ground floor units to a commercial use in the future.

The ground level is designed to accommodate two (2) commercial tenants, one 285 sq, m. (3,070 sq. ft.) and the other 198 sq. m (2,137 sq. ft.).

Policy 3-27 Retail, service, and entertainment uses, in a Mixed-Use development, shall be encouraged on the ground floor with office and/or residential uses encouraged in the second storey and above.

This proposal fully complies with this policy placing all residential units above the commercial first floor.

#### Zoning and Parking Analysis:

The subject site is zoned C-3 (Town Centre Commercial) and is in compliance with the applicable City regulations, except for the setback variances being requested and described in the following section. The proposal has a density (Floor Space Ratio) of 2.2 (2,633 sq. m. or 28,670 sq. ft.) which complies with the maximum possible density of 2.3 FSR (2,784 sq. m. or 29,972 sq. ft.).

The required parking is based on the standard for Multi-Family Market Housing combined with other uses in the Central Business District (Mixed-Use) as follows:

# Residential Component:

0.9 per one bedroom dwelling unit	32 spaces
0.1 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> bedroom	4 spaces
Visitors Component:	
0.05 space per unit	2 spaces
Commercial Component:	
1/100 square metres	5 spaces
TOTAL	43 spaces

The applicant is proposing to provide 42 spaces, which is one parking space less than required; however, the amount of parking is compliant with the Off Street Parking and Loading Bylaw because Section 3.4 provides a cash-in-lieu option for certain properties in the Town Centre Area. Thus, the applicant is complying with the minimum off-street parking requirement by exercising the payment-in-lieu provision and paying \$8,000 to reduce by one space the required residential parking.

#### Variance Analysis:

The Zoning Bylaw establishes general minimum and maximum regulations for commercial development. A Development Variance Permit allows Council some flexibility in the approval process.

The requested variance and rationale for support are described below:

- 1. *Maple Ridge Zoning Bylaw No 3510 -1985*, 703 Town Centre Commercial: C-3 Zone, Section 703 8) Siting:
  - a. To vary/reduce the rear setback for apartment uses on the second storey from 6.0 metres and for apartment uses above the second storey from 7.5 metres, to 2.25 metres to the wall face and 1.11 metres to the balcony face;
  - b. To vary/reduce the front setback for apartment uses above the second storey from 6.0 metres to 5.47 metres to the wall face and 3.76 metres to the balcony face:
  - c. To vary/reduce the front setback for the second storey from 6.0 metres to 5.47 metres to the wall face:
  - d. To vary/reduce the interior side setback for apartment uses above the third storey on east side from 4.5 metres to 3.42 metres to the balcony face and on the west side from 4.5 metres to 2.85 metres to the balcony face; and
  - e. The interior side setback for apartment uses on the second and third storeys on east side from 4.5 metres to 3.42 metres to the balcony face and on the west side from 4.5 metres to 2.85 metres to the balcony face; and
  - f. To allow the rear yard setback for the first storey to be reduced from 6.0 metres to 0.0 metres in spite of part of the first storey not being occupied and used only by accessory off street parking and the associated provisos.

all as shown in Appendix D.

These setback variances are justified because:

- This permits all parking to be concealed and secured underground or within the first floor building envelope;
- The wall facing the lane will be covered with landscaping vines;
- The street-facing façade will be articulated and enhances the streetscape, and
- Similar setbacks are replicated on existing mixed-use apartment buildings nearby.

With respect to parking, a variance is not required because the applicant elected to make the prescribed \$8,000 payment-in-lieu of providing parking in accordance with the Off-Street Parking and Loading Bylaw. The reduction of one parking space on the property can be justified because:

- A parking space in the municipal facility is paid for by the applicant and may be used by a future resident of the apartment building if necessary; and
- The effect of this reduction is minimal because the site is located in the Town Centre Area, where residents can walk or cycle to stores, offices and recreation, and the Haney Bus Loop is within a convenient walking distance.

The Off Street Parking and Loading Bylaw requires the following action to be taken by Council:

Where an owner has paid money to the City of Maple Ridge in lieu of providing off-street parking spaces, Council shall by resolution acknowledge receipt of such payment and the resolution shall set out the real property and the number of off-street parking spaces in respect of which the payment was received.

The necessary resolution has been included in the Recommendation section of this report.

#### d) Advisory Design Panel:

The following explanations describe how each comment from the Advisory Design Panel was addressed by the Architect:

1. Confirm wheelchair ramp complies with requirements for slope and handrails.

<u>Architect's response</u>: The wheelchair ramp and handrails comply with the current BC Building Code.

2. Provide further details and resolution on separating commercial and residential lobby access.

<u>Architect's response</u>: A separate entry has been provided south of parking stall 11 through to Commercial Unit 1. There is also a separate access east of parking stall 8 from the interior main floor parking into commercial unit 2.

3. Consider further resolution to bike racks on McIntosh Avenue to ensure no conflicts with pedestrian access.

<u>Architect's response</u>: The bike rack locations have been rearranged to ensure they are located completely onsite.

4. Ensure growing medium depth on second floor is accurate and reconciled against the parapet height.

Architect's response: The parapet height is 48", well sufficient for growing medium in this area.

5. Consider better definition of planters on the McIntosh Avenue frontage with raising planters to pedestal height and substituting plant material with evergreen species.

<u>Architect's response</u>: Layout revised with new ramp, stair and planter configuration. Plant material was replaced with a low evergreen hedge and cascading ground cover.

6. Consider increasing the lobby size off of McIntosh Avenue.

Architect's response: The lobby has been increased in size.

7. Provide further details on at grade planting pockets for vines on rear lane to ensure longevity of plant material.

<u>Architect's response</u>: In consideration of the limited available space between the parkade structure and property line (5" to 7"), the planting pockets have been deleted. If the section is correct on L2, then there is about 24" of parapet for vines to climb before spilling over the back. This can be made to work, but relies on the maintenance contractor to train the vines onto the mesh.

8. Provide additional quantity of vines for green screen on rear lane to ensure maximum coverage in short time frame.

<u>Architect's response</u>: Quantity of vines to be planted along edge of roof deck has been increased by 25%, and plants previously indicated for planting at lane level have been reallocated to the roof deck level.

9. Provide further details on elevator shaft and roof access and reflect on building elevations.

<u>Architect's response</u>: It was confirmed that the elevator shafts fit within the existing roof line as designed.

10. Provide further signage details.

Architects response: Signage details provided.

<u>Staff Comment</u>: The proposed placement, type and design of signage is compatible with the form and character of the building architecture. Separate application will be required for each sign before it is installed to insure sage installation, electrical wiring and copy size is compliant will all applicable City bylaws and Code requirements.

#### e) Citizen/Customer Implications:

In accordance with the *Development Procedures Bylaw No.* 5879-1999, notice of Council consideration of a resolution to issue a Development Variance Permit was mailed to all owners or tenants in occupation of all parcels, any parts of which are adjacent to the property that is subject to the permit.

#### f) Financial Implications:

In accordance with Council's Landscape Security Policy, a refundable security equivalent to 100% of the estimated landscape cost will be provided to ensure satisfactory provision of landscaping in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Development Permit. Based on an estimated landscape cost of \$67,931.00 the security will be \$67,931.00.

#### CONCLUSION:

The proposed mixed use commercial and multiple residential building totaling 6 storeys is located at 22335 McIntosh Avenue within the Town Centre Area. This project will add vibrancy in the Town Centre area with the additional residents and business it will accommodate.

It is recommended that the Corporate Officer be authorized to sign and seal 2016-095-DVP and 2016-095-DP respecting property located at 22335 McIntosh Avenue.

"Original signed by Adrian Kopystynski"

Prepared by: Adrian Kopystynski RPP, MCIP, MCAHP Planner

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Approved by: Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP

Director of Planning

"Original signed by Frank Quinn"

Approved by Frenk Ouing MDA D Eng

Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, P. Eng

**GM: Public Works & Development Services** 

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Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

The following appendices are attached hereto:

