# AGENDA

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

### Monday, October 29, 2012 7:00 p.m. Council Chamber, Municipal Hall 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC

#### **Council Members:**

Mayor Richard Walton Councillor Roger Bassam Councillor Robin Hicks Councillor Mike Little Councillor Doug MacKay-Dunn Councillor Lisa Muri Councillor Alan Nixon



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#### SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

#### 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2012 Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

#### AGENDA

#### **BROADCAST OF MEETING**

• Online at www.dnv.org

#### 1. DELEGATIONS

**1.1. Board of Directors, Capilano Community Services Society**p. 7-8Re: Lower Capilano Facility

#### 2. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL OR STAFF

With the consent of Council, any member may request an item be added to the Consent Agenda to be approved without debate.

If a member of the public signs up to speak to an item, it shall be excluded from the Consent Agenda.

\*Staff suggestion for consent agenda.

*Recommendation:* THAT items \_\_\_\_\_\_ be included in the Consent Agenda and be approved without debate.

2.1. Bylaw 7940: 2955 Brookridge Drive Zoning Bylaw Text p. 11-17 Amendment (Subdivision Regulations) File No. 08.3060.20/015.12

#### Recommendation:

THAT Bylaw 7940, amending the Zoning Bylaw to include site specific subdivision regulations for the property at 2955 Brookridge Drive for a 2 lot subdivision, is given FIRST reading;

AND THAT Bylaw 7940 be referred to a Public Hearing.

2.2. Bylaw 7946: 2951 Royal Avenue – Zoning Bylaw Text Amendment p. 19-25 (Subdivision Regulations) File No. 08.3060.20/049.12

#### Recommendation:

THAT Bylaw 7946, amending the Zoning Bylaw to include site specific subdivision regulations for the property at 2951 Royal Avenue for a 2 lot subdivision, is given FIRST reading;

AND THAT Bylaw 7946 be referred to a Public Hearing.

2.3. Development Variance Permit 81.11 – 1025 Chamberlain Dr p. 27-32 File No. 08.3060.20/081.11

#### Recommendation:

THAT Development Variance Permit 81.11, to allow for a subdivision of the existing lot at 1025 Chamberlain Drive into two lots, is ISSUED.

#### 2.4. Bylaw 7968, William Griffin Community Recreation p. 33-36 **Centre Loan Authorization** File No.

Recommendation:

THAT the "William Griffin Community Recreation Centre Loan Authorization Bylaw 7968, 2012" is given FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD reading.

#### **ADJOURNMENT** 3.

#### Recommendation:

THAT the October 29, 2012 Special Meeting of Council for the District of North Vancouver be adjourned.

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## The District of North Vancouver REPORT TO COUNCIL

October 12, 2012 File: 3060-20/15.12 Tracking Number: RCA -

AUTHOR: Casey Peters, Planning Assistant

#### SUBJECT: BYLAW 7940 (REZONING BYLAW 1283) – 2955 BROOKRIDGE DRIVE ZONING BYLAW TEXT AMENDMENT (SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS)

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Bylaw 7940 amending the Zoning Bylaw to include site specific subdivision regulations for the property at 2955 Brookridge Drive for a 2 lot subdivision:

- 1. be given First Reading; and
- 2. be referred to a Public Hearing.

#### REASON FOR REPORT:

The proposed subdivision requires an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw to establish specific lot size regulations for the subject property.

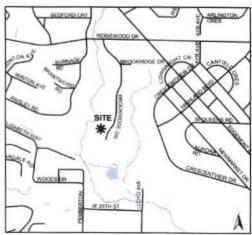
#### SUMMARY:

The proposed subdivision will create two lots consistent with the prevailing lot pattern on the west side of Brookridge Drive.

#### EXISTING POLICY:

The subject property is designated "Residential Level 2: Detached Residential" in the Official Community Plan. For reference, the Lower Capilano Local Area Plan designates

the site as Residential Detached. The subject property is located within Development Permit Areas for Slope Hazard, Creek Hazard, Wildfire Hazard and Streamside Protection.



