PUBLIC HEARINGS

Item No. 3 Appeal - Variance - 166, 176, 178, 180 and 184 Roslyn Road (Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry Ward)
File DAV 127821A/2015D [c/r DAC 3/2015 and DAS 16/2015]

Appeals were received against the decision of the City Centre Community Committee to approve a Variance on "the land" as follows:

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File: DAV 127821A/2015D

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Frank J. Hechter Elaine Henderson Michele Henderson Monique Henderson

Jean Hird
Joan Hodgson
Heather Hogarth
Judith Lehn
Richard Lemmon
Terena Mabon
J. Palamartchuk,
Laird Rankin

Herman Thorvaldson Elizabeth Turnbull David Wilken

Applicant: Sunstone Resort Communities (Christine Wilson-MacLeod)

Premises Affected: 166, 176, 178, 180 and 184 Roslyn Road

Legal Description: Lot 13 Plan 27379 42 St B, Lot 14 Plan 27379 42 St B, Lot 15

Plan 27379 42 St B, Lot 16 Plan 27379 42 St B, hereinafter called

"the land"

Property Zoned: "RMF-L" (Residential Multi-Family, Large)

Nature of the Application: To vary the "RMF-L" (Residential Multi-Family, Large)

Dimensional Standards of the Winnipeg Zoning By-law No.

200/2006 for the consolidation of four (4) residential lots to permit

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Exhibit Filed:

- 1. Order DAV 127821/2015D dated September 22, 2015
- 2a. Notice of Appeal filed by Frank J. Hechter, received September 28, 2015
- 2b. Notice of Appeal filed by Jean Hird, received October 5, 2015
- 2c. Notice of Appeal filed by Laird Rankin, received October 6, 2015

- 2d. Notice of Appeal filed by Elaine Henderson, received October 6, 2015
- 2e. Notice of Appeal filed by Michele Henderson, received October 6, 2015
- 2f. Notice of Appeal filed by Monique Henderson, received October 6, 2015
- 2g. Notice of Appeal filed by Heather Hogarth, received October 7, 2015
- 2h. Notice of Appeal filed by Judith Lehn, received October 7, 2015
- 2i. Notice of Appeal filed by Joan Hodgson, received October 7, 2015
- 2j. Notice of Appeal filed by Richard Lemmon, received October 7, 2015
- 2k. Notice of Appeal filed by Maxine Fromkin, received October 7, 2015
- 2l. Notice of Appeal filed by Elizabeth Turnbull, received October 7, 2015
- 2m. Notice of Appeal filed by Jacquie and Jim Glen, received October 7, 2015
- 2n. Notice of Appeal filed by Jennifer Altemeyer, received October 7, 2015
- 20. Notice of Appeal filed by Herman Thorvaldson, received October 8, 2015
- 2p. Notice of Appeal filed by Terena Mabon, received October 9, 2015
- 2q. Notice of Appeal filed by David Wilken, received October 9, 2015
- 2r. Notice of Appeal filed by Carl Graham Evans, received October 9, 2015
- 2s. Notice of Appeal filed by J. Palamartchuk, received October 9, 2015
- 3. Notification of Public Hearing dated November 10, 2015
- 4. Surveyor's Building Location Certificate and sketch dated February 23, 2015
- 5. Confirmation from the Zoning and Permits Administrator that the subject property may be posted in substitution for newspaper advertising
- 6. Plans, Sheets 1 to 8 inclusive, for File DAV 127821/2015D dated May 20, 2015

- 7. Report from the Urban Planning Division dated September 9, 2015
- 8. Communication dated October 8 from Diane Monnier in support of the appeal
- 9. Communication dated October 13 from James Kacki in support of the appeal
- 10. Communication dated October 22 from Victor Mousseau in support of the appeal
- 11. Inspection Report

appeals have been cor	nplied with.
REPRESENTATION	S:
In Support of the App	eals:
In Opposition to the A	appeals:
For Information on the	e Appeals:
For the City:	
Moved by Councillor	That the report of the Winnipeg Public Service be taken as read.
Moved by Councillor	That the receipt of public representations be concluded.

The Winnipeg Public Service to advise that all statutory requirements with respect to these

Moved by Councillor					
That in accordance with Subsection 247(3) of The City of Winnipeg					
Charter, the Variance,					
(a) is consistent is not consistent with Plan Winnipeg, and any applicable secondary plan;					
(b) does not create does create a substantial adverse effect on the amenities, use, safety and convenience of the adjoining property and adjacent area, including an area separated from the property by a street or waterway;					
(c) is is not the minimum modification of a zoning by-law required to relieve the injurious effect of the zoning by-law on the applicant's property; and					
(d) is is not compatible with the area in which the property to be affected is situated.					
Supporting Comments:					
Moved by Councillor					
That the appeals be allowed / allowed in part / denied and Order DAV 127821/2015D be confirmed / cancelled.					
Moved by Councillor That the decision of the City Centre Community Committee be / not be concurred in.					
Moved by Councillor That the public hearing with respect to these appeals be concluded.					

