### City of Nanaimo

#### REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING: 2013-OCT-28

AUTHORED BY: GARY NOBLE, DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL PLANNER

PLANNING & DESIGN SECTION

RE: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. DP857 - 2230 MCGARRIGLE ROAD

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council issue Development Permit No. DP857 at 2230 MCGARRIGLE ROAD to renew DP679 including the following variances:

- Side Yard Setback
   The required side yard setback is 3 m, the proposed setback is 1.43 m, a proposed variance of 1.57 m no change from the previous application.
- Rear Yard Setback
   The required rear yard setback is 4.5 m, the proposed setback is 0 m, a proposed variance of 4.5 m.

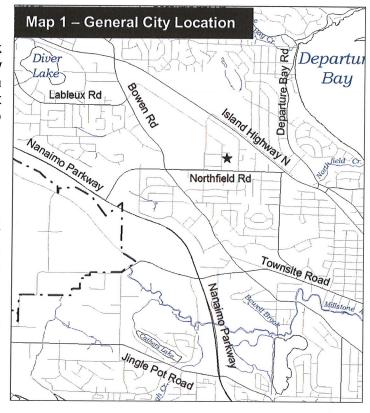
#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council authorization to renew Development Permit No. DP679 for a two-storey industrial building located at 2230 McGarrigle Road, with two variances.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

A renewal application was received from Mr. Norm Gardner, on behalf of CATALINA VENTURES 2000 LTD, to permit the construction of a two-storey industrial building.

Council issued the original Development Permit No. DP679 (2011-OCT-03). This is the first renewal.



#### Subject Property

The subject property is currently occupied by a one-storey building which has a floor area of 554.1 m<sup>2</sup>. The existing building siting does not conform to the current setback requirements, therefore two variances are requested.

The subject property is located along the south side of Northfield Road, and the west side of McGarrigle Road (see 'Map 1 – General City Location' and 'Map 2 – Subject Property Location').

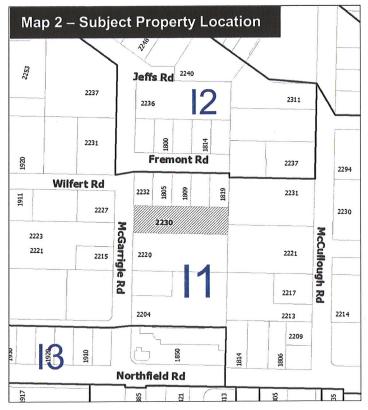
The subject property is zoned I-1 – Highway Industrial and has a total site area of 2.857.5 m<sup>2</sup>.

According to Map 1 of the Official Community Plan (OCP), the subject property is designated Light Industrial. According to Map 3 of the OCP, the subject property is within Development Permit Area No. 9 (Form and Character) and, as such, a development permit is required before a building permit can be issued.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### Proposed Development

A two-storey industrial building is to be constructed at the front of the subject property. The proposed building has  $455.2 \text{ m}^2$  on each floor, for a total area of  $911.4 \text{ m}^2$ .



The proposed site design has the required parking in the centre of the site and hidden from the street. The proposed parking layout allows for onsite truck movement to easily access the required three loading bays (one for the existing building and two for the proposed building).

The proposed building siting provides a strong street presence and is contemporary in design. The west, south and east elevations are punctuated with a regular rhythm of glazing. The second storey balcony allows for further articulation and animation of the west building elevation. The north elevation, which is a fire wall, has vertical and horizontal details that reduces the massing.

The proposed landscape plan integrates the building into the streetscape.

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#### Required Variances

Required Side Yard Setback
 The required side yard setback is 3 m. The existing building is sited at 1.43 m; a proposed variance of 1.57 m.

Required Rear Yard Setback
 The required rear yard setback is 4.5 m. The existing building is sited at 0 m; a proposed variance of 4.5 m.

The proposed variances will allow the building to remain in its current location and to legalize the siting. In the event of fire damage exceeding 75% of the value of the building, the building could be rebuilt with its current siting.

Design Advisory Panel Recommendation

The Design Advisory Panel (DAP), at its meeting held on 2010-SEP-23 accepted DP000679 as presented with the following recommendations:

- change parking ratio in order to provide more opportunities for future tenants;
- screen roof top equipment;
- evaluate how tight the access is to the loading bay on the north-east corner of the building;
- extend landscaping to curb and incorporate street trees; and
- cantilever the roof over the second storey balcony.

The applicant has reviewed the DAP recommendations and changed the proposed site design and building design to respond to all the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Anderson, MCIP

**MANAGER** 

PLANNING & DESIGN SECTION

Concurrence by:

A Tucker, MCIP DIRECTOR

**PLANNING** 

T. Seward

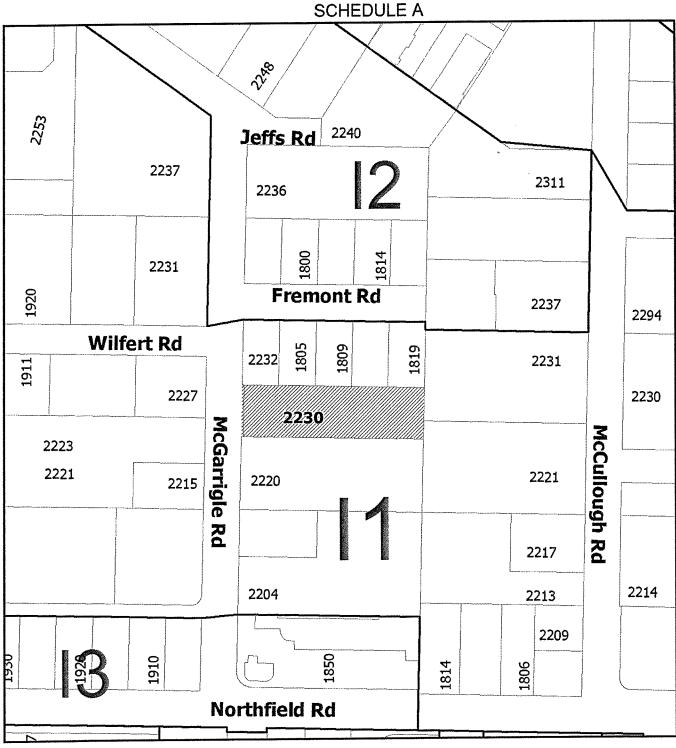
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#### **CITY MANAGER COMMENT:**

I concur with the staff recommendation.

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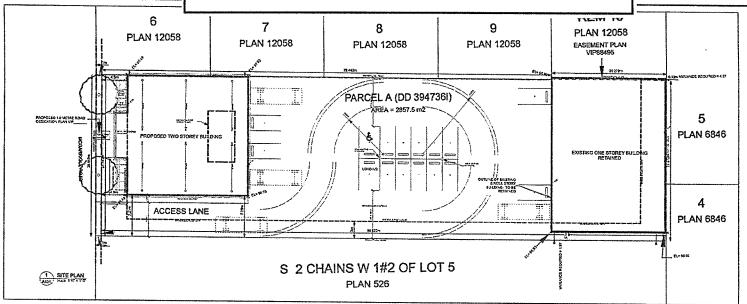


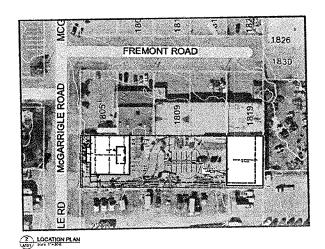
## **LOCATION PLAN**

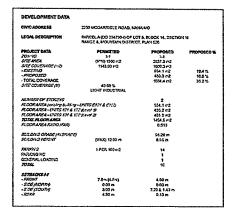
Civic: 2230 McGarrigle Road Parcel A (DD 394736I) of Lot 5, Block 14, Section 18, Range 8, Mountain District, Plan 526, Except Part in Plan EPP15349



Development Permit No. DP000857
2230 McGarrigle Road
Site Plan







Re-issued for Development Permit 12 SEPT 2011 Issued for Development Permit 10 SEPT 2010

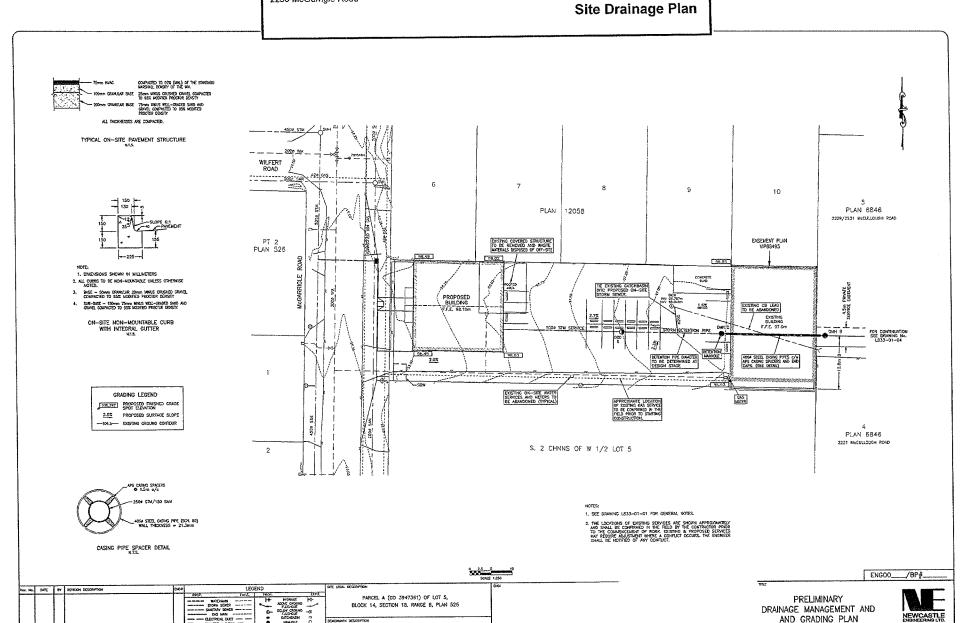
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Schedule D

#### **Concept Landscape Plan**