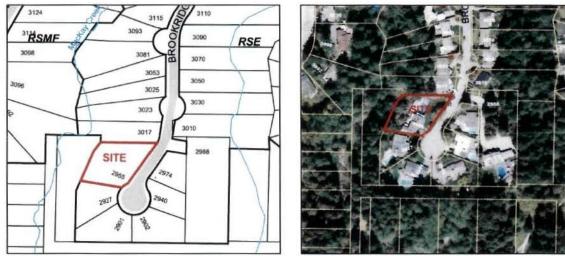
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#### ANALYSIS:

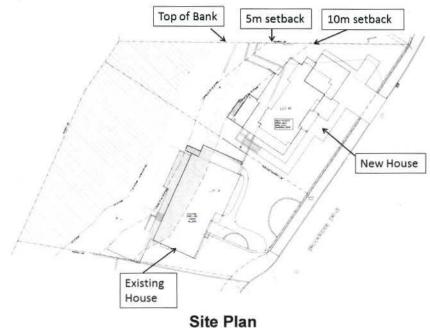
#### Site and Surrounding Area:

The subject lot is zoned Single-Family Residential Edgemont Zone (RSE) and is occupied by a single family dwelling and a swimming pool. The lots on this side of Brookridge Drive slope steeply down towards MacKay Creek and the proposed subdivision is in keeping with the character of the existing lots.



Subdivision Proposal:

This application is to subdivide the current lot into two lots. The existing home would be retained on the south lot and a new home would be built on the north lot. The site plan illustrating the proposed subdivision is included shown below.



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The proposed lots conform to the minimum width and depth requirement for an RSE lot. The total lot area conforms to the RSE requirement but as a portion of the lot is more than 50% slope it is discounted from lot area as per the Zoning Bylaw definition of lot area. The proposed lots do not comply with lot area once the sloped portion is discounted.

As the proposed lots are not in conformity with the minimum RSE lot size requirements, it is necessary to amend Section 310 of the Zoning Bylaw (Special Minimum Lot Size Regulations) to establish minimum lot size regulations unique to this proposal.

The following table compares the current minimum RSE requirements with the proposed lot sizes.

|   | RSE Zone                            | Proposed Lot A                          | Proposed Lot B           | Complies with<br>RSE Zone |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lot Width   | 18.3m (60ft)                        | 22.3m (73.2ft)                          | 20.9m (68.5ft)           | Yes                       |
| Lot Depth   | 35m (114.8ft)                       | 42.6m (139.7ft)                         | 46.2m (151.7ft)          | Yes                       |
| Lot Area  | 743.2m <sup>2</sup><br>(8000 sq ft) | 1,160.8m <sup>2</sup><br>(12,495 sq ft) | 818m²<br>(8,808 sq ft)   | Yes                       |
| Lot Area<br>discounting<br>areas over<br>50% slope          | 743.2m²<br>(8000 sq ft)             | 695.8m²<br>(7,490 sq ft)                | 687.4m²<br>(7,399 sq ft) | No                        |
| Lot area<br>discounting<br>Streamside<br>Protection<br>area | 743.2m²<br>(8000 sq ft)             | 387m²<br>(4,163 sq ft)*                 | 490m²<br>(5,277 sq ft)*  | No                        |

\*Lot area excluding Streamside Protection area is approximate

#### Development Permit Areas:

The lot is located within Development Permit areas for Slope Hazard, Creek Hazard, Wildfire Hazard and Streamside Protection. The proposal is exempt from the Creek Hazard Development Permit area as all new development is outside of the affected area.

The applicant has submitted a geotechnical report regarding the slope of the lot and demonstrating that the property is suitable for the proposed development. The Slope Hazard Development Permit will be issued by staff at the time of subdivision.