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: DAV 15-127821\D – 166 Roslyn Rd

Issue: For consideration at the public hearing for a variance for DAV 15-127821\D - 166

Roslyn RD

Critical Path: City Centre Committee as per the Development Procedures By-law and

The City of Winnipeg Charter.

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Division Head	Department Head	CFO	CAO
Michael Robinson	B. Smith	n/a	n/a	

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Urban Planning Division recommends approval of the application to vary the "RMF-L" Dimensional Standards of Zoning By-law No. 200/2006 for the consolidation of four (4) residential lots to permit as follows:

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REASON FOR THE REPORT

Variance applications require a public hearing as per the Development Procedures By-law No. 160/2011 and the City of Winnipeg Charter, section 249.

The Report is being submitted for the City Centre Committee's consideration of the development application at the public hearing.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

If the recommendations of the Urban Planning Division are concurred in, development permits can be issued

FILE/APPLICANT DETAILS

FILE: DAV 15-127821\D RELATED FILES: DAS 16/2015

COMMUNITY: City Centre Committee

NEIGHBOURHOOD #: 1.117

SUBJECT: To vary the "RMF-L" Dimensional Standards of Zoning By-law No.

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LOCATION: 166 Roslyn RD

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 16 PLAN 27379 42 ST B

APPLICANT: Christine Wilson-MacLeod

275 Commerce DR

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3P 1B3

OWNER:

111 FORT ST

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1C6

HISTORY

On June 24, 2009, City Council approved the removal of Dennistown House (166 Roslyn Road) from the Buildings Conservation List.

A condition of approval was that no demolition permits be issued for 166 Roslyn Road prior to the issuance of building permits for a new development on the property.

DISCUSSION

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Pursuant to Section 247(3) of the City of Winnipeg Charter, an application for a variance with respect to a property may be approved if the variance:

- (a) is consistent with Plan Winnipeg and any applicable secondary plan;
- (b) does not create a substantial adverse effect on the amenities, use, safety and convenience of the adjoining property and adjacent area, including an area separated from the property by a street or waterway;
- (c) is the minimum modification of a zoning-by-law required to relieve the injurious effect of the zoning by-law on the applicant's property; and
- (d) is compatible with the area in which the property to be affected is situated.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property, which is currently zoned "RMF-L" Residential Multiple Family District, is located on the south side of Roslyn Road, between Nassau and Osborne Streets, in the Osborne Village neighbourhood of the Fort Rouge – East Fort Garry ward.

North: Residences zoned "R2" Residential Two-Family District and "R1-M" Residential Single-Family District

South: Commercial use zoned "C2" Commercial District and residences zoned "RMF-L" Residential Multiple-Family District

East: Commercial use zoned "C2" Commercial District

West: Residence zoned "RMF-L" Residential Multiple-Family District

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The applicant seeks approval to consolidate four (4) contiguous lots, with an approximate total land area of 32,036 square feet for the purpose of constructing a 7 storey, 78 unit multiple-family building.

The land is currently zoned "RMF-L" Residential Multi-Family District and is designated as Village High Density Residential (V-HDR) in the Osborne Village Neighbourhood Plan.

In addition to an associated subdivision application (DAS 16/15), the applicant requires several variances in order to establish the use.

Reason for application

Front yard

In the "RMF-L" Residential Multi-Family District, a front yard setback of 24 feet is required. The applicant is proposing a front yard setback of 13.7 feet. For this reason, a variance is required.

East side yard

In the "RMF-L" Multi-Family District, the side yard setbacks are based on the height of the building. A seven storey building requires a setback of 20 feet (8 feet + 2 feet for every storey above grade). The applicant is proposing a setback of 14 feet for a portion of the building. Consequently, a variance is required.

Rear yard

In the "RMF-L" Multi-Family District, a rear yard setback of 25 feet is required. The applicant is proposing a rear yard setback of 1.9 feet for a portion of the building. In light of this, a variance is required.

Parking

In the urban infill area, multiple-family residential uses require 1.2 parking stalls per unit. Based on the number of units proposed (78 units), a total of 94 parking stalls area required. The applicant is providing 70 parking stalls. Accordingly, a variance is required.

Visitor parking

The Winnipeg Zoning By-law required 10% of the total number of stalls to be designated as visitor parking stalls. The applicant is requesting that this requirement be waived through a variance.

Garbage enclosure

The Winnipeg Zoning By-law required garbage receptacles to be screened on all four sides. The applicant is requesting approval to screen the receptacle on only three sides.

Parking area

Front yard

The Winnipeg Zoning By-law requires parking areas for multiple-family residential uses to be setback from the front property line. In this case, the required front yard setback is 24 feet. The applicant is requesting approval for a setback of 7.5 feet for a portion of the parking lot.

West side yard

The Winnipeg Zoning By-law requires parking areas for multiple-family residential uses to be setback from the side property line. In this case, the required side yard setback is 8 feet. The applicant is requesting approval for a setback of zero.

Stall width

Stalls adjacent to a wall or fence require a width of 10 feet. The applicant is requesting approval to reduce the width to 8.8 feet for some of the stalls

Stall length

Parking stalls adjacent to a public lane are required to have a length of 23 feet. The applicant is requesting approval to reduce the width to 19.6 feet for some of the stalls.

Buffering

Multiple-family residential developments are required to have buffering of the parking area at the rear. Given that the property abuts a rear lane, the applicant is requesting to waive this requirement.

Fencing

The Winnipeg Zoning By-law requires fences for multiple-family residential uses to have a break every 48 feet, with a landscape strip. The applicant is proposing to have a continuous fence, with no breaks, along the west property line. For this reason, a variance is required.

Privacy Screen

The Winnipeg Zoning By-law permits fences/screening walls in the front yard to have a maximum height of 4 feet. The applicant is proposing a screening wall that will be 5.9 feet. In light of this, a variance is required.

ANALYSIS AND ISSUES

Front yard

The applicant is transferring land in the front yard to the City of Winnipeg, in order to construct a public sidewalk on Roslyn Road. This is reducing the front yard setback from the property line by 3.6 feet, but it is not reducing the front yard setback from the street.

It should also be noted that the setback of 13.7 feet is for one corner of the building, where the property line curves because of the curve in Roslyn Road. The majority of the building will be setback approximately 20 feet from the front property line.

The proposed setback is compatible with the area and will not have an adverse impact on adjoining properties. It is recommended that the variance be approved.

East side yard

The proposed east side yard setback is for a corner of the building only and the adjoining parcel is an unoccupied landscape area. The proposed variance meets the criteria for approval and it is recommended that it be approved.

Rear yard

Rear yard variances are required adjacent to the rear lane and the proposed relocated hammerhead, for one small portion of the building. These variances are minor and they meet the criteria for approval. It is recommended that the variance be approved.

Parking

The applicant is proposing 70 parking stalls for 78 units (.90 parking ratio). The proposed development is close to amenities such as a grocery store and drug store, has convenient access to downtown and major transit routes. In addition, the applicant is providing a car share vehicle for residents on site as well as indoor bicycle parking.

The overall combination of on-site parking, car share, and bicycle parking are adequate to address the parking requirements for the proposed use. It is recommended that the variance be approved.

Visitor parking

As is typical with multi-family developments in Osborne Village, visitor parking will be accommodated on the street. With that said, it is recommended that if there is surplus parking, some of the surplus parking stalls should be reserved for use by visitors.

Garbage enclosure

The City garbage truck will not pick up garbage from dumpsters that are fully enclosed. Consequently, the applicant is requesting that the enclosure be open on one side, to meet City Water and Waste Department requirements. It is recommended that the variance be approved.

Parking area

Front yard

A portion of the parking area encroaches into the front yard setback. The parking will be fully screened with landscaping and a masonry wall and will be setback further than the front of the building – mitigating any visual impact.

West side yard

The parking lot is proposed to be constructed against the west property line. It would be screened by a six foot high fence and would abut a driveway for the adjoining building to the west. The proposed variance is compatible with the area and it is recommended that it be approved.

Stall width

A few of the stalls adjacent to a wall are less than 10 feet wide. It is recommended that these stalls be reserved as small car stalls.

Stall length

The intent of this requirement is to ensure that cars do not stick out into the lane and impede traffic flow and to allow enough room for snow storage. In this instance, only a very limited number of stalls (approximately 3 stalls) will back directly into the lane.

The lane is a dead end where these stalls will be backing up, which means that there will be no impact on traffic flow through the lane. With respect to snow storage, any of the snow on private property will

be handled by a private contractor and any snow on the lane can be piled at the end of the lane and next to the garbage enclosures. Consequently, the reduced stall length will not have an adverse impact on traffic flow or snow storage. It is recommended that the variance be approved.

Buffering

In mature neighbourhoods with a back lane, it is not feasible to screen the parking at the rear. The parking takes direct access from a lane and is typically abutted by other parking lots and service areas. In this case, the parking is abutted by the back of the Safeway building and a parking lot for an adjoining multi-family residential building. For these reasons, it is recommended that the variance be approved.

Fencing

There is an existing solid fence along the west property line. This fence does not have any breaks and given that there is parking on both sides of the fence, it is not necessary.

Privacy Screen

The applicant is proposing a 5.90 foot high masonry wall to screen the parking area in front. It is desirable to have a screen wall that is high enough to screen the parking from view. If the wall was any lower, it would not fully screen the parking. With that said, the wall will have some openings, in order to allow views in and out for safety and comfort.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

In the context of Section 247(3), the Urban Planning Division recommends **approval** for the following reasons:

- (a) is consistent with Plan Winnipeg and any applicable secondary plan;
- (b) does not create a substantial adverse effect on the amenities, use, safety and convenience of the adjoining property and adjacent area, including an area separated from the property by a street or waterway;
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- (d) is compatible with the area in which the property to be affected is situated.

CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was internal consultation with: N/A

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Planning, Property and Development

Division: Urban Planning

Prepared by: Michael Robinson, MCIP Date: September 9, 2015 File No. DAV 15-127821\D

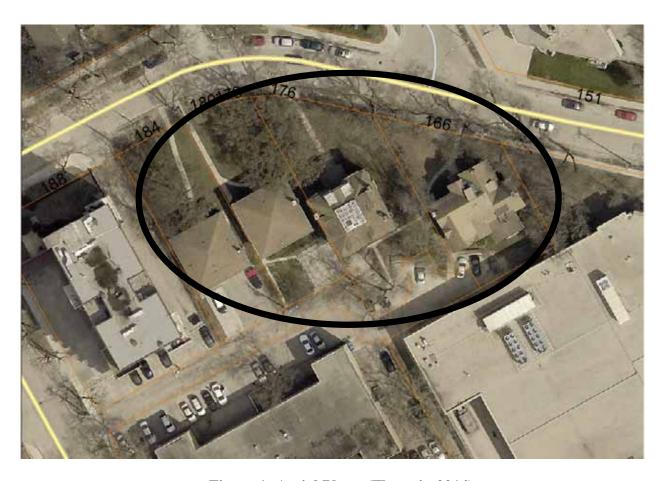
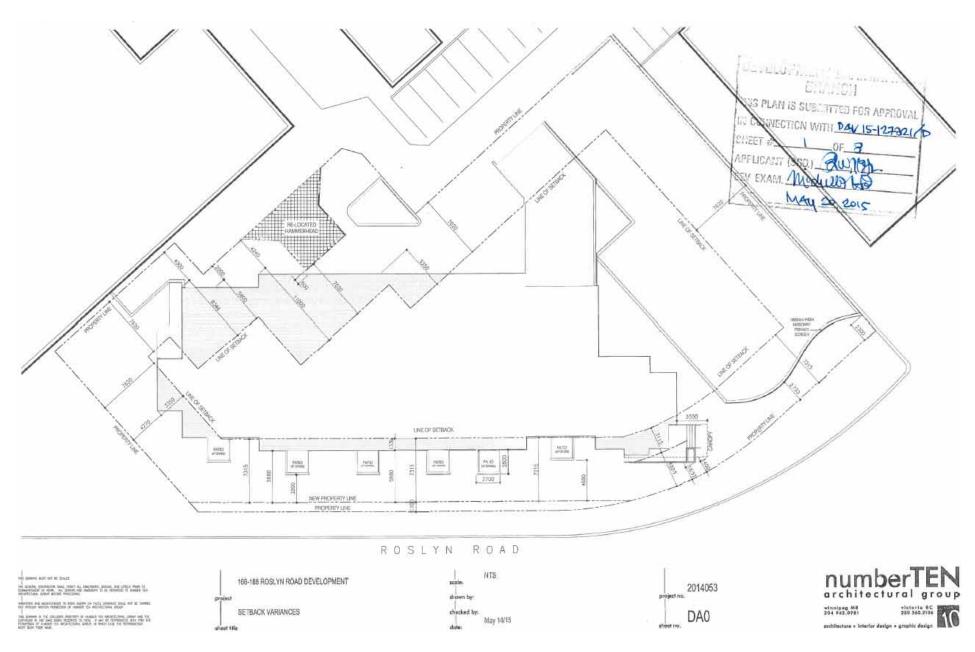
