## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

## ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016 7:00 P.M. ESQUIMALT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**MEMBERS**: Nick Kovacs

Lorne Argyle
Graeme Dempster

David Schinbein Christina Hamer Amy Higginbotham

Berdine Jonker

**REGRETS:** 

**COUNCIL LIAISON:** Councillor Tim Morrison

Councillor Susan Low

**STAFF LIAISON:** Trevor Parkes, Senior Planner

**SECRETARY:** Simone Manchip

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. LATE ITEMS

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – MARCH 15, 2016

V. <u>STAFF REPORTS</u>

(1) DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT
527 Fraser Street
Proposed Lot A, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan EPP60266
(Registration Pending)

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the property therefore staff are including requests for these relaxations as part of this DVP application.

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#### VI. PLANNER'S STATUS REPORT

VII. COUNCIL LIAISON

VIII. INPUT FROM APC TO STAFF

X. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

XI. ADJOURNMENT



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

# ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES HELD ON THESDAY MARCH 45, 2046

## TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2016 ESQUIMALT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Schinbein, Vice Chair

Christina Hamer

Graeme Dempster Lorne Argyle

Amy Higginbotham

**REGRETS:** Nick Kovacs

**STAFF LIAISON:** Trevor Parkes, Senior Planner

COUNCIL LIAISON: Councillor Susan Low

Councillor Tim Morrison

**SECRETARY:** Simone Manchip

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Vice Chair.

## II. LATE ITEMS

## III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Trevor Parkes, Staff Liaison requested that the agenda be amended to add 1038 Colville Rd Development Permit for a two lot subdivision as a late item to Section V, Subsection (2).

Moved by Lorne Argyle seconded by Amy Higginbotham that the agenda be adopted as amended.

The Motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

## IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – JANUARY 19, 2016

Moved by Lorne Argyle seconded by Christina Hamer that the minutes of the Advisory Planning Commission held January 19, 2016 be adopted as distributed. The Motion **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** 

## V. BUSINESS FROM MINUTES

There was no outstanding business from the Minutes.

## VI. STAFF REPORTS

(1) DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT
1188 Esquimalt Road
PID 006-074-448, Lot 9, Block 4, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 83

## **Purpose of the Application**

Trevor Parkes, Staff Liaison outlined that the owners of the property are proposing to build a sunroom over what is now a low deck/patio space. The owners have stated that the space will be much more useful to the residents if it is more protected from weather conditions. A development variance permit is required before a building permit could be issued.

Mr. Parkes noted an amendment to the staff report recommendation, paragraph 2 be amended to read 'Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 44.1 (5)(a) – Lot Coverage A 7.5% increase to 8.0%'.

Joe Newell, Joe Newell Architect Inc. was in attendance to present the application.

### **APC Comments:**

Members commented that they liked the proposal and that it would be a nice addition for the residents of the retirement home.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Moved by Christina Hamer, seconded by Amy Higginbotham that the Advisory Planning Commission recommends to Council that the application for a Development Variance Permit authorizing the construction as shown on architectural plans prepared by Joe Newell Architect Inc., stamped "Received February 16, 2016", and sited as detailed on the survey plans prepared by Powell and Associates, BCLS stamped "Received February 16, 2016 and including the following relaxations to Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, for the development located at PID 006-074-448, Lot 9, Block 4, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 83 [1188 Esquimalt Road], be forwarded to Council with a recommendation **to approve.** 

**Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 44.1 (5)(a)** – <u>Lot Coverage</u> A 8.0% increase to the requirement that all principal buildings, accessory buildings and structures combined shall not cover more than 30% of the area of a parcel [i.e. increase from 30% to 38% lot coverage].

The Motion carried unanimously.

(2) DEVELOPMENT PERMIT
1038 Colville Road
PID 006-326-617, Lot 12, Block 13, Section 10, Esquimalt District, Plan 2456

#### Purpose of the Application

Trevor Parkes, Staff Liaison outlined that the purpose of this application is to ensure that the proposed subdivision complies with the design guidelines for Development Permit Area No. 5 – "Enhanced Design Control Residential" (Schedule "B"). For the Commission's information, Bylaw No 2849, being the bylaw that amended the Zoning Bylaw to create the Comprehensive Development District No. 92 [CD No. 92] is attached as Schedule "C".

The application will be presented to Council to seek a Development Permit.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Moved by Lorne Argyle, seconded by Amy Higginbotham that the Advisory Planning Commission recommends to Council that the application for a Development Permit for a proposed 2-lot subdivision of Lot 12, Block 13, Section 10, Esquimalt District Plan 2546 as shown on the BC Land Surveyors Site Plan prepared by Alan M. Powell, B.C.L.S. and dated "received November 17, 2015 be **approved.** 

The Motion carried unanimously.