The proposed lots require the lot area within the Streamside Protected area in order to meet the minimum lot area requirement for the RSE zone. A Development Permit issued by staff will be a condition of subdivision. All new development will be located outside of the protected area and the proposal includes the removal of a garage, deck and swimming pool from within the protected area. The applicant has submitted an Environmental report which proposes invasive species management on the ravine slope and a replanting plan.

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The house on the proposed new lot will be constructed outside of the protected area and the applicant has provided drawings demonstrating a reasonable house footprint. As the existing house is being retained, a Restrictive Covenant will be a condition of subdivision requiring that a future house built on that lot be constructed outside of the protected area.

The site is also within the Development Permit area for Wildfire Hazard. The applicant will be required to submit a preliminary assessment report from a registered professional forester with experience in wildfire assessment detailing requirements under the Development Permit guidelines.

#### CONCURRENCE:

The application has been reviewed by the Engineering, Transportation Planning, Environment, Fire, Public Safety and Building Departments.

The Engineering Department is continuing to work with the applicant on revisions to the servicing plan. The current lot does not have a storm connection and proposes to connect both lots to the storm system. Acceptance of revised engineering drawings will be a condition of final subdivision approval.

#### PUBLIC INPUT:

A notification letter was sent to the owners/occupants of within a 75m radius as per the Public Notification Policy. Notices were sent to 23 owners and/or residents and staff received comments from one neighbour indicating that they have no objection to the proposed subdivision.

#### GREEN BUILDING REQUIREMENT:

As implementation of this proposal will require an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw and subdivision approval, compliance with the District's Green Building Strategy is mandatory. A covenant requiring that the new home meet or exceed an Energuide 80 energy efficiency rating and achieve a Built Green 'Gold' equivalency will be required prior to bylaw adoption.

#### CONCLUSION:

The proposed subdivision is consistent with the established lot pattern in the area and Bylaw 7940 (Attachment A) may be considered for First Reading and referral to Public Hearing.

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#### **OPTIONS:**

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

- 1. Introduce Bylaw 7940 and refer the proposal to a Public Hearing (staff recommendation); or
- 2. Defeat Bylaw 7940 at First Reading and thereby reject the subdivision.

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#### The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver

#### Bylaw 7940

A bylaw to amend The District of North Vancouver Zoning Bylaw 3210, 1965 (Brookridge Subdivision)

The Council for The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver enacts as follows:

#### 1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited as "The District of North Vancouver Rezoning Bylaw 1283 (Bylaw 7940)".

#### 2. Amendments

- 2.1 The District of North Vancouver Zoning Bylaw 3210, 1965 is amended as follows:
  - a) Part 3A Subdivision regulations is amended by amending Section 310 Special Minimum Lot Sizes by adding a new row to the special minimum lot sizes table as follows:

| Legal Description  | Location | Area (square metres) | Width (metres) | Depth<br>(metres) |
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| Lot 9 (See 389261L)<br>Block 6 District Lot<br>600 Plan 9663 |          | 685m²                | 18.3m          | 35m               |

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## The District of North Vancouver REPORT TO COUNCIL

October 16, 2012 File: 3060-20/49.12 Tracking Number: RCA -

AUTHOR: Doug Allan, Community Planner

#### SUBJECT: BYLAW 7946 (REZONING BYLAW 1284) - 2951 ROYAL AVENUE - ZONING BYLAW TEXT AMENDMENT (SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS)

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Bylaw 7946 amending the Zoning Bylaw to include site specific subdivision regulations for the property at 2951 Royal Avenue for a 2 lot subdivision:

- 1. be given First Reading; and
- 2. be referred to a Public Hearing.

#### **REASON FOR REPORT:**

The proposed subdivision requires an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw to establish specific lot size regulations for the subject property.

#### SUMMARY:

The proposed subdivision will create two 11.1m (36.4ft.) wide lots. The 2900/3000 Block of Royal Avenue is characterized by a mix of small and large lots and is an area that could be considered in the future as a potential small lot infill area should new areas be identified by Council. The surrounding neighbourhood has indicated support for the proposal.