Appendix A - Subject Map

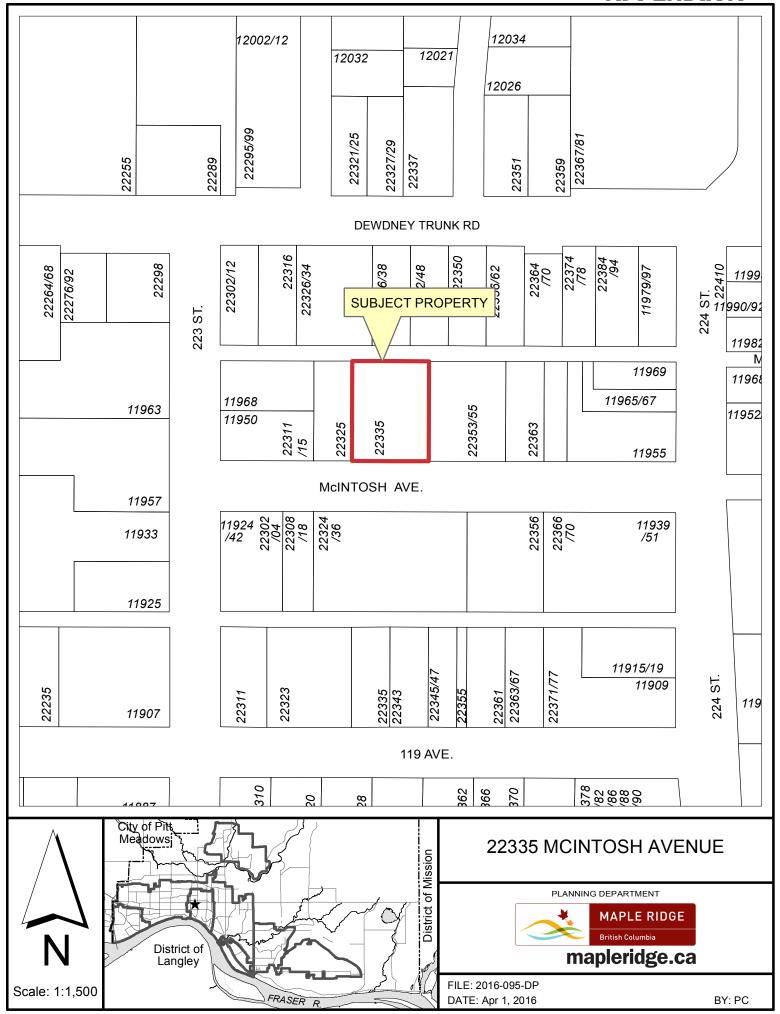
Appendix B - Aerial Photo

Appendix C – Architectural and Landscape Plans

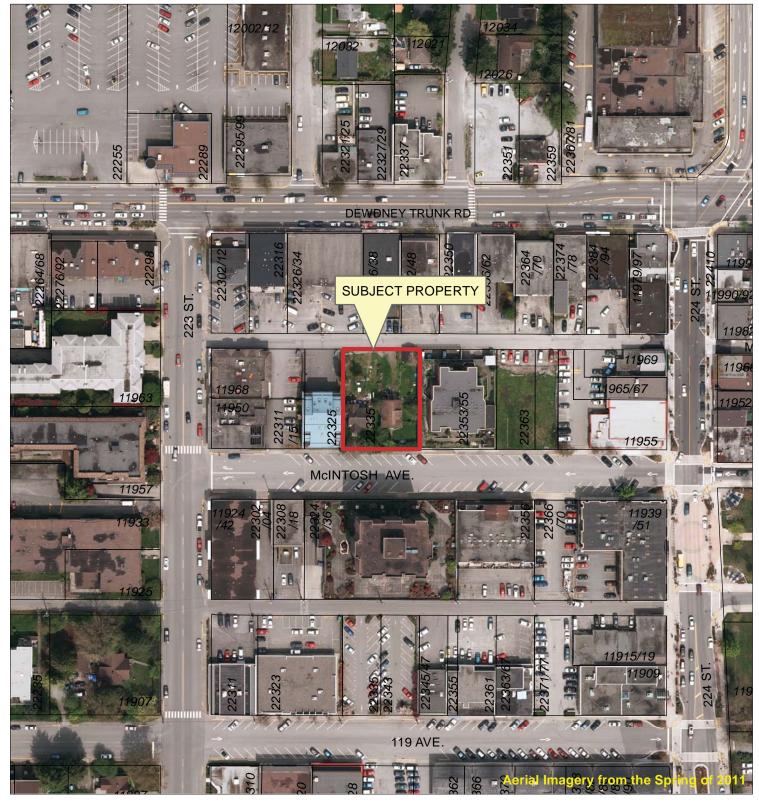
Appendix D - Site Plan showing setback variances.

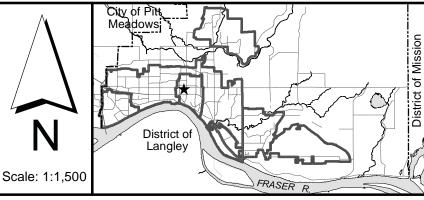
Appendix E - Renderings

# **APPENDIX A**



# **APPENDIX B**





## 22335 MCINTOSH AVENUE

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

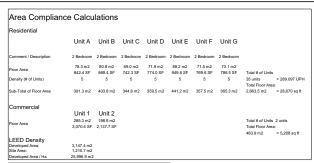


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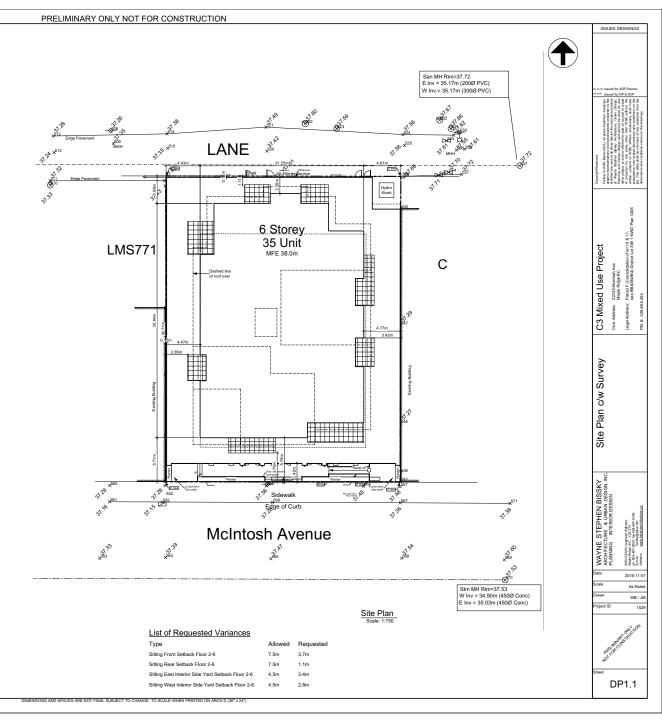
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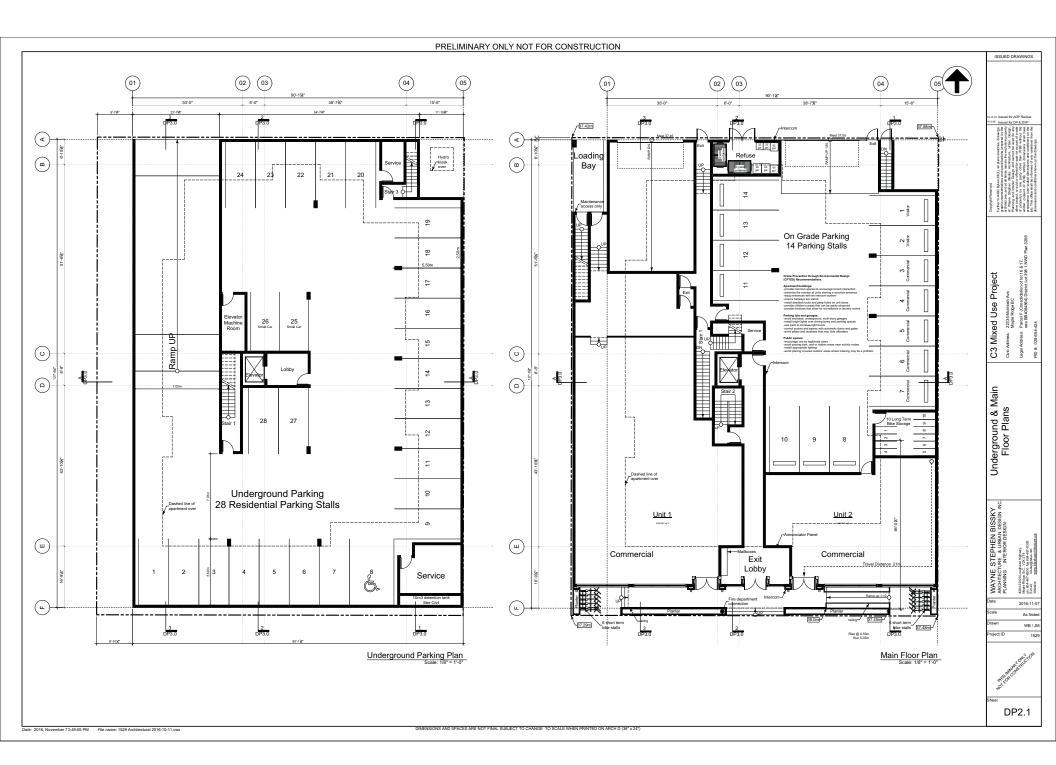
# **APPENDIX C**

