To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Andrea Antifaeff, Planner I

Subject: Application for Development Variance Permit 2019-07 to vary the size of an accessory building for a detached garage at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard, Electoral Area D

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board issue Development Variance Permit 2019-07 to increase the size of an accessory building from the maximum permitted area of 45 square metres to 64 square metres, to facilitate the construction of a detached garage at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard, Area “D”, subject to the consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

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BACKGROUND

The owners of the property have made an application for a Development Variance Permit (DVP) in order to increase the size of an accessory building as outlined in Zoning By-law for Electoral Area "D", 1976 of the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam.

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Development Permit Areas  6-D RAR (N/A)
Hazards          N/A
Agricultural Land Reserve  No

ADJACENT ZONING & LAND USES

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<tr>
<td>North</td>
<td>Suburban Residential 2 (SBR-2), Single Family Homes</td>
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<td>East</td>
<td>Country Residential (CR), Single Family Homes</td>
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<td>Suburban Residential 2 (SBR-2), Single Family Homes</td>
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<td>South</td>
<td>Suburban Residential 2 &amp; 3, Single Family Homes</td>
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NEIGHBOURHOOD MAP
The property owners are proposing to construct a single family dwelling and a detached garage at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard. The proposed detached garage exceeds the maximum permitted size of an accessory building.

The proposed size variance is unlikely to affect neighbouring properties as the siting of the detached garage is proposed for the rear of the property. The single storey detached garage conforms to all setbacks of the SBR-3 zone and is not to be used for residential use (Appendix A – Site Plan).

Zoning Amendment

The property owners have also requested to rezone the property at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard from Suburban Residential-2 (SBR-2) to Suburban Residential-3 (SBR-3) to facilitate an increase in lot coverage from 25% (SBR-2) to 40% (SBR-3). The rezoning is required as the lot coverage is a density provision that can only be increased by rezoning, and not a variance. The proposed rezoning will accommodate the total area of both the residence and detached garage. If the zoning amendment is adopted then the property owners will be able to proceed with the proposed construction of the detached garage.
Variance Requested – DVP 2019-07

Application Rationale

The applicant advises that reasons for the variance are: 1. the proposed detached garage is located in the northeast corner of the property not directly visible from Royalwood Boulevard; and, 2. the proposed detached garage will be meeting all required setbacks.

Size of Accessory Building Variance

The owners have requested an increase in the maximum size of the accessory building of 19 square metres (204.5 square feet). This would increase the maximum permitted size of an accessory building from 45 square metres (484.4 square feet) to 64 square metres (689 square feet), a 42% increase.

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<th>Maximum Size of Accessory Buildings</th>
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If the variance is not granted the applicant could construct a smaller detached garage which complies with zoning regulations.

DVP Summary for Electoral Area D for Accessory Structure Size

The variance is consistent with DVP’s which have been issued in the past. The table below summarizes past DVP applications in Electoral Area D (SBR-2 and SBR-3 zones) to increase the allowable size of accessory residential buildings.

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<tr>
<th>Civic Address</th>
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<tr>
<td>10-10200 Gray Road</td>
<td>DVP 1995-10</td>
<td>Increase size to 98 m² (117% increase)</td>
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<td>6-10200 Gray Road</td>
<td>DVP 1996-05</td>
<td>Increase size to 66.9 m² (48.6% increase)</td>
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<td>18-10200 Gray Road</td>
<td>DVP 1998-04</td>
<td>Increase size to 76.2 m² (69% increase)</td>
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<td>11-10200 Gray Road</td>
<td>DVP 2002-01</td>
<td>Increase size to 80.27 m² (72% increase)</td>
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<td>DVP 2002-04</td>
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<td>DVP 2003-06</td>
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<td>DVP 2012-02</td>
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<td>Address</td>
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<td>DVP 2013-05</td>
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<td>9974 Llanberis Way</td>
<td>DVP 2013-13</td>
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<td>DVP 2014-17</td>
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<td>DVP 2016-15</td>
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**Zoning Bylaw Review**

A comprehensive review of all zoning bylaws in the Electoral Areas is currently underway. This review includes analysis of recent development variance permits to determine if revised zoning bylaw provisions, including the maximum size of accessory building is warranted.