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#### BACKGROUND:

#### Small Lot Infill Policy:

The subject block of Royal Avenue was not previously identified as a potential Small Lot Infill Area prior to cancellation of the Policy in 1989. Should this lot be successful in rezoning and subdividing, the remainder of the block would then meet the criterion of 50% developed small lots used to identify and designate potential small lot infill areas under the former small lot infill area policy.

#### EXISTING POLICY:

The subject property is designated "Residential Level 2: Detached Residential" in the District Official Community Plan.

#### ANALYSIS:

#### Site and Surrounding Area:

The subject lot is 22.19m (72.8ft.) wide, zoned Single Family Residential 7200 Zone (RS3) and is occupied by a single family dwelling. The lot is illustrated on the following site plan and aerial photo. This block of Royal Avenue and the adjacent block on the west side of Duchess Avenue to the east, north of East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, are characterized by a mix of developed small and larger lots.

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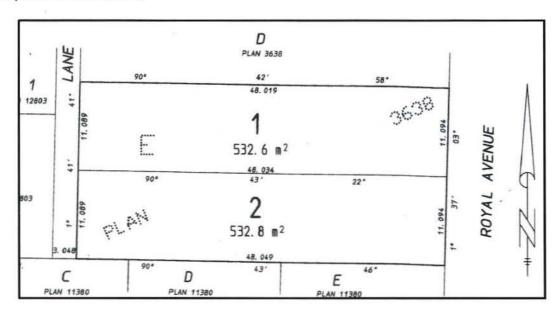


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#### Subdivision Proposal:

This application is to subdivide the current 22.19m (72.8ft) lot into two, 11.1m (36.4ft) wide by approximately 48.03m (157.6ft.) deep lots with lot areas of 532.6m<sup>2</sup> (5733sq.ft) and 532.8m<sup>2</sup> (5735sq.ft.). Access to the new lots will be off Royal Avenue. The following plan illustrates the proposed subdivision.



Conformance with the minimum lot size regulations in the RS3 Zone is illustrated in the following table:

| Regulations | RS3 Zone                      | Proposed Lot 1                  | Proposed Lot 2                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lot Width   | 18m (59ft)                    | 11.1m (36.4ft)                  | 11.1m (36.4ft)                 |
| Lot Depth   | 34m (111.5ft)                 | 48.03m (157.6ft)                | 48.04m (157.6ft)               |
| Lot Area    | 660m <sup>2</sup> (7104sq.ft) | 532.6m <sup>2</sup> (5733sq.ft) | 532.8m <sup>2</sup> (5735sq.ft |

As the proposed lots are not in conformity with the minimum RS3 lot size requirements, it is necessary to amend Section 310 of the Zoning Bylaw to establish special lot size regulations unique to this proposal.

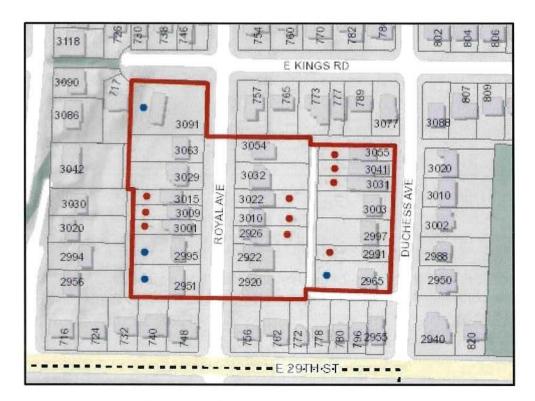
#### Small Lot Infill Area Potential:

The Official Community Plan includes policy direction to designate additional Small Lot Infill Areas. As shown on the following map, on Royal Avenue, between East 29<sup>th</sup> Street and East Kings Road, there are 15 lots facing Royal Avenue and of those lots, 6, or 40%, are developed small lots. In addition to the applicant's proposal, the properties at 2995 and 3091Royal Avenue could be considered for subdivision under a Zoning Bylaw amendment. These two lots could be subdivided into 5 small lots, increasing the total number of lots to 19 of which 12, or 63% would be small lots. As a result, this area could be a candidate for a future small lot infill area designation.