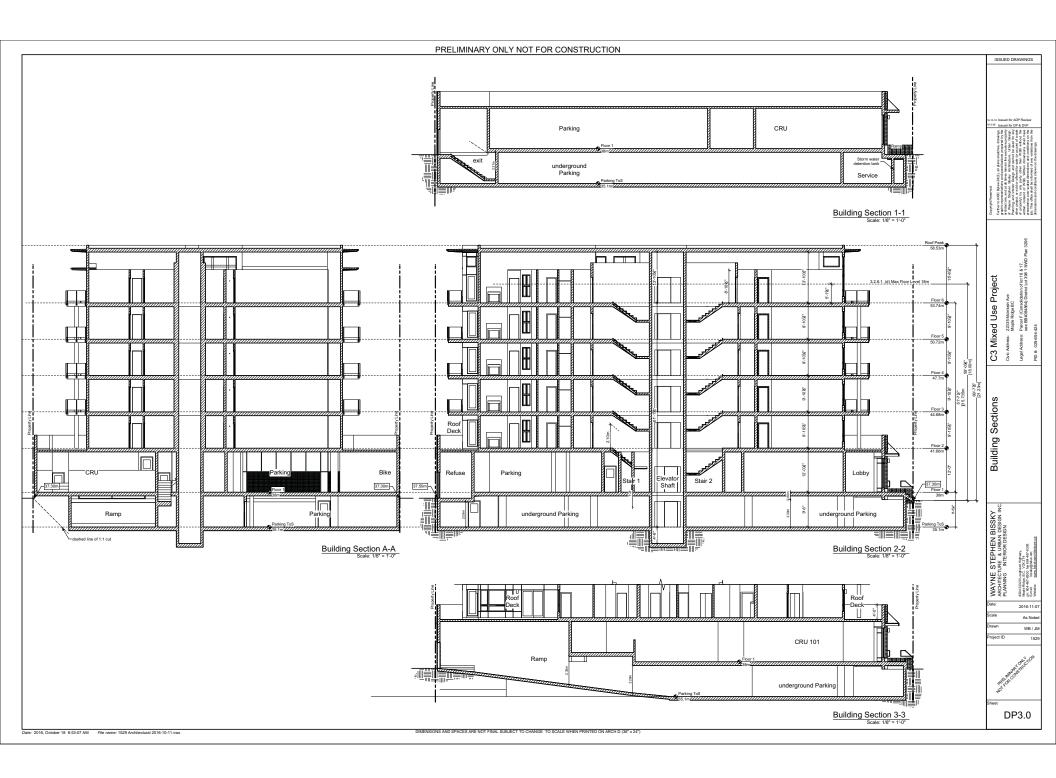


Zone	C-3 Re	concilia	ation		
	Town Centre C				
	Existing /	Required	Proposed	/ Provide	
Lot Area:	186 m2	2,002.1 sq ft	1,210.7 m2	13,032 sq f	
Lot Width:	6m				
Lot Depth:	27m				
Building Height:	No Height Restriction		6 Storeys		
# of residential units:			35 Units		
Commercial Area:			444.0 m2	4,779 sq ft	
Residential FSR:	2,784.5 m2	29,972 sq ft	2,663.5 m2	28,670 sq f	
Ratio:	2.300		2.200		
Difference:	121.0 m2	1,303 sq ft			
Setbacks					
Front Setback:		= 6.0 m			
Rear Setback:		= 6.0 m	Rear setbok can be reduced to 0m with covered parking and landscaped roof deck over.		
Exterior Side Yard Setback:		= 0.0 m			
Interior Side Yard Setback:		= 0.0 m			
Setbacks Above Floor 2 Apartm	ent				
Front & Rear Setback:		= 7.5 m	Variance Rec	quested	
Setbacks Above Floor 3					
Interior Side Yard Setback:		= 4.5 m			
Parking Requirements					
Residential Unit:	0.9 / Unit	31.5 stalls	32 stalls		
Additional Bedrm:	0.1 / BedRm	3.5 stalls	3 stalls		
Residential Visitor:	0.05 / Unit	1.8 stalls	2 stalls		
Commercial:	1 / 100 m2	4.8 stalls	5 stalls		
Total Parking Stalls:		42 stalls	42 stalls		
Handicap Accessible Parking	1/50 Stalls	1 stalls	1 stalls		
Small Parking Stalls Allowed:	0.1 / Unit	4 stalls	2 stalls		
Bicycle Requirements Resident					
Long Term:	1 / 4 Units	8.8 stalls	9 stalls		
Short Term:	6 / 20 Units	10.5 stalls	11 stalls		
Bicycle Requirements Commer					
Long Term:	1 / 750 m2	0.6 stalls	1 stalls		
Short Term:	6 / 1500 m2	1.8 stalls	1 stalls		