**Neighbourhood Notification and Input**

All property owners within 30 metres of the property will be notified by the FVRD of the development variance permit application and be given an opportunity to provide written comments or attend the Board meeting to state their comments. FVRD staff encourage the applicant to advise neighbouring property owners and residents of the requested variance in advance of the mail-out notification. To date seven (7) letters of support have been submitted (Appendix C).

**COST**

The application fee of $350.00 has been paid by the applicant.
CONCLUSION

Staff recommend that the FVRD Board issue the Development Variance Permit to increase the size of an accessory building at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard.

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Option 1 – Issue (Staff Recommendation)

Staff recommend that the Fraser Valley Regional District Board issue Development Variance Permit 2019-07 to increase the size of an accessory building from the maximum permitted area of 45 square metres to 64 square metres, to facilitate the construction of a detached garage at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard, Area “D”, subject to the consideration of any comments or concerns raised by the public.

Option 2 – Refuse

If the Board wishes to refuse the application, the following motion would be appropriate:

MOTION: THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board refuse Development Variance Permit 2019-07 for the property located at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard, Electoral Area D.

Option 3 – Refer to Staff

If the Board wishes to refer the application back to staff to address outstanding issues, the following motion would be appropriate:

MOTION: THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board refer the application for Development Variance Permit 2019-07 for the property located at 10180 Royalwood Boulevard, Electoral Area D to FVRD Staff.

COMMENTS BY:

Graham Daneluz, Deputy Director of Planning & Development: Reviewed and supported.

Margaret Thornton, Director of Planning & Development: Reviewed and supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services: No further financial comment.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported.
Appendix A
Site Plan
Appendix B
Construction Drawings

[Diagram of construction drawings including left elevation, front elevation, right elevation, rear elevation, and cross section B-B]
Support Letter

Date: MARCH 14 / 2019

We are in support of the property located at 10180 Royalwood Blvd, rezoning to SBR-3 and being granted a Development Variance Permit to vary the size of an Accessory Building from 45 square meters to 64 square meters.

Name: DEREUL CAN ROMEO

Address:

Signature: [Signature]

Support letter can be emailed to: arrange pickup
Thank you
Megan
Support Letter

Date: March 14/19

We are in support of the property located at 10180 Royalwood Blvd, rezoning to SBR-3 and being granted a Development Variance Permit to vary the size of an Accessory Building from 45 square meters to 64 square meters.

Name: Derek Crammle

Address:

Signature:

Support letter can be emailed to:
arrange pickup
Thank you
Megan
Support Letter

Date: March 15/19

We are in support of the property located at 10180 Royalwood Blvd, rezoning to SBR-3 and being granted a Development Variance Permit to vary the size of an Accessory Building from 45 square meters to 64 square meters.

Name: Brad Klassen

Address:

Signature:

Support letter can be emailed to: arrange pickup

Thank you
Megan
Support Letter

Date: MARCH 18 / 2019.

We are in support of the property located at 10180 Royalwood Blvd, rezoning to SBR-3 and being granted a Development Variance Permit to vary the size of an Accessory Building from 45 square meters to 64 square meters.

Name: ROGERY GAIL SIEMENS

Address:

Signature: [Signature]

Support letter can be emailed to:
arrange pickup
Thank you
Megan
Support Letter

Date: March 22, 2019

We are in support of the property located at 10180 Royalwood Blvd, rezoning to SBR-3 and being granted a Development Variance Permit to vary the size of an Accessory Building from 45 square meters to 64 square meters.

Name: MARY GRAF

Address:

Signature: [Signature]

Support letter can be emailed to:
arrange pickup
Thank you
Megan
Support Letter

Date: 3/14/2019

We are in support of the property located at 10180 Royalwood Blvd, rezoning to SBR-3 and being granted a Development Variance Permit to vary the size of an Accessory Building from 45 square meters to 64 square meters.

Name: Tyson Kennedy

Address:

Signature: Tyson Kennedy

Support letter can be emailed to: 
arrange pickup
Thank you
Megan
February 26, 2019

Fraser Valley Regional District
Planning Department
45950 Cheam Avenue
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6

Re: Lot 2 – Variance Permit

Dear Mr. David Bennett,

We are in support of Lorne Dekhoff’s application for a Variance Permit for his accessory building proposed on Lot 2 – 10180 Royalwood Blvd.

Yours truly,

Natalie teBrinke

Trevor teBrinke