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This potential small lot infill area could also be extended east to include the lots on the west side of Duchess Avenue where 4 of the 7 lots are developed small lots and one of the larger lots could be subdivided into two small lots. Within this larger area, realizing full subdivision potential would increase the number of lots to 27 of which 19 (70.4%) would be small lots.



#### **Potential Small Lot Infill Area**

- Existing Small Lots
- Potential Subdivision (including applicant's property)

#### CONCURRENCE:

Staff from Permits, Environment, Engineering and Fire reviewed the subdivision proposal and no concerns were expressed. The Community Forester identified an arbutus tree in the front yard of the proposed north lot which is protected under the Tree Protection Bylaw. The required tree protection zone necessitated a change in the driveway location. The Community Forester supports the revised driveway access and the final tree retention plan will be registered by covenant on title as a condition of subdivision approval.

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#### PUBLIC INPUT:

A notification letter was sent to 56 owners/occupants within a 75m radius of the applicant's property. Written comments were received from three owners is support of the proposal and two also expressed support for further small lot housing in the area.

#### GREEN BUILDING REQUIREMENT:

Implementation of this proposal requires an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw and subdivision approval and therefore, compliance with the Green Building Strategy is mandatory. The applicant has provided a Built Green checklist outlining the measures to achieve a 'Gold' equivalency and are targeting an energy performance level of Energuide 86 with the intent of achieving the maximum allowable floor space incentive. On the proposed lots, the maximum incentive (an 8% increase), will allow for a floor space increase of approximately 17.5m<sup>2</sup> (188ft.<sup>2</sup>), up to a total of 236.4m<sup>2</sup> (2545ft.<sup>2</sup>). A restrictive covenant establishing the owner's building and energy performance bond will be required as a condition of subdivision approval stage and a performance bond will be required prior to issuance of a building permit to secure the commitment.

#### CONCLUSION:

The proposed subdivision is not out of character with the lot pattern on Royal Avenue and is in an area which could be considered as a small lot infill area. Therefore, 7946 (Attachment A) may be considered for First Reading and referral to Public Hearing.

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#### The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver

#### Bylaw 7946

#### A bylaw to amend the District of North Vancouver Zoning Bylaw 3210, 1965 (2951 Royal Avenue)

The Council for The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver enacts as follows:

#### 1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited as "The District of North Vancouver Rezoning Bylaw 1284" (Bylaw 7946)".

#### 2. Amendments

The District of North Vancouver Zoning Bylaw 3210, 1965 is amended as follows:

a. Part 3A Subdivision regulations is amended by amending Section 310 Special Minimum Lot Sizes by adding a new row to the special minimum lot sizes table as follows:

| Legal Description  | Location             | Area (square metres) | Width (metres) | Depth<br>(metres) |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Lot E (See<br>296519L), Block 5,<br>East ½ of District<br>Lot 787, Plan 3638 | 2951 Royal<br>Avenue | 532m <sup>2</sup>    | 11m            | 48m               |

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## The District of North Vancouver REPORT TO COUNCIL

October 9, 2012 File: 08.3060.20/81.11 Tracking Number: RCA -

AUTHOR: Casey Peters, Planning Assistant

#### SUBJECT: 1025 Chamberlain Dr – Development Variance Permit 81.11 for Lot Width

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council issue Development Variance Permit 81.11 (Attachment A) to allow for a subdivision of the existing lot at 1025 Chamberlain Drive into two lots.

**REASON FOR REPORT**: The applicant has applied for lot width variances that require Council's approval in order to allow for the subdivision.

#### SUMMARY:

The application proposes to subdivide the existing property into two RS3 lots. Both lots meet the requirements for lot depth and area but require variances for lot width. The variances are supportable as they are minor at approximately 0.8m (2.6ft) for each lot and the new lots will be generally in keeping with the lot pattern in the neighbourhood.

