

CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee Date: 2019-03-12

From: Julie Mundy, Planning Technician File No: 3090-20 2019-05

Subject: Application for Development Variance Permit 2019-05 to vary the maximum height and area requirements for a garage at 10191 Caryks Road, Electoral Area D

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District issue Development Variance Permit 2019-05 to increase the maximum permitted height of an accessory building from 5.0 metres to 7.3 metres and to increase the maximum permitted area of an accessory building from 45 square metres to 53.5 square metres, subject to consideration of any comment or concerns raised by the public.

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BACKGROUND

The property owners have made an application for a Development Variance Permit (DVP) to increase the maximum permitted height and area of an accessory building (garage) as outlined in *Zoning Bylaw* for Electoral Area "D", 1976 of Regional District of the Fraser-Cheam.

PROPERTY DETAILS						
Electoral Area	D					
Address	10191 Caryks Road					
PID	030-594-278					
Folio	733.06644.265					
Lot Size	o.27 acres	o.27 acres				
Owner	Morrison, Graeme & Katelyn	Agent				
Current Zoning	Suburban Residential 2 (RS-2)	Proposed Zoning	No change			
Current OCP	Suburban Residential (SR)	Proposed OCP	No change			
Current Use	Residential	Proposed Use	Residential			
Development Permit Areas DPA 6-D						
Hazards	-					
Agricultural Land Rese						

ADJACENT ZONING & LAND USES			
North	٨	Suburban Residential 2 (SBR-2), Vacant Lot	
East	>	Country Residential (CR), Single Family Home	
West	<	Suburban Residential 2(SBR-2), Single Family Home	
South	V	Suburban Residential 2(SBR-2), Single Family Home	

NEIGHBOURHOOD MAP



PROPERTY MAP



DISCUSSION

The applicant is proposing to construct a detached garage which exceeds the 1) maximum allowable height and 2) the maximum allowable area for an accessory building under the *Zoning Bylaw for Electoral Area* "D", 1976 of Regional District of the Fraser Cheam. The property is currently bare land with the owner planning to build a new residence and a detached garage.

The applicant advises the reason for the variance is to provide extra space for a home gym above the garage. The extra floor space will additionally accommodate the parking of one vehicle and leave room for a workshop / hobby space on the ground floor.

Height and Size Variance

The proposed garage will have a total height of 7.3 metres (24 feet). The owners are seeking a height variance of 2.3 metres (7.5 feet) to allow the building to have a full second storey. The drawings show the first floor will have a ceiling height of 9 feet (2.7 metres) and the second floor will have a ceiling height of 8 feet (2.4 metres). The structure has a steep roof pitch that makes up the remaining height.

Height of Accessory Buildings					
Permitted (zoning)	5.0 metres (16.4 feet)				
Proposed	7.3 metres (24 feet)				
Requested Variance	2.3 metres (7.5 feet)				

The proposed garage will be 24 x 24 feet with a total area of 576 square feet (53.5 square metres). The owners are seeking a size variance of 91.6 square feet (8.5 square metres).

Maximum Size of Accessory Buildings				
Permitted (zoning)	45.0 square metres (484.4 sq feet)			
Proposed	53.5 square metres (576 sq feet feet)			
Requested Variance	8.5 square metres (91.6 sq feet)			

If the height variance is not granted, the applicant could construct single storey garage. If the size variance is not granted, the applicant could build a 22×22 foot structure that complies with the zoning regulation.

Building Permit

The applicant has not yet submitted a building permit application. The submitted preliminary drawings appear to meet all other zoning requirements. A detailed review of setbacks, proposed uses, and other legal requirements will be conducted during the building permit process. This will include ensuring no cooking facilities are present within the accessory building. The applicant has additionally agreed to omit plumbing from the accessory building to provide an assurance the structure will not be used as a dwelling in the future. This will be a condition of the DVP.

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 height restrictions are warranted.

Neighbourhood Notification and Input

All property owners within 30 metres of the property will be notified by FVRD of the Development Variance Permit application and will be given the 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 no letters of support or objection have been submitted.

COST

The application fee of \$350 has been paid by the applicant.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommend Development Variance Permit 2019-05 be issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board, subject to any comments or concerns raised by the public.

OPTIONS

Option 1 - Issue (Staff Recommendation)

Staff recommend that the FVRD Board issue Development Variance Permit 2019-05 for the property located at 10191 Caryks Road, Electoral Area D to increase the maximum accessory building height from 5.0 metres to 7.3 metres, and to increase the maximum allowable area of an accessory building from 45 square metres to 53.6 square metres, subject to 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 2019-05 for the property located at 10191 Caryks Road, 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 2019-05 for the property located at 10191 Caryks Road, Electoral Area D to FVRD Staff.

COMMENTS BY:

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

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

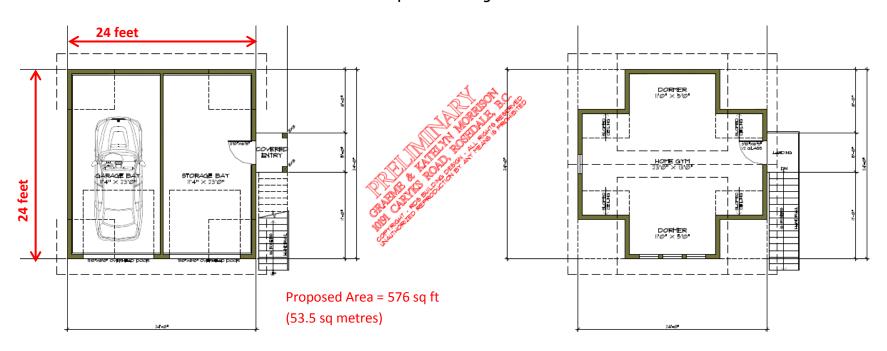
Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services: No further financial comments.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer: Not available for comment.

Appendix A – Site Plan



Appendix B –
Proposed Building Plans





DETACHED GARAGE

DETACHED GARAGE HAIN FLOOR AREA: \$16,00 sq.ft. DETACHED GARAGE COVERED ENTRY AREA: 2000 sq.ft.

CEILING HEIGHT: 9' PLUS 10" OF CONCRETE FOUNDATION WALL

DETACHED GARAGE LOT COVERAGE: 516,000 sq.ft.



DETACHED GARAGE SECOND FLOOR PLAN

DÉTÁCHED GÁRAGE SECOND FLOOR ÁREÁ: 486.00 eq.fi... CBILING HEIGHT: 8'

Appendix B –
Proposed Building Plans