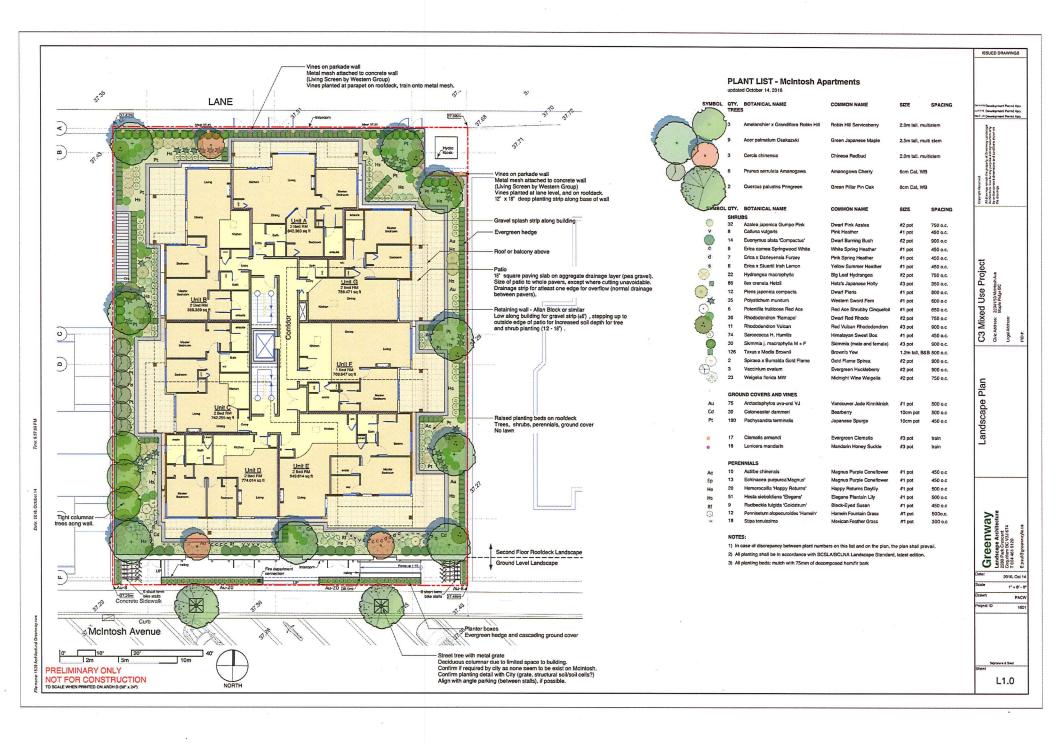


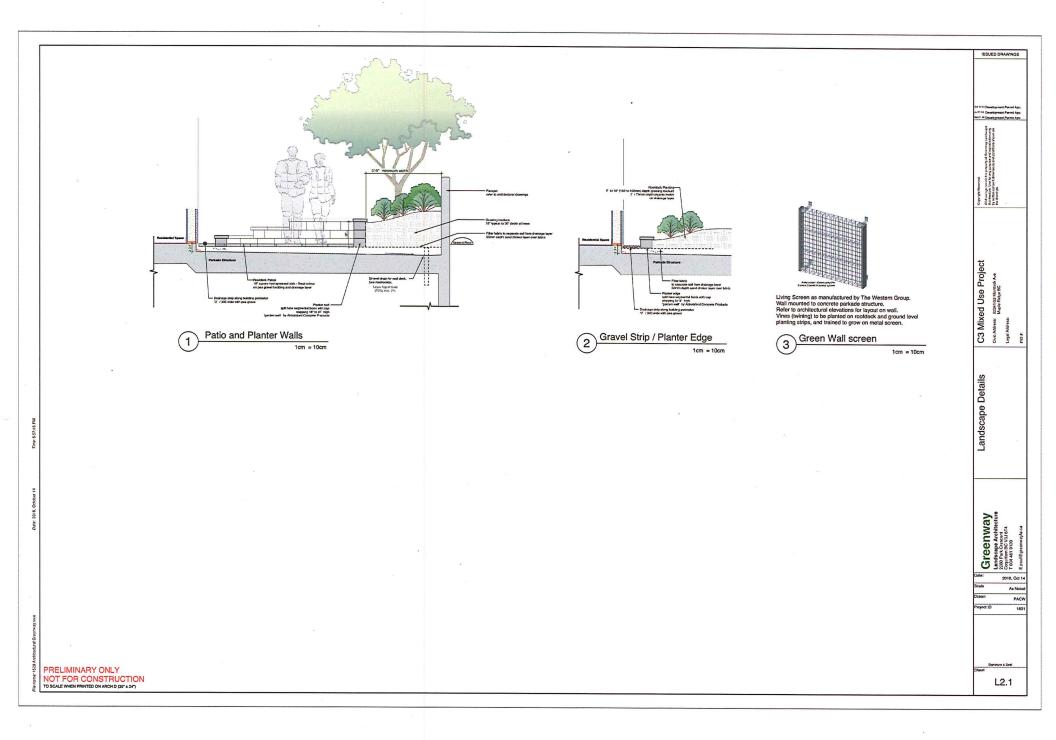






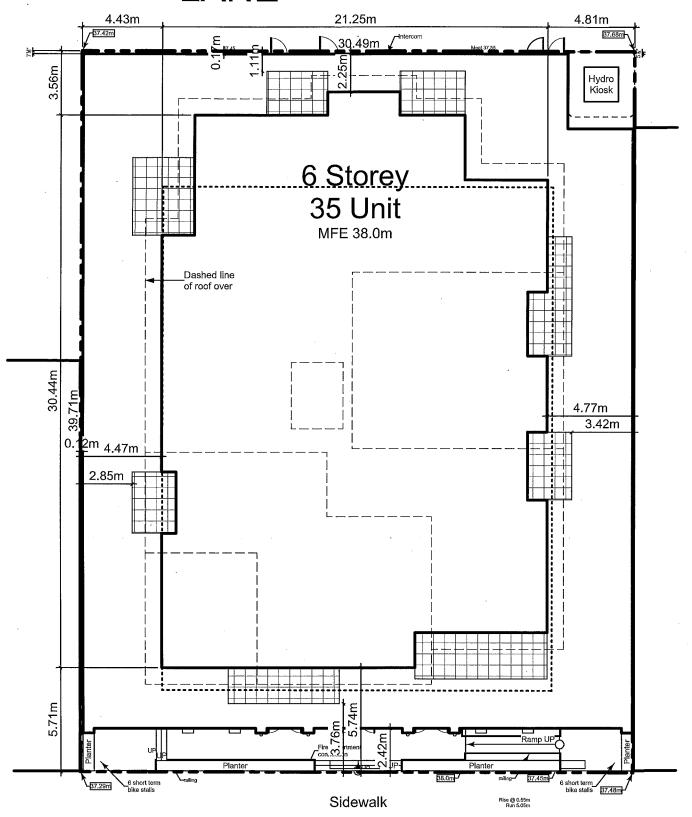






# **APPENDIX D**

# **LANE**



Edge of Curb



# McIntosh Avenue

# **APPENDIX E**







# City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read **MEETING DATE:** January 23, 2017

and Members of Council

FILE NO: 11-5255-50-092

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer **MEETING:** C of W

SUBJECT: Award of Contract ITT-EN16-58: Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting

on River Road (Kanaka Creek - McKay Avenue)

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The replacement of the sanitary sewer trunk main that services the Albion Industrial Area and southern Albion residential area is identified to provide service to existing businesses and potential future businesses. The sanitary sewer main has been systematically replaced over the last three years. All that remains for upsizing is the last twelve sections from McKay Avenue to Kanaka Creek. The Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting on River Road project is in the City's approved 2016 Financial Plan. The project entails the replacement and upsizing of approximately 1,285 meters of sanitary sewer at a depth of 6m (20ft). Trenchless technology (pipe-bursting) was selected as the appropriate sewer replacement method instead of the traditional open cut method, due to several complex site constraints.

An Invitation to Tender to replace all twelve sections was issued on October 28, 2016 and closed on November 24, 2016. One tender was received to replace all twelve sections, submitted by PW Trenchless Ltd. at \$3,109,506.00 (excluding taxes). The 2016 Financial Plan budget for this sanitary sewer replacement is \$1,800,000.00 from Development Cost Charges.

The most difficult sewer main sections to be replaced are seven sewer main sections in the proximity of Kanaka Creek, which are over 6m deep and within an easement in Metro Vancouver's Kanaka Creek Park. City staff negotiated revised pricing with PW Trenchless Ltd. for the replacement of these seven most critical sections. The negotiated value of that work is \$2,006,809.15.

Staff have reviewed the tender and revised pricing and recommend that the project proceed to replace the seven most critical sections. The last five sections will be included in 2018 Financial Plan budget for consideration by Council. Additional funding will come from the Sewer Utility and a contingency will be funded from the Sewage Rehabilitation Program.

Council approval to award the contract is required for the work to proceed.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Contract ITT-EN16-58: Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting on River Road (Kanaka Creek - McKay Avenue) be awarded to PW Trenchless Ltd. in the amount of \$2,006,809.15 excluding taxes; and

THAT the Financial Plan be amended to increase project funding by \$217,000.00 from the Sewer Utility; and

THAT a contract contingency of \$290,000.00 be approved and funded from the Sewage Rehabilitation Program to address additional contract items if needed; and further

THAT the Corporate Officer be authorized to execute the contract.

#### DISCUSSION:

#### a) Background Context:

The replacement of the sanitary sewer trunk main that services the Albion Industrial Area and southern Albion residential area is identified to provide service to existing businesses and potential future businesses. The sanitary sewer main has been systematically replaced over the last three years. All that remains for upsizing is the last twelve sections from McKay Avenue to Kanaka Creek. The Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting on River Road project is in the City's approved 2016 Financial Plan. The project entails the replacement and upsizing of approximately 1,285 meters of sanitary sewer at a depth of 6m (20ft). Trenchless technology (pipe-bursting) was selected as the appropriate sewer replacement method instead of the traditional open cut method, due to several complex site constraints.

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#### **Tender results**

An Invitation to Tender was issued on October 28, 2016 for the Sanitary Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting on River Road and closed on November 24, 2016. One compliant tender was submitted as noted below:

Tender Price (excluding taxes) 3,109,506.00

PW Trenchless Ltd.

PW Trenchless Ltd. is recognized as an industry leader in pipe bursting technology.

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#### b) Desired Outcome:

The desired outcome is to construct the necessary sewer replacement to service the Albion area for both now and in the future.

#### c) Strategic Alignment:

The Corporate Strategic Plan has directed staff to manage municipal infrastructure through infrastructure plans. The design to upgrade this system has been completed and it is now appropriate to complete the construction.

#### d) Citizens/Customer Implications:

The replacement of the sanitary sewer is important to ensure that servicing to existing businesses continues. The pipe will be sized for future development.

Construction will commence soon after the project is awarded and attempts will be made to minimize the impact to everyday traffic, residents, and businesses in the neighbourhood. River Road is expected to remain open to traffic throughout the construction.

Notifications will be delivered to surrounding residents informing of the project. The general public will be informed of the construction project, progress and with updates through the City's website and social media sources.

#### e) Interdepartmental Implications:

The Engineering Department has worked with the Operations Department in developing this project.

#### f) Business Plan/Financial Implications:

The approved 2016 Financial Plan provides \$1.800.000.00 from Development Cost Charges. Costs to date are \$10,000.00 leaving a shortfall of \$217,000.00, which would be funded from the Sewer Utility Fund.

Due to the complexity of this sanitary sewer replacement project using pipe bursting, staff recommend a contract contingency in the amount of \$290,000.00 be approved from the Sewage System Rehabilitation Project to address additional contract items if needed.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

The replacement of sanitary sewer in the Albion Industrial Area is required to continue to serve existing businesses and for future development. It is recommended that Council approve the award to PW Trenchless Ltd.

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"Original signed by Trevor Thompson"

Prepared by:

Jeff Boehmer, PEng.

Manager of Design & Construction

Financial Trevor Thompson, BBA, CPA, CGA Concurrence: Manager of Financial Planning

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Reviewed by: David Pollock, PEng. **Municipal Engineer** 

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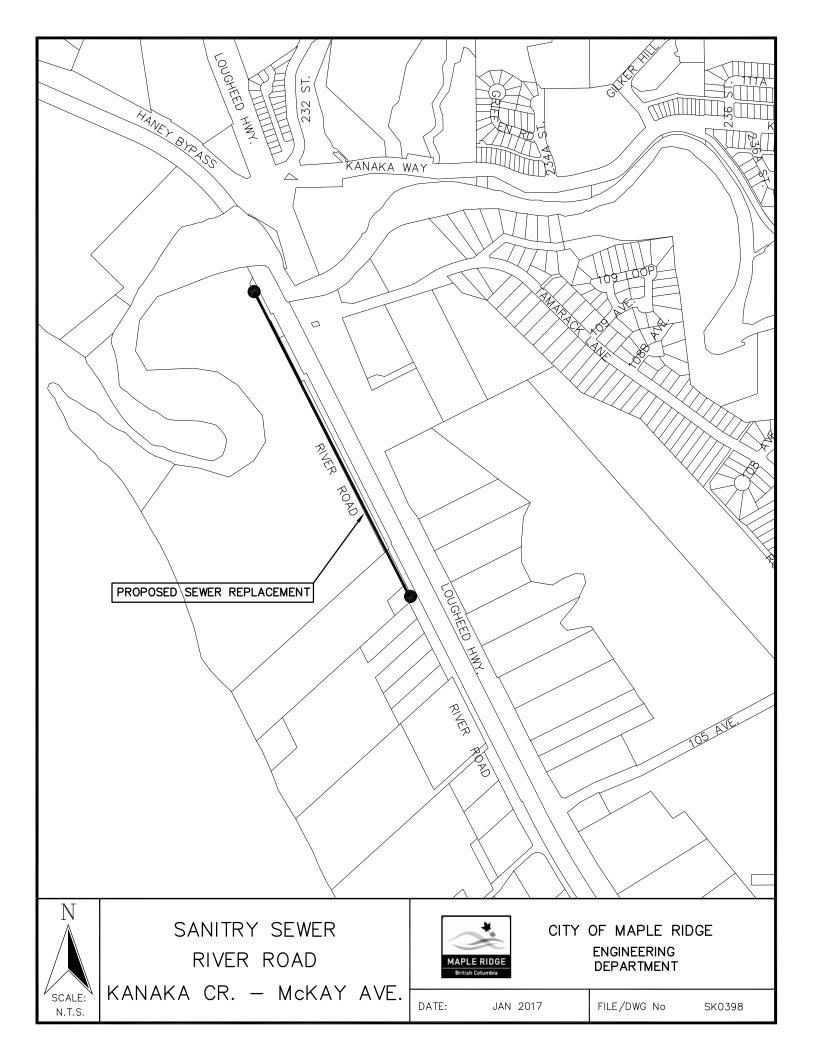
Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, PEng.