**EXISTING POLICY:** The subject properties are designated "Residential Level 2: Detached Residential" in the District Official Community Plan and for reference, "Long Term Single-



Family" in the Lynn Valley Local Plan. The proposal is compatible with the Plan designations. The property is not located within any Development Permit Areas.

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#### ANALYSIS:

Purpose: To allow for the subdivision of the existing RS3 lot into two lots.

<u>Site and Surrounding Area:</u> The site and surrounding residential area is zoned Residential Single-Family (RS3) as seen in the following context map and air photo.





#### **Context Map**

Air Photo

#### Zoning Bylaw Compliance:

The proposed subdivision requires the following variances for the proposed Lots 1 and 2:

| Regulation        | Required/<br>Permitted | Proposed        | Variance      |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Lot Width (Lot 1) | 18m (59.06 ft)         | 17.2m (56.4 ft) | 0.8m (2.6 ft) |
| Lot Width (Lot 2) | 18m (59.06 ft)         | 17.2m (56.4 ft) | 0.8m (2.6 ft) |

The proposed variance of 0.8m (2.6 ft) represents a variance of approximately 4.5% from the required 18m (59 ft).

The application has been reviewed against the minimum lot size requirements for RS3 lots as summarized in the following table:

|           | RS3 ZONE                        | LOT 1                          | LOT 2                          |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lot Width | 18m (59.06 ft)                  | 17.2m (56.4 ft)                | 17.2m (56.4 ft)                |
| Lot Depth | 34 m (111.5 ft)                 | 40.6m (133.4ft)                | 40.6m (133.4ft)                |
| Lot Area  | 660 m <sup>2</sup> (7104 sq ft) | 700m <sup>2</sup> (7534 sq ft) | 700m <sup>2</sup> (7534 sq ft) |

Both the proposed lots are deficient in lot width but have sufficient depth and area to create two RS3 lots. The house currently located at 1025 Chamberlain Drive will be demolished. The application is supportable as the required variances are minor and the new lots will be generally in keeping with the lot pattern in the neighbourhood.

The new houses proposed for the Lots 1 and 2 will be sited and sized in conformance with the RS3 Zoning regulations. On-site parking for two cars will need to be provided for each of the two new houses with a third parking space required for any house proposed to include a secondary suite.

#### CONCURRENCE:

The application has been reviewed by the Engineering, Transportation Planning, Environment, Fire and Building Departments.

The lots do not currently have the option for a gravity connection for the storm system. The District is working with the applicant to extend the storm main from the east inside an existing sewerage Right of Way along the southern 10ft of the lots on the south portion of Chamberlain Drive. The cost of the required survey and design works as well as the cost of the construction of the extension will be at the applicant's expense. Given these costs, the Approving Officer wants to ensure Council's support of the variance before undertaking the works required for the proposed extension.

Planning staff wrote a letter to the 6 adjacent lots to advise them of the storm main extension. To date two have responded with questions related to their specific lots and staff will work with the owners to address any issues.

The Engineering Department notes that the Servicing Plan requires revisions which will be a condition of final subdivision approval. Development Cost Charges are estimated at \$14,200 and will payable at the time of subdivision.

#### PUBLIC INPUT:

#### Notification:

An information letter was sent out to 51 neighbours within a 75m radius and the Lynn Valley Community Association. The Lynn Valley Community Association noted that the requested variances are minor and there are other lots of similar size nearby. The Community Association had no concerns with the proposal.

One response was received from an adjacent neighbour with concerns regarding additional pressures on the available street parking. Currently street parking is available on the north side of Chamberlain Drive. The addition of a second driveway on the south side of Chamberlain Drive as a part of this proposed subdivision will not remove any street parking and the new houses will be required to meet the District's Zoning Bylaw requirements for on-site parking. The District's Transportation department notes that Chamberlain Drive is too narrow to accommodate a safe travel lane with parking on both sides of the street and that restricting parking to one side is common in situations similar to this one. The neighbour

proposed that the boulevard in front of 1025 Chamberlain Drive could be used as parking. Staff do not support this option as it would require the removal of several District trees and would impact the existing slope on the boulevard.