## VII. STAFF LIAISON

**856** and **858** Esquimalt Rd: [Temporary Use Permit] The Development Permit was amended to extend the date of expiry for another year. This authorizes the operation of Two Burley Men for another twelve months.

468 Head Street [Triangle Estates – West Bay]: [Rezoning for 6 Storey, 73 unit commercial mixed use] Presented to the DRC on February 10, 2016. The DRC generally liked the application, but did have some concerns relating to how the design would integrate with the next phase of project, which would be the two properties located on the southeast tip of the triangle, adjacent to where Head St and Lyall St intersect. There was concern with the six storey structure at the setback profile that was presented, if you had a subsequent structure built on the two properties, it would create a wall along Head St. The DRC requested a siting and mass model for the future development of the southeast corner, as well as assurance that the setbacks could be accommodated to alieve the situation. The application is scheduled to go back to DRC in April.

**826** Esquimalt Rd: The design was reduced from 32 to 30 units and the parking was improved to a total of 24 spaces with the provision of a car share vehicle available, along with 30 car share memberships. A Public Hearing was held on February 1, 2016. Following the Public Hearing Council granted a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. The adoption of the bylaw amendment is pending the registration of a section 219 covenant.

**973 Wollaston Street:** [Development Permit Including Variances] At the January 18, 2016 Council meeting, Council voted 4-3 to deny the Development Permit with variance. The extension of the deck that was done without a Development Permit was not approved. Staff are working with the applicant in order to have the deck remediated to its original condition.

<u>Interim Zoning Bylaw Amendments:</u> [Zoning Bylaw Revisions] Presented to Council and was given 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and adoption on February 1, 2016.

**Esquimalt Village Project**: Staff continue to work on the Request for Proposal. There will be a public announcement either in March or April regarding the Esquimalt Village Plan.

<u>622 Admirals Road:</u> [Development Permit application for 12 storey, 152 unit mixed commercial and senior's care building] The property has been listed for sale at \$4.6M.

<u>533 Admirals Road:</u> [Development Permit and Development Variance Permit] The applicant will be applying for Building Permit.

## VIII. COUNCIL LIAISON

Councilor Morrison made the following comments:

- Council was surprised to hear that the Legion has been listed for sale.
- Mark Salter has stepped down from the APC, Council has posted on the website that they are accepting applications for appointments for the APC. The posting is looking for someone with a heritage and environmental background.
- Tentatively there will be an announcement at the March 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting regarding the Esquimalt Village Project.
- There was a project charter process set up, and one of the key fundamental parts of the process was for the municipalities to offer up potential sites for a sewage treatment plant.

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IX.	INPUT FROM APC TO STAFF	
	None	

## X. NEW BUSINESS

None

## XI. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

## XII. ADJOURNMENT

On motion the meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

	CERTIFIED CORRECT:
VICE CHAIR, ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION	ANJA NURVO, CORPORATE OFFICER
THIS DAY OF , 2016	



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APC Meeting: April 19, 2016

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** April 15, 2016

**TO:** Chair and Members of the Advisory Planning Commission

FROM: Trevor Parkes, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

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## **BACKGROUND:**

## **Context**

**Applicant:** Parks and Recreation Services [Rick Daykin]

Owners: Township of Esquimalt

**Property Size:** Metric: 13324 m<sup>2</sup> Imperial: 143,418 ft<sup>2</sup>

Existing Land Use: Recreation Centre

## **Surrounding Land Uses:**

North: Commercial Office Building/ Multiple Family Residential Buildings

South: Single Family Residences

East: Esquimalt Plaza/ Bullen Park

West: Single Family Residences

**Existing Zoning:** P-1 [Public Institutional]/ RS-1 Single Family Residential [rezoning of the northwest portion of 527 Fraser Street is required and this process has been initiated].

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## **Public Notification**

As this is a development variance permit application, should it proceed to Council, a notice will be mailed to tenants and owners of properties within 50 metres (164 feet) of the subject property.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Forward the application for a Development Variance Permit to Council with a **recommendation of approval**.
- 2. Forward the application for a Development Variance Permit to Council with a recommendation of denial.

# **527 Fraser Street**



Subject Property Boundary:



# **DIVISION 4 - INSTITUTIONAL AND CIVIC ZONES**

### PUBLIC/INSTITUTIONAL [P-1] **58.**

The intent of this Zone is to accommodate public and institutional facilities.

#### (1) **Permitted Uses**

The following Uses and no others are permitted:

- (a) Library
- (b) Government office
- **Sports Centre** (c)
- **Recreation Centre** (d)
- Group Children's Day Care Centre (e)
- Group home (f)
- (g) Rest home
- **Community Care Facility** (h)
- Schools (public and private) (i)
- (j) Hospital
- Public Health Clinic or facility (k)
- **(l)** Church
- (m) Fire hall
- Police station (n)
- (o) Parks nursery
- (p) Archive
- Museum (q)
- (r) Cemetery
- Charitable organization office (s)
- Counselling Services (t)

#### (2) **Building Height**

No Building shall exceed a Height of 13 metres.

#### (3)Lot Coverage

All Principal Buildings, Accessory Buildings and Structures combined shall not cover more than 40% of the Area of a Parcel.

#### **Siting Requirements** (4)

- Front Setback: No Building shall be located with 7.5 metres of a (a)
- Side Setback: No Building shall be located within 4.5 metres of an (b) Interior or Exterior Side Lot Line.
- Rear Setback: No Building shall be located within 7.5 metres of a (c)

## (5) Screening and Landscaping

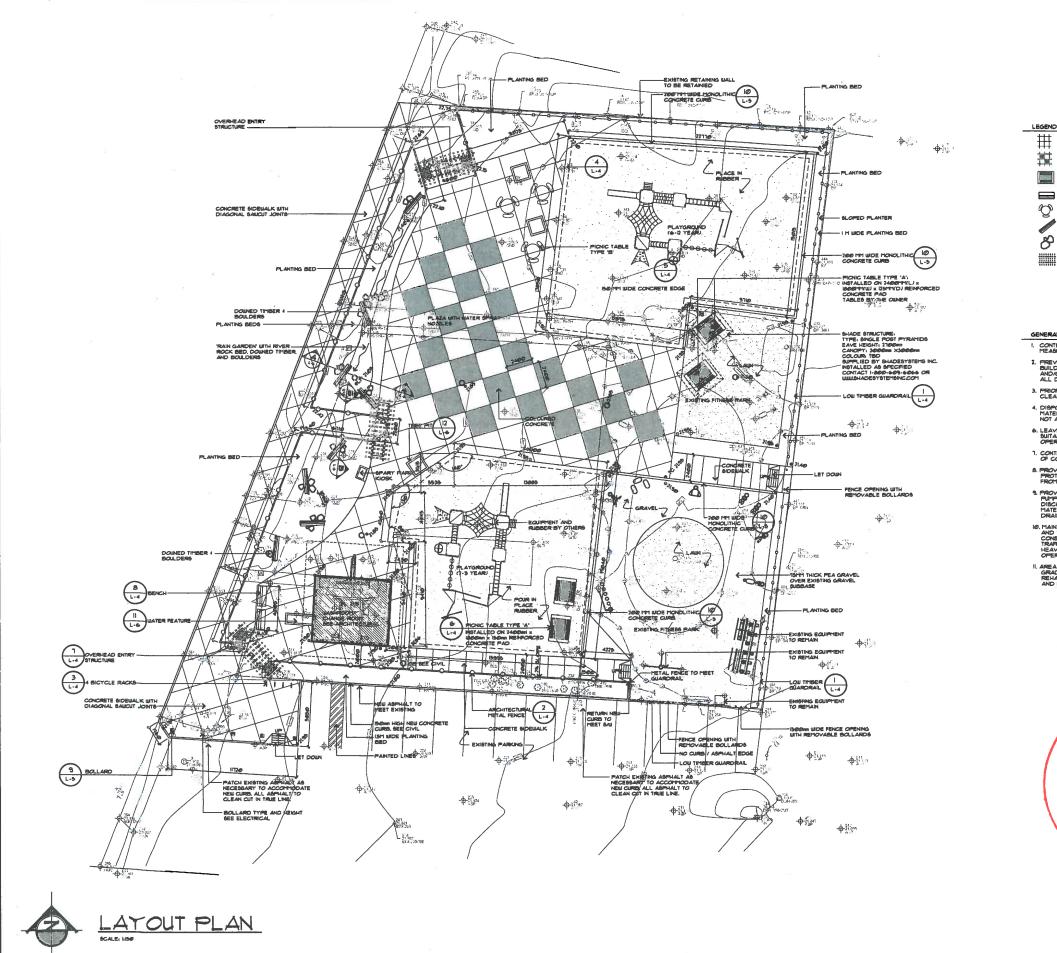
- (a) Screening and Landscaping shall be provided in accordance with Section 23.
- (b) Landscaping shall be provided along the entire Front Lot Line for a minimum width of 7.5 metres except for points of ingress and egress. In the case of a Corner Lot, the exterior Side Yard Setback of 4.5 metres shall also be landscaped except for points of ingress and egress.

## (6) Off Street Parking

Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with the requirements specified in Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011 (as amended).

This document shows the relative location of the surveyed features and shall not be used to define property boundaries. A Plan 24210 Rem A Plan 15195 CORP. OF TOWNSHIP RECEIVED APR 0 4 2016 Setbacks are derived from field survey.

Parcel dimensions shown hereon are derived from Land Title Office records. Road 1 Plan 36280 Esquimalt 2 Plan 36280 Bullen A Plan VIP54373 Street co construction F Fraser Lyall BC LAND SURVEYORS SITE PLAN OF: Civic: 527, 535, 537 & 543 Fraser Street – Lot 5, Section 11, Esquimall District, Plan 6722, Except that part in Plan 27619 Parcel Identifier: 005–783–089 in the Municipality of Esquimal – Lot 6, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 6722, Except that part in Plan 27619 Paresi Identifier 005–783-127 in the Municipality of Exquima – Lot 7, Section 11, Esquimolt District, Plan 6722, Except that part in Plan 15945 Peresi Identifier 000–013–289 in the Municipality of Exquimal – Lot 1, Section 11, Esquimalt District, Plan 36280 Parcel Identifier: 000–396–621 in the Munic



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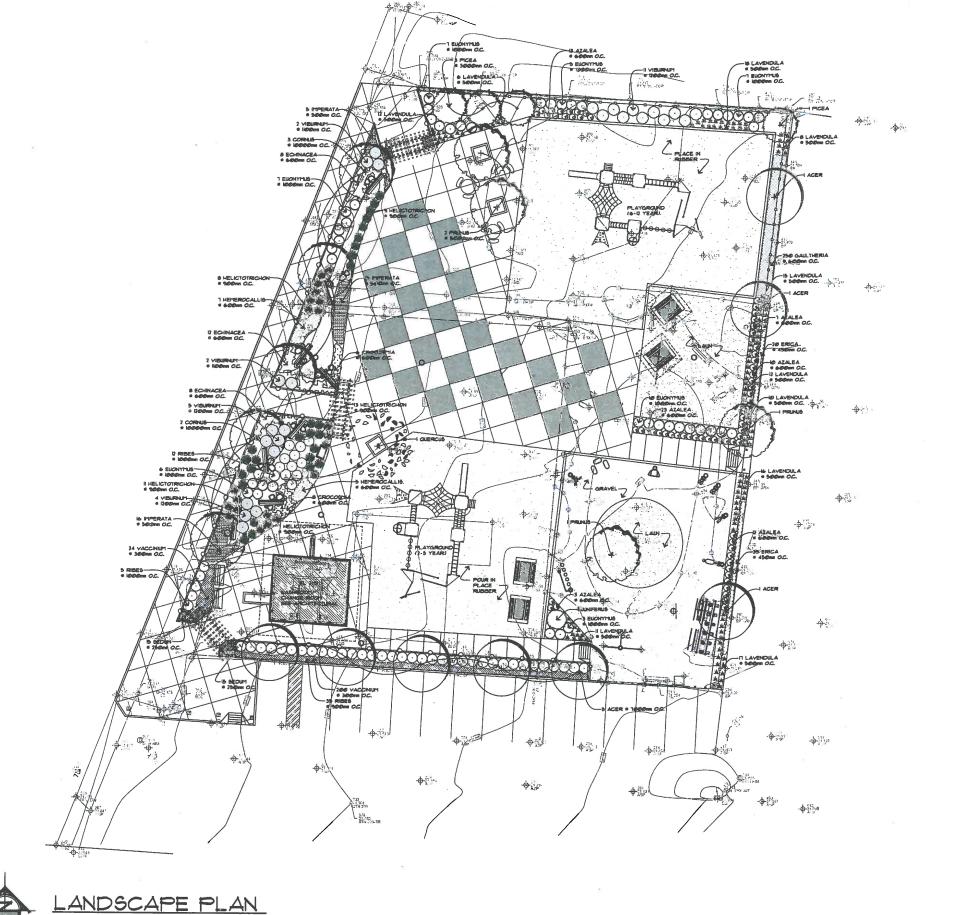
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HARDSCAPE LAYOUT AND GRADING PLAN

537 & 543 FRASER STREET ESQUIMALT, BC



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