General Manager: Public Works & Development Services

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Concurrence: E.C. Swabev

**Chief Administrative Officer** 





# City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read DATE: January 23, 2017

and Members of Council FILE NO: RFP-OP14-16

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer ATTN: Committee of the Whole

SUBJECT: Contract Renewal Award: Traffic Flagging Services

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On October 15, 2014, the City publicly issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to establish a select list of qualified flagging companies to provide the City with traffic control services on an as and when required basis. Following an extensive detailed review of the proposals, three companies were selected. The Contract with each of the companies is one (1) year with four (4) options to renew annually. After review of the previous one year performance, staff recommended renewing the contracts for an additional one year period. This renewal would be the second renewal year leaving two more one year options.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the "Traffic Flagging Services' contracts be renewed with Go Traffic Management Inc., Ansan Industries Ltd., and BCRS Road Safe Inc., for an additional one year period and furthermore, that the Corporate Officer be authorized to execute the contracts.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

#### a) Background Context:

Traffic flagging services provide support to various departments in construction and emergent sites by providing traffic control plans, traffic control supervision, traffic control equipment and traffic control personnel. Safety of crews and the public is of the utmost importance and the commitment for professional and Worksafe compliant work sites is imperative. Following the issuance of a Request for Proposals, 10 submissions were received. Following and extensive detailed review of the proposals, three companies were selected as best qualified to do the work.

Contracts were awarded to Go Traffic Management Inc., Ansan Industries Ltd., and BCRS Road safe Inc., for the provision of flagging services on an as and when required basis. The companies have performed in a professional, responsive and cost effective manner to date. After review of the previous one year performance of the three contractors', this report recommends renewing the Contracts with the three Contractor's for an additional one year period.

#### b) Financial Implications:

Annual traffic control flagging costs vary depending on planned and unplanned workload. Through 2015 and 2016, the City expended approximately \$400,000 in total annually for these three companies, which is within the approved 2017 budget amounts.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The City of Maple Ridge currently has contracts with three companies. Those contracts allow for and annual extension. Based on the previous years performance of the companies, this report recommends extending their contracts for one year.

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Prepared by: Walter Oleschak

Superintendent of Roads and Fleet

"original signed by James Storey"

Approved by: James Storey

**Director of Engineering Operations** 

"original signed by Frank Quinn"

Approved by: Frank Quinn, MBA, P.Eng.

General Manager, Public Works and Development Services

"original signed by Ted Swabey"

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Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 



# City of Maple Ridge

**TO:** Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017

and Members of Council

**FROM:** Chief Administrative Officer

**MEETING:** Committee of the Whole

SUBJECT: Disbursements for the month ended December 31, 2016

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The disbursements summary for the past period is attached for information. All voucher payments are approved by the Mayor or Acting Mayor and a Finance Manager. Council authorizes the disbursements listing through Council resolution. Expenditure details are available by request through the Finance Department.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the disbursements as listed below for the month ended December 31, 2016 be received for information only.

GENERAL \$ 12,160,403
PAYROLL \$ 1,819,630
PURCHASE CARD \$ 97,565
\$ 14,077,598

#### DISCUSSION:

#### a) Background Context:

The adoption of the Five Year Consolidated Financial Plan has appropriated funds and provided authorization for expenditures to deliver municipal services.

The disbursements are for expenditures that are provided in the financial plan.

#### b) Community Communications:

The citizens of Maple Ridge are informed on a routine monthly basis of financial disbursements.

#### c) Business Plan / Financial Implications:

Highlights of larger items included in Financial Plan or Council Resolution

•	B & B Contracting – 128 Ave road & drainage improvements	\$ 843,011
•	BA Blacktop – 240 St road improvements	\$ 163,922
•	Eurovia BC – 203 St road & drainage improvements	\$ 738,811
•	Fraser Valley Regional Library – 4th quarter member assessment	\$ 657,001
•	G.V. Water District – Water consumption Aug 31 – Oct 4/16	\$ 795,664
•	Municipal Insurance - Property insurance	\$ 612,826
•	Receiver General - RCMP contract Jul 1 - Sep 30/16	\$ 4,085,763
•	Ridge Meadows Recycling Society - Monthly contract for recycling	\$ 189,713

#### d) Policy Implications:

Corporate governance practice includes reporting the disbursements to Council monthly.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

The disbursements for the month ended December 31, 2016 have been reviewed and are in order.

Original signed by G'Ann Rygg

Prepared by: G'Ann Rygg

Accounting Clerk II

Original signed by Trevor Thompson

Approved by: Trevor Thompson, BBA, CPA, CGA

Manager of Financial Planning

Original signed by Paul Gill

Approved by: Paul Gill, BBA, CPA, CGA

**GM - Corporate & Financial Services** 

Original signed by E.C. Swabey

Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

## CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

## MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS - DECEMBER 2016

VENDOD NAME	DECODIDEION OF DAYMENT		ANACHINIT
VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT		AMOUNT
AOK Tree Service Ltd	Chipping program		15,244
Action Data Communications	Mitel phone system 3 year maintenance agreement		73,029
Al Mortgageline Ltd.	Security refund		27,500
ATS Traffic	Speed read boards		57,362
B & B Contracting Ltd	128 Ave road & drainage improvements (216 St to 224 St)		843,011
BA Blacktop	240 St road improvements (102 Ave - 104 Ave)		163,922
BC Hydro	Electricity		136,449
BC Hydro & Power Authority	Raise three manhole lids on 203 St & 124 Ave		15,868
BC SPCA	Contract payment - Nov & Dec		57,116
Boileau Electric & Pole Ltd	Maintenance: Banners	305	
	Hammond Community Centre	107	
	Memorial Park	102	
	Street lights	857	
	Street signs	321	
	Traffic signals	178	
	LED playfield lighting at Albion Sports Complex	19,735	
	Firehall #3 generator installation	113,045	134,650
CUPE Local 622	Dues - pay periods 16/24 & 16/25		24,799
Cansel Survey Equipment	AutoCAD 3 year maintenance subscription		46,191
Chevron Canada Ltd	Gasoline & diesel fuel		51,308
City Of Pitt Meadows	PM Arena operating costshare Jan to Oct 2016	70,851	31,300
City Of Fitt Meadows	PM Family Rec Centre Telus & internet charges to Sep & Oct	3.842	
		672	75,365
Cabing Building Calutions	PM Seniors Centre landscaping Jul to Sep	012	75,365
Cobing Building Solutions	Electrical/Mechanical Maintenance:	716	
	City Hall	716	
	Firehalls	10,231	
	Hammond Community Centre	615	
	Library	1,847	
	Leisure Centre	6,417	
	Operations	174	
	RCMP	1,557	
	Whonnock Lake Community Centre	248	21,805
Convergent Information Systems	Mobile device management software		19,255
Donald Luxton And Associates	Heritage consulting services - museum	6,300	
	Heritage inventory review & update	11,130	17,430
Eagle West Crane & Rigging	Concrete barriers for parking lot at Albion Sports Complex		22,951
Eecol Electric Corp - Langley	Christmas lights	604	
	Leisure Centre pool deck lighting	34,827	35,431
Eurovia British Columbia	203 St road & drainage improvements (Lougheed Hwy to Golden Ears Way)		738,811
Fraser City Installations Ltd	Speed read board installations		19,067
Fraser Valley Regional Library	4th quarter member assessment	657,001	
, ,	Annual capital replacement funding	40,000	697,001
Fred Surridge Ltd	Waterworks supplies	<u> </u>	16,254
Gotraffic Management Inc	Traffic control		19,534
Greater Vanc Water District	Water consumption Aug 31 - Oct 4/16		795,664
Hallmark Facility Services Inc	Janitorial services & supplies:		. 00,00
rialimant racing convious inc	City Hall	3,793	
	Firehalls	4,552	
	Library	4,284	
	Operations	4,070	
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	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall - Oct		
	Randy Herman Building	4,766	
	RCMP	4,327	66 /==
	South Bonson Community Centre - Aug to Oct	2,492	28,430
Horizon Landscape Contractors	Grass cutting		31,006
Jacks Automotive & Welding	Fire Dept equipment repairs		19,885
Jackson Ridge Project	Security refund		87,076
Kerr Wood Leidal Associates	Integrated stormwater management planning & stream monitoring		29,607
Lafarge Canada Inc	Roadworks material		16,908

VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT		AMOUNT
MacLean Homes	Security refund		40,361
Manulife Financial	Employer/employee remittance		150,676
Maple Ridge & PM Arts Council	Arts Centre contract payment	53,102	100,010
Maple Mage & 1 W/W & Council	Program revenue	5,494	
	Theatre rental	6,073	64,668
McElhanney Consulting Services	203 St road & drainage improvements (DTR to Golden Ears Way)	0,010	26,949
Medical Services Plan	Employee medical & health premiums		40,230
Microsoft Corporation	Annual software licensing		141,949
Modern Ground Maintenance Ltd	Chipping program		17,526
MR PM Community Services	Youth Justice support		15,800
Municipal Insurance Assoc	Property insurance		612,826
Municipal Pension Plan BC	Employer/employee remittance		470,731
nWallace & Company Ltd.	Operations storage building & shed construction		110,940
Popular Landscaping & Gardenin	Silver Valley landscape works 2016		15,939
PW Trenchless Construction Inc	Culvert replacement program - 25600 Block of Dewdney Trunk Road		16,297
RCMP -Receiver General For Cda	RCMP contract Jul 1 - Sep 30/16		4,085,763
Receiver General For Canada	Employer/Employee remittance PP16/24 & PP16/25		572,690
Ridge Meadows Recycling Society	Monthly contract for recycling	189,713	0. =,000
	Weekly recycling	355	
	Litter pickup contract	1,320	
	Toilet rebate program	210	191,598
Sirta Enterprises	Landscaping at Rainbow Creek		19,950
Stantec Consulting Ltd	225 St pump station upgrade	20,753	
	263 St water pump station replacement	31,147	
	270A St reservoir & pump station	9,018	60,918
Swing Time Distributors Ltd	Tolmie Park play equipment		51,524
Tempest Development Group	Annual software support	65,203	,
- passage and passage	Parking ticket implementation services	4,043	69,246
Total Power Ltd	Generator maintenance:	· · ·	•
	City Hall	206	
	Firehalls	619	
	Operations	206	
	Pump stations	15,192	
	RCMP	206	
	Whonnock Community Centre	207	16,636
Triahn Enterprises Ltd	108 Ave watermain & PRV chamber		57,745
True Light Building	Water service connection fee refund		33,773
Warrington PCI Management	Advance for Tower common costs plus expenses		61,200
Westridge Security Ltd	Celebrate the Night patrols	78	
	Community security patrols - Oct & Nov	13,180	
	Downtown core patrols - Oct & Nov	6,022	
	Safe walk program	156	19,436
Whistler Center-Sustainability	Tourism strategy plan		17,739
Disbursements In Excess \$15,000			11,321,037
Disbursements Under \$15,000		_	839,366
Total Payee Disbursements		_	12,160,403
Payroll	PP16/25 & PP16/26		1,819,630
Purchase Cards - Payment		_	97,565
Total Disbursements December 20:	16	=	14,077,598



# City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read and MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017

Members of Council

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer MEETING: Committee of the

Whole

SUBJECT: 2016-2020 Financial Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7307-2017

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The 2016-2020 Financial Plan needs to be updated to bring 2016 costs up-to-date and to reflect decisions of Council since the plan was last approved. 2017-2020 costs have also been updated and are identical to the recently adopted 2017-2021 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 7300-2016.

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That Maple Ridge 2016-2020 Financial Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7307 - 2017 be given first, second and third readings.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

## a) Background Context

In December 2015, the 2016-2020 Business Plans and overview of the Financial Plan were presented to Council at public meetings, and the 2016-2020 Financial Plan Bylaw 7194-2015 was adopted in January 2016. That plan was amended by bylaw in May 2016 to reflect 2016 property value assessments. The amendment also included capital and operating projects approved in the 2015-2019 Financial Plan, but were not yet complete.

The 2016-2020 Financial Plan needs to be updated to bring costs up-to-date and to reflect decisions of Council since the plan was last approved. The changes are outlined in the Financial Plan Implications section of this report.

## b) Financial Plan Implications:

Since the 2016-2020 Financial Plan was last adopted, Council has authorized the following:

- Public Health Facility Land Acquisition on Lougheed Highway
- PRC Infrastructure Concept & Design
- Whonnock Lake Park 27610 Dewdney
- Cost increases for three parks (241 and 112, Merkley expansion and Silver Valley)
- 128 Ave (216-224)

- Fire vehicles and turnout gear for firefighters
- Renovations to the Randy Herman building, City offices and Operations Centre

The total cost of these projects is \$5.5 million, \$2.9 million of which is funded from General Revenue Accumulated Surplus and \$2.6 million from Development Cost Charges.

The following additional items are funded \$114,000 from the Protective Services Reserve and \$56,000 from Accumulated Surplus:

- Safer Downtown Community Liaison
- Alouette Addictions Downtown Clean Team
- PM Airport Governance Review
- Pride Crosswalk
- Curbside Waste Collection Research
- Rapid Transit Study

In addition to the foregoing, park acquisition costs have been updated in the Financial Plan and our DCC Bylaw is being updated. As a result, the 2016 costs to be funded from Development Cost Charges have increased by \$11 million. The General Revenue share of these projects is \$1.5 million and is funded from Accumulated Surplus and reserves.

Capital costs for 2017 to 2020 have been updated to reflect the recently adopted 2017-2021 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 7300-2016.

Overall, total impact on accumulated surplus from all the changes outlined above is \$3.9 million.

## c) Desired Outcome:

A financial plan that is consistent with Council's direction, and accurately reflects planned expenditures and methods of funding.

#### d) Strategic Alignment:

All departments' Business Plans were prepared in accordance with Business Planning Guidelines; the Financial Plan reflects Council's Strategic Financial Sustainability Policies, Infrastructure Funding Strategy and other master plans.

#### e) Citizen/Customer Implications:

The amendments draw on accumulated surplus, development cost charges and other reserves. There is no impact on the tax increase.

#### f) Statutory Requirements and Policy Implications:

The Financial Plan has been prepared in accordance with statutory requirements and Municipal financial policies. The Community Charter requires that the Financial Plan Bylaw includes disclosure of the proportions of revenue proposed to come from various funding sources, the distribution of property taxes among property classes and the use of permissive tax exemptions.

## **CONCLUSIONS:**

Throughout the course of the year, Council approves matters which are not in the Adopted Financial Plan. This Financial Plan Amending Bylaw incorporates these decisions. This amendment will also ensure that we meet statutory requirements to align the Financial Plan with the update to the Development Cost Charges (DCC) Imposition Bylaw that will be brought to Council in the coming months.

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## CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

# BYLAW NO. 7307-2017

A bylaw to amend Maple Ridge 2016-2020 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 7194-2015

	/HEREAS, through a public process in an open mee resented;	ting the business and financial plans were
	ND WHEREAS, Council deems this to be a process ommunity Charter;	of public consultation under Section 166 of the
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1.	. This Bylaw may be cited as "Maple Ridge 2016-2 2017".	2020 Financial Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7307-
2.	. Statement 1, Statement 2 and Statement 3 atta 2020 Financial Plan Bylaw 7194-2015 are delet Statement 2 and Statement 3 attached and forn Plan Amending Bylaw No. 7307-2017.	ted in their entirety and replaced by Statement 1
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PR	RESIDING MEMBER	CORPORATE OFFICER

ATTACHMENT: Statement 1, Statement 2 and Statement 3

Statement 1
Consolidated Financial Plan 2016-2020 (in \$ thousands)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
REVENUES					
Revenues  Development Fees					
Developer Contributed Assets	16,500	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Developer Cost Charges	49,975	4,478	1,189	5,703	8,906
Developer Specified Projects	-		-	-	-
Parkland Acquisition	1,403	200	200	200	200
Contributions from Others	2,143	1,300	1,338	1,307	1,329
Development Fees Total	70,021	25,978	22,727	27,210	30,435
Property Taxes	74,471	78,526	82,600	86,828	91,255
Parcel Charges	2,906	3,012	3,085	3,181	3,282
Fees & Charges	41,020	40,256	41,793	43,409	44,994
Interest Grants (Other Govts)	1,883 5,951	1,898 4,500	1,913 3,899	1,928 3,709	1,943 4,168
Property Sales	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000
Total Revenues	197,752	155,670	157,517	167,765	177,077
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EXPENDITURES					
Operating Expenditures					
Interest Payments on Debt	1,970	2,006	1,940	1,815	1,687
Amortization Expense	19,780	19,780	19,780	19,780	19,780
Other Expenditures	109,571	103,333	106,439	109,898	113,589
Total Expenditures	131,321	125,119	128,159	131,493	135,056
ANNUAL SURPLUS	66,531	30,551	29,358	36,272	42,021
Add Back: Amortization Exp (Surplus)	19,780	19,780	19,780	19,780	19.780
Less: Capital Expenditures	111,551	32,952	27,831	24,859	26,520
Less: Developer Contributed Capital	16,500	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL POSITION	(41,840)	(2,621)	1,307	11,193	15,281
OTHER REVENUES					
Add: Borrowing Proceeds	7.046	6,000	7,000	_	_
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OTHER EXPENDITURES					
Less: Principal Payments on Debt	3,476	3,706	3,723	3,803	3,886
TOTAL REVENUES LESS EXPENSES	(38,270)	(327)	4,584	7,390	11,395
INTERNAL TRANSFERS					
Transfer from Reserve Funds					
Capital Works Reserve	10,584	3,849	150	150	150
Equipment Replacement Reserve	6,032	2,298	3,921	2,307	1,671
Fire Department Capital Reserve	2,513	585	-	-	-
Land Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Local Improvement Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Sewer Reserve	19,129	6,732	4,071	2,457	1 001
Transfer from Reserve Fund Total	19,129	6,732	4,071	2,457	1,821
Less :Transfer to Reserve Funds					
Capital Works Reserve	3,820	1,915	3,364	3,803	2,292
Equipment Replacement Reserve	2,647	2,760	2,893	3,028	3,192
Fire Dept. Capital Acquisition	709	783	861	991	1,127
Land Reserve	5	5	5	5	5
Local Improvement Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Sewer Reserve	30	30	30	30	30
Total Transfer to Reserve Funds	7,211	5,493	7,153	7,857	6,646
Transfer from (to) Own Reserves	24,823	(74)	(271)	(826)	(1,303)
Transfer from (to) Surplus	1,529	(838)	(1,231)	(1,164)	(5,267)
Transfer from (to) Surplus & own			·		
Reserves	26,352	(912)	(1,502)	(1,990)	(6,570)
TOTAL INTERNAL TRANSFERS	38.270	327	(4.584)	(7,390)	(11.395)
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# Statement 2 Revenue and Property Tax Policy Disclosure