A second neighbour called with concerns regarding the drainage runoff from the slope. The proposed storm extension would address this concern.

Both neighbours expressed no concern with the required variances for lot width.

Municipal notification advising that Council will be considering whether to issue a Development Variance Permit will be sent to the adjacent property owners and the Community Association. Response to the notification will be provided to Council prior to consideration of this application.

#### CONCLUSION:

The variances are supportable as they are minor and the new lots will be generally in keeping with the lot pattern in the neighbourhood. If the required variances are issued by Council, Staff will continue to work with the applicant and neighbours to implement the storm extension.

#### **OPTIONS:**

The following options are available for Council's consideration:

- Issue Development Variance Permit 81.11 (Attachment A) to allow for the subdivision; (staff recommendation) or;
- 2. Deny Development Variance Permit 81.11 including the associated variance.

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#### **DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT 81.11**

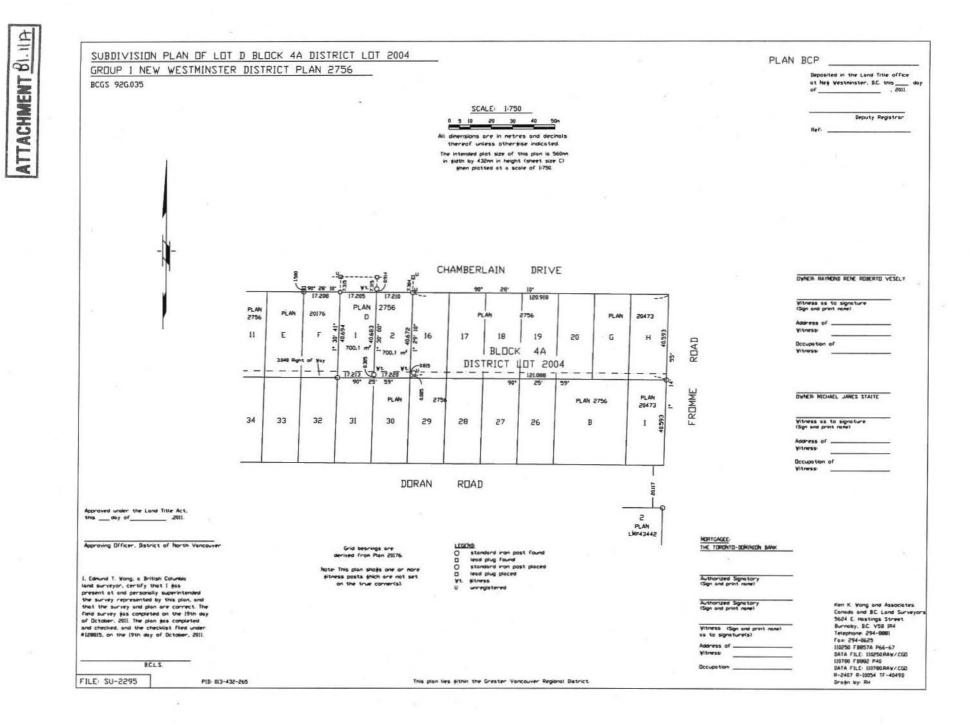
This Development Variance Permit 81.11 is hereby issued by the Council of The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver to Raymond Rene Roberto Vesely and Michael James Staite to allow for the subdivision of 1025 Chamberlain Drive legally described as Lot D Block 4A District Lot 2004, Plan 2756 (013-432-265) subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. The following Zoning Bylaw regulations are varied under subsection 922(1)(b) of the <u>Local Government Act</u>:
  - 1. The minimum lot width for Lots 1 and 2 is reduced from 18m (59 ft) to 17.2m (56.4 ft).
  - 2. The relaxation above applies only to the subdivision layout as illustrated on the attached plan (81.11 A).
- B. The following requirement is imposed under subsection 926(1) of the <u>Local</u> <u>Government Act</u>:
  - With respect to subdivision of the lands, this permit shall lapse if the plan of subdivision is not deposited for registration within two years of the date of this permit.

