

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT NO. DVP00249

DAVID KEVIN KITAGAWA Name of Owner(s) of Land (Permittee)

Civic Address: 1105 OLD VICTORIA ROAD

- 1. This development variance permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the bylaws of the municipality applicable thereto, except as specifically varied by this permit.
- 2. This permit applies to and only to those lands within the municipality described below, and any and all building structures and other developments thereon:

Legal Description:

LOT 1, SECTION 1, NANAIMO DISTRICT, PLAN 31455 PID No. 001-161-601

3. The City of Nanaimo "ZONING BYLAW 2011 NO. 4500" is hereby varied as follows:

Section 7.5 - Siting of Buildings

- Section 7.5.1 requires a minimum front yard setback for single dwelling residential lot of 4.5m. The front yard setback is varied to 3.2m, a variance of 1.3m.
- 4. The permittee, as a condition of the issuance of this permit, shall develop the land described herein strictly in accordance with the following terms and conditions and provisions and in accordance with any plans and specifications attached hereto which shall form a part thereof.

Schedule A Location Plan
Schedule B Letter of Rationale
Schedule C Site Plan / Survey

- 5. If the permittee does not substantially commence the construction permitted by this permit within two years of the date of this permit, this permit shall lapse.
- 6. This permit prevails over the provisions of the bylaw in the event of conflict.
- 7. This permit is not a building permit nor does it constitute approval of any signage. Separate applications must be made for a building permit and sign permit.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY COUNCIL THE **24TH** DAY OF **NOVEMBER**, **2014**.

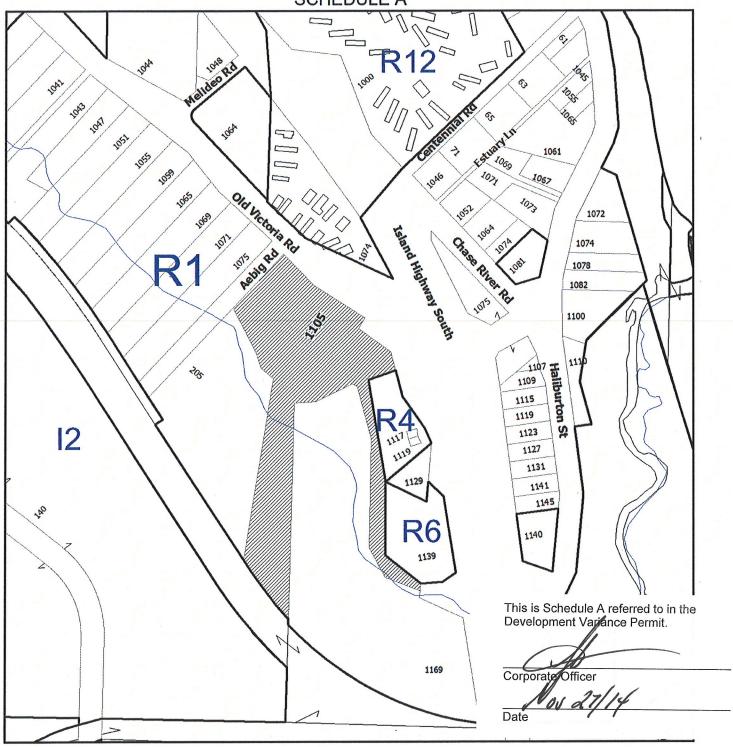
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SCHEDULE A



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LOCATION PLAN

Civic: 1105 Old Victoria Road Lot 1, Section 1, Nanaimo District, Plan 31455



KRASTEL DESIGN GROUP INC

#204b - 2520 Bowen Rd. Nanaimo, BC V9T 3L3 (250) 756-1110

Oct. 26, 2014

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Schedule B

1105 Old Victoria Road

Letter of Rationale

1105 Old Victoria Rd. - DVP Rationale

On behalf of my clients, David & Branka Kitagawa, I am writing to you to explain our necessity to receive a Development Variance to the Front Setback for this difficult property.

The property is 4.3 acres in area and Chase River runs through the southern part of the main section of this area of land. There are currently two dwellings on this property. David and Branka are in the process of demolishing the older of these and replace it with a new house in the same location.

<u> Hardships:</u>

- 1- **Steep Slope:** The drop in elevation from Old Victoria Rd down to the flat area of the site is approximately 15m. The existing driveway is very steep, but is located in the only area of the site where access is feasible. The proposed dwelling cannot be built any closer to the road because of the steep slope and the driveway location.
- 2- Front Property Line: For some unknown reason there is an unusual "jog" in the front property line which cuts back into the property by approximately 11m. This is near the area of the site where we are replacing the existing house. If we are forced to use the regular front setback from these two lines, it will result in the dwelling be moved significantly towards the west. This would bring the dwellings closer together and restrict access to the remainder of the site. If the front property lines did not have this "jog" and a straight connected line connect the two adjoining lines, it would result in a front setback distance of 13m, which would result in our proposal conforming comfortably. Please note: my clients are considering applying for a Road Closure (land exchange) possibly in the future, which the city supports. This would allow the dwelling to conform to the bylaw. But this process will take months which is not acceptable.
- 3- **30m Watercourse Setback:** Chase River runs through the property to the south of the dwellings. The minimum 30m setback creates a setback line which the existing house abuts to. Any effort to build further to the south would result in a DVP for a watercourse setback which we do not want to do.

Design Efforts Incorporated:

- 1- **Siting of Dwelling:** The proposed dwelling has been sited as close to the steep driveway as possible and on the opposite side, as close to the watercourse setback as possible. We sited the dwelling to the east which will result in the best access for the site.
- 2- Building Design: The proposed dwelling, while over 107' wide, is only 37' in depth.

We ask you to review these hardships and respect the extensive efforts we have made to design a dwelling to fit into this awkward and restrictive area of the site. Please support our DVP to reduce the front yard setback.

Thank you.

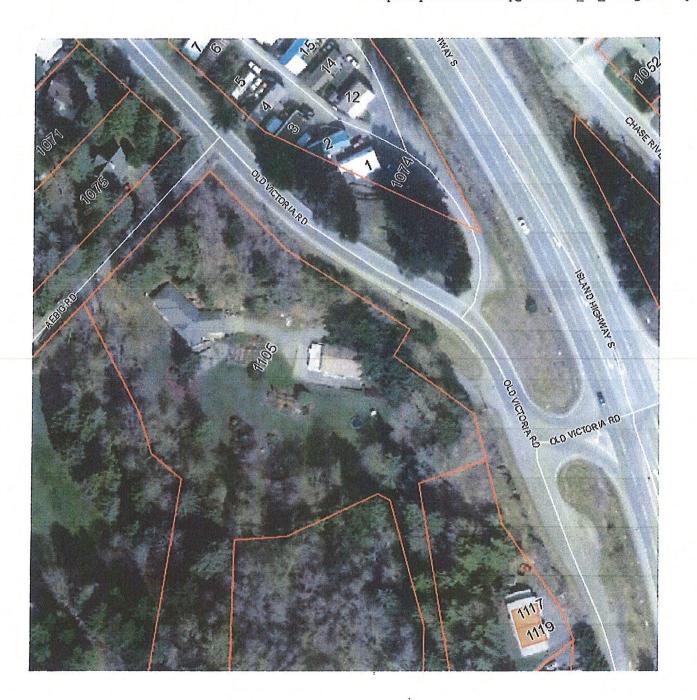
Sincerely,

Kevin Krastel

This is Schedule B referred to in the Development Variance Permit

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