#### REVENUE DISCLOSURE

Revenue Proportions	2016	•	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	\$ ('000s)	%								
Revenues										
Property Taxes	74,471	36.4	78,526	48.6	82,600	50.2	86,828	51.8	91,255	51.5
Parcel Charges	2,906	1.4	3,012	1.9	3,085	1.9	3,181	1.9	3,282	1.9
Fees & Charges	41,020	20.0	40,256	24.9	41,793	25.4	43,409	25.9	44,994	25.4
Borrowing Proceeds	7,046	3.4	6,000	3.7	7,000	4.3	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	79,355	38.7	33,876	21.0	30,039	18.3	34,347	20.5	37,546	21.2
Total Revenues	204,798	100	161,670	100	164,517	100	167,765	100	177,077	100
Other Sources include:										
Development Fees Total	70,021	34.2	25,978	16.1	22,727	13.8	27,210	16.2	30,435	17.2
Interest	1,883	0.9	1,898	1.2	1,913	1.2	1,928	1.1	1,943	1.1
Grants (Other Govts)	5,951	2.9	4,500	2.8	3,899	2.4	3,709	2.2	4,168	2.4
Property Sales	1,500	0.7	1,500	0.9	1,500	0.9	1,500	0.9	1,000	0.6
	79,355	38.7	33,876	21.0	30,039	18.3	34,347	20.5	37,546	21.2

#### **OBJECTIVES & POLICIES**

#### Property Tax Revenue

Property tax revenue is the City's primary revenue source, and one which is heavily reliant on the residential class. Diversification of the tax base and generation of non-tax revenue are ongoing objectives, outlined in Financial Sustainability Policy 5.52 section 6.

The Financial Plan includes property tax increases that are as listed below:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General Purpose	2.10%	1.90%	1.90%	2.00%	2.00%
Infrastructure Replacement	0.50%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Parks & Recreation	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Drainage	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
Total Property Tax Increase	3.15%	3.15%	3.15%	3.25%	3.25%

Additional information on the tax increases and the cost drivers can be found in the most recent Financial Plan Overview Report. Specific policies discussing the tax increases are included in the Financial Sustainability Plan and related policies which were adopted in 2004.

Property tax revenue includes property taxes as well as grants in lieu of property taxes.

## Parcel Charges

Parcel charges are comprised of a recycling charge, a sewer charge and on some properties, a local area service or improvement charge. Parcel charges are a useful tool to charge all or a subset of properties for a fixed or variable amount to support services. Unlike property taxation the variable amount does not need to be related to property assessment value, but can be something that more accurately reflects the cost of the service.

## Statement 2 (cont.)

## Revenue and Property Tax Policy Disclosure

## Fees & Charges

Fees should be reviewed annually and updated if needed. Recent fee amendments include recreation fees, development application fees, business license fees and cemetery fees. A major amendment to the Development Costs Charges (DCC), recommended no more frequently than every five years, was completed in 2008. Minor DCC amendments are done more frequently. Some fees are used to offset the costs of providing specific services. The utility fees are reviewed annually with a view towards using rate stabilization practices to smooth out large fluctuations in rates, as set out in the Business Planning Guidelines.

## **Borrowing Proceeds**

Debt is used when it makes sense, and with caution as it commits future cash flows to debt payments, restricting the ability to use these funds to provide other services. The source of the debt payments needs to be considered as does the justification for advancing the project. More information on previously approved borrowing can be found in the most recent Financial Plan Overview report.

## Other Sources

This will vary greatly year to year as it includes:

- Development fees which fund capital projects from the DCC Reserve
- Contribution from others in relation to capital
- Grants which are sought from various agencies and may be leveraged with City funds

#### PROPERTY TAX DISCLOSURE

#### **Property Tax Revenue Distribution**

Property Class	Taxation Re	venue	Assessed \	/alue	Tax Rate	Multiple
	('000s)		('000s)		(\$/1000)	(Rate/Res.Rate)
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1 Residential	56,532	78.3%	12,918,297	91.2%	4.3761	1.00
2 Utility	541	0.8%	13,516	0.1%	40.0000	9.14
4 Major Industry	591	0.8%	17,291	0.1%	34.1952	7.81
5 Light Industry	2,760	3.8%	232,323	1.7%	11.8801	2.71
6 Business/Other	11,565	16.0%	973,520	6.9%	11.8801	2.71
8 Rec./ Non-Profit	39	0.1%	2,577	0.0%	15.2783	3.49
9 Farm	164	0.2%	4,852	0.0%	33.7082	7.70
Total	72,192	100%	14,162,376	100%		

## Statement 2 (cont.)

Revenue and Property Tax Policy Disclosure

#### PROPERTY TAX DISCLOSURE

#### Objectives & Policies

Property taxes are the City's largest source of revenue and are contained by efficient business practices. Annual business planning practices are the mechanism for resource allocation decisions.

The City's Financial Sustainability Policy section 6 discusses the necessity of diversifying the tax base. Development of employment-related properties is one method of diversification; therefore a key performance measurement in Economic Development tracks the increased investment and development of non-residential properties.

A policy in the Financial Sustainability Plan that calls for stable tax increases and the adoption of the annual increase early in the prior year in the Business Planning Guidelines provides citizens with a more stable and predictable set of cost increases. In some cases costs are phased in over multiple years to stay within the set tax increases.

#### **Property Tax Rates**

It is policy to adjust property tax rates annually to negate the impact of fluctuations in the market values of properties. Tax rates are reduced to negate the market increases. Property tax increases are then applied at the same relative increase for all classes, unless legislation restricts the rates, as with Class 2, Utility.

The Business Class and Light Industry Class properties have the same tax rate and are treated as a composite class when setting the tax rates, as the types of businesses in each class are similar. In 2016, the increase was reduced from 3.15% to 1.85% to reduce the relative property tax burden for these properties.

A review was done on the Major Industry Class rates and the recommendation from the Audit and Finance Committee and Council was a 5% property tax reduction in both 2009 and 2010 to support additional investments in the subject property and to keep rates competitive. In 2014 and 2015, property taxes charged to major industrial class properties were reduced by \$70,000 in each year.

In reviewing tax rates to ensure competitiveness, absolute rates, tax multiples and overall tax burden are considered. The impact that assessed values have when comparing to other geographical areas must be considered in a comparison of tax rates.

#### Permissive Tax Exemptions

Council has set policies around the use of permissive tax exemptions. These are Council Policies 5.19 through 5.24. These policies discuss Churches, Community Halls, Heritage Sites, Homes for the Care of Children and the Relief of the Aged, the Poor, the Disabled and the Infirm, Municipal Recreational Services, Private Hospitals and Daycares, Private School and Youth Recreation Groups.

#### Revitalization Tax Exemption Program

The Employment Land Investment Incentive Program is designed to encourage job creation by supporting private investment in buildings and infrastructure on identified "employment lands".

More information on this tax exemption can be found on our website.

## Statement 3

## Capital Expenditure Disclosure

The sole purpose of this statement is to meet legislative requirements and highlight the value of the DCC program; no other conclusions should be drawn from the figures as the information could be misconstrued. This disclosure is required under the Local Government Act s. 560 (2); capital costs attributable to projects to be partially funded by Development Cost Charges (DCC) must be included in the financial plan. The DCC program includes projects as far out as 2035 so the capital expenditures must be extended to match. Certain types of projects are not planned past the five year time horizon of the financial plan. Much less scrutiny is given to projects that are planned in years 2021 through 2035. Projects in these years typically exceed likely funding available.

# Capital Works Program for 2021 - 2035

(in \$ thousands)

Capital Works Program	367,233
Source of Funding	
Development Fees	
Development Cost Charges	159,597
Parkland Acquisition Reserve	200
Contribution from Others	4,304
	164,101
Borrowing Proceeds	-
Grants	43,314
Transfer from Reserve Funds	28,687
Revenue Funds	131,131
	203,132
	367,233



# City of Maple Ridge

TO: Her Worship Mayor Nicole Read MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017

and Members of Council FILE NO:

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer MEETING: COW

SUBJECT: Parks, Recreation and Culture Governance Model

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff researched governance structures currently used in the region by other municipalities for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services to assist with identifying the best model for Maple Ridge. Staff's recommendation is to employ a Stakeholder Engagement Model that will bring stakeholder input and staff recommendations directly to Council rather than to an advisory group for eighteen months, and to review the option of creating an advisory Committee at the end of that period.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. That staff continue to utilize a stakeholder engagement model for guiding Parks, Recreation and Culture planning.
- 2. That staff report back to Council after eighteen months on an advisory committee for Parks, Recreation and Culture.