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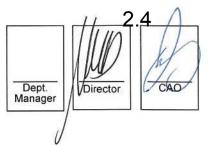
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## The District of North Vancouver REPORT TO COUNCIL

October 16, 2012 File: Tracking Number: RCA -

AUTHOR: Andy Wardell, Manager, Financial Services

SUBJECT: William Griffin Community Recreation Centre Loan Authorization Bylaw 7968, 2012

#### RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the "William Griffin Community Recreation Centre Loan Authorization Bylaw 7968, 2012" is given FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD reading.

#### REASON FOR REPORT:

To undertake the first step toward borrowing \$28 million for a term of 20 years from the Municipal Finance Authority (MFA) in support of the William Griffin Community Recreation Centre.

This is consistent with the following resolution passed by Council at the October 15, 2012 Regular Meeting of Council:

THAT Council instructs staff to:

- 1. Proceed with detailed design of the WGCC and initiate the process of obtaining the necessary borrowing authority to a maximum amount of \$28 million; and,
- 2. Begin a public consultation process to consider options for the future use of the Delbrook site.

The intention is to pursue final adoption of the bylaw at a later date as required under Section 135(3) of the *Community Charter*.

#### SUMMARY:

The projected costs of construction are estimated at \$49 million. The project background and next steps were presented to Council in a public report on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The District currently has approximately \$22.1 million of long-term debt with an additional \$4.6 million Loan Authorization Bylaw currently under review by the Inspector of

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Municipalities. There is no requirement to seek the approval of the electors in connection with the proposed debt issue as the District will remain well within the assent free zone which is currently at \$63.1 million.

#### EXISTING POLICY:

Debt borrowing is governed the *Community Charter*, the *Municipal Financing Authority Act* and the *Local Government Act*.

#### ANALYSIS:

The MFA is currently issuing debt instruments with ten year repayment terms. Since the District finances projects over twenty years, there will be an opportunity for renewal or repayment after 10 years.

The MFA's current published interest rate for the first ten years is 3.05%. Consideration will be given to using short term borrowings or internal borrowings during construction to the extent that those rates are more favourable than the MFA long-term rate. Timing of the long-term debt issue will be dictated by market conditions.

#### Financial Impacts:

It is anticipated that the MFA interest rate for 10 year borrowing for the spring issue will remain around 3.20% (currently 3.05%). The final interest rate will be set at the time of borrowing.

Andy Wardell, Manager, Financial Services

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| Utilities              | Communications        | NS Health             |                      |
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#### The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver

#### Bylaw 7968

A bylaw to authorize borrowing for the construction of a new William Griffin Community Recreation Centre

**WHEREAS** it is deemed desirable and expedient to construct a new William Griffin Community Recreation Centre;

**AND WHEREAS** the estimated cost of constructing a new William Griffin Community Recreation Centre is \$49,000,000 including debt issuing costs and interest during construction;

**AND WHEREAS** the total sum of \$28,000,000 is the amount of debt intended to be borrowed by this bylaw for constructing a new William Griffin Community Recreation Centre;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver enacts as follows:

#### 1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited as "William Griffin Community Recreation Centre Loan Authorization Bylaw 7968, 2012".

#### 2. General

- 2.1. The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the construction of a new William Griffin Community Recreation Centre and to do all things necessary in connection there with and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
  - a) To borrow upon the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding \$28,000,000; and,
  - b) To acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with expansion of the William Griffin Community Recreation Centre.
- 2.2. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this bylaw is 30 years.

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Certified a true copy of "William Griffin Community Recreation Centre Loan Authorization Bylaw 7968, 2012" as at Third Reading.

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**RECEIVED** the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this the

Note: Approval of the Electors not required pursuant to s.7 of BC Reg. 254/2004

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