#### DISCUSSION:

## a) Background Context:

In prior years the Cities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows delivered Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services under a joint model operated by the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Parks & Leisure Services Commission (the Commission). In this model, the Commission was the policy making body for Parks, Recreation and Culture (PRC). Stakeholder input and staff recommendations were brought to the Commission who then determined whether or not to support or forward recommendations to Council. The joint operating agreement concluded on October 31, 2016, and the bylaw governing the Commission was rescinded on November 7, 2016.

Staff have researched governance structures in other communities for Parks, Recreation and Culture, and assessed how they may be applied in Maple Ridge. Advisory Committees are used most often. In addition some communities have a Commission and other communities have no intermediate body in place.

## **Current Governance Structure:**

1. Council is currently the policy making body for Parks, Recreation and Culture. This authority became effective when the Commission bylaw was rescinded.

- 2. There are three Committee's of Council within the Parks, Recreation and Culture Division:
  - The Maple Ridge Public Art Steering Committee
  - The Maple Ridge Social Policy Advisory Committee, and
  - The Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows Accessibility Committee.

Membership on each Committee of Council includes a Council representative, subject matter experts, agency liaisons, and citizens with a passion for the particular topic area. Each Committee is supported by the Clerks Department and has a small operating budget. Committees of Council also have the ability to form ad hoc advisory or task groups from time to time, and one recent example was a sub-Committee of the Social Policy Advisory Committee that planned a series of public forums titled the Community Dialogue on Homelessness.

## Communication with School District No. 42 (SD42)

The Master Agreement on Cooperation for the Joint Use of Public Facilities and Coordination of Services (Master Agreement) was updated in 2016 and adopted by Maple Ridge Council and the SD42 that same year. Just recently it was also adopted by the City of Pitt Meadows and the Master Agreement is now in effect. This agreement guides staff on how the Cities and SD42 collaborate to gain efficiencies and improve service to citizens. The Steering Committee for the Master Agreement meets monthly to discuss ongoing business and upcoming initiatives and opportunities, and is responsible for bringing items forward to the Board of Education for SD42 and Council when appropriate. A recent example is the collaboration between SD42 and the City of Maple Ridge on a proposed Elementary School, Neighbourhood Learning Centre and Community Centre in Albion.

In addition, Council and the Board of Education hold Joint Meetings a few times each year and this provides a venue for the two parties to confer on matters important to the community. For example, at the Joint SD42 / Council Meeting on November 9, 2016, the agenda included updates on the proposed parks, recreation and culture infrastructure concept plans and related community consultation program as well as other matters such as walkability and public transit.

In September 2016, prior to the finalization of the Master Agreement, Mike Murray, Chairperson of the Board of Education provided correspondence to Mayor and Council asking that a body be established to replace the Commission. (Attached). The formation of such a Committee is discussed below.

#### **Advisory Committee Discussion**

An advisory Committee for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services would provide a valuable forum to review and provide feedback to Council on a range of topics, and is the typical model applied in most other communities.

The type of topics likely to be referred to an advisory committee might include policy updates, proposed facility development concept and consultation plans, neighbourhood park naming, and new service area initiatives that may be proposed.

An advisory committee structure requires representative membership that reflects the range of services provided and some depth of knowledge on the topics Council is likely to seek feedback on.

Adding an advisory Committee layer to the decision making process will increase the time required to bring items forward to Council for decision-making. For example, if a Committee meets monthly, a report would be presented at that meeting prior to it being brought to Council thus increasing the time it takes for an item to reach Council for consideration.

Staff support to an advisory Committee requires significant staff time in the preparation of reports, agendas and overseeing the management of the Committee. This work goes beyond member recruitment, orientations and meeting logistics and involves both the Clerks and PRC Departments. Consequently, an advisory Committee structure will draw some staff resources away from other work and will increase time spent to keep both an Advisory Committee and Council apprised and involved in decision making.

Also notable is that staff are currently working with Council on a number of significant initiatives such as the proposed Parks, Recreation and Culture infrastructure projects which includes a comprehensive community consultation program, and it may pose additional challenges to introduce an advisory committee in the midst of this process.

## Stakeholder Engagement Model

Maple Ridge is fortunate to have a wide range of community groups who represent specific areas of interest such as sports, field use, seniors services, youth services, arts and cultural services, festivals, theatre, trail planning, aquatics, volunteer services, and others. These groups are available to staff and Council when information and advice is sought on a particular service area.

Consequently, staff also considered employing a Stakeholder Engagement Model for eighteen months. In this scenario, staff would continue to engage stakeholders in policy, bylaw, and planning decisions prior to bringing them before Council. However, this information would be brought directly to Council rather than to an intermediate body to review and approve.

This will allow staff to support Council to move current projects forward in a timely manner, and it will allow time to reflect on where gaps may exist regarding Council's ability to get information and advice from the community that will help to formulate the composition of a future advisory committee.

Advantages of this model are that it continues to engage subject matter experts in a timely manner, and allows staff to focus resources on projects and liaison with stakeholders and Council. It avoids a requirement at this time for staff to invest resources into establishing, developing and reporting to an advisory Committee. Disadvantages are that it eliminates a valuable moment of reflection and input from a representative group with responsibility to advise Council on matters related to this service area. The rationale for postponing this benefit is that we are in the midst of a complex planning and engagement process which makes the establishment and development of such a committee more difficult given that they will not have been involved in planning or initial stages of the infrastructure concepts and consultation program.

#### **Desired Outcome:**

To ensure that Council has access to timely information and advice regarding policy, bylaw and planning decisions for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

## b) Strategic Alignment:

An objective outlined in Section 4.1.3 of the OCP encourages resident participation on Council Advisory Committees to provide opportunities for input into decision making and to improve the understanding of municipal processes.

#### c) Citizen/Customer Implications:

In both options discussed in this report stakeholder groups are afforded the opportunity to participate in the decision making process for policy, bylaw, and planning decisions as has historically been the case.

## d) Interdepartmental Implications:

Utilizing a Stakeholder Engagement Model avoids the need to rely on the Clerks department for Committee support at this time.

## e) Business Plan/Financial Implications:

There are no funding implications at this time if Council proceeds with the use of a Stakeholder Engagement Model.

When Council considers the creation of an Advisory Committee, funding requirements will likely be \$5,000.00 but will be more fully defined at that time. This includes support from Clerks Department staff estimated at \$3,000 per year, and a Committee budget of \$2,000 for miscellaneious expenses as well as appropriate training or conferences. This is in keeping with the level of support that other Committees of Council receive.

#### f) Alternatives:

If Council wishes to establish a Committee of Council advisory format for PRC sooner than recommended, staff would be seeking Council's input regarding the composition of the types of items that would be referred to this group and suggestions on member groups that Council would like represented on the Committee.

## **CONCLUSIONS:**

The current approach that staff are utilizing is a Stakeholder Engagement Model. Now that Council is the policy making body for PRC, staff recommendations and stakeholder input is being brought directly to Council rather than to an intermediate body such as the Commission.

Staff recommend that we continue to employ the Stakeholder Engagement Model for a period of eighteen months while staff and Council are working on significant projects such as the Parks, Recreation and Cultural facility proposals, noting that this process includes extensive community consultation. At the conclusion of that period Council may revisit the establishment of an advisory committee as a component of the governance structure for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

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Approved by: Kelly Swift, General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture

"Original signed by E.C. Swabey"

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Concurrence: E.C. Swabey

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

Attachments:

Letter from School District No. 42 - September 16, 2016



September 16, 2016

Mayor Nicole Read and Council 11995 Haney Place Maple Ridge Bc V2X 6A9

Dear Mayor Read:

Re: Parks and Leisure Services Commission

At a recent Board of Education meeting it was noted the separation of the parks and leisure services function between Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows is imminent. We know there have been many details to work out related to this change and that staff and Councils have been working diligently on those arrangements. At this point we haven't been advised of any proposals to replace the Parks and Leisure Services Commission with an advisory committee or commission which would offer advice to Maple Ridge Council in the future. Our purpose in writing at this time is to reconfirm our hope that such a body is established in each of the two communities and that the Board of Education will be able to participate with a representative on each of these committees/commissions. We believe the Commission has been particularly valuable to both of our organizations given the close service relationship between the School District and Parks and Leisure Services.

We look forward to hearing from the City on their plans in this regard and would be happy to participate in any further dialogue about the alternatives being considered.

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Mike Murray, Chairperson Board of Education

cc:

Parks and Leisure Services Commission

Ms. Sylvia Russell, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Flavia Coughlan, Secretary Treasurer

Mr. Ted Swabey, Chief Administrative Officer

Ms. Kelly Swift, General Manager, Community Development, Parks and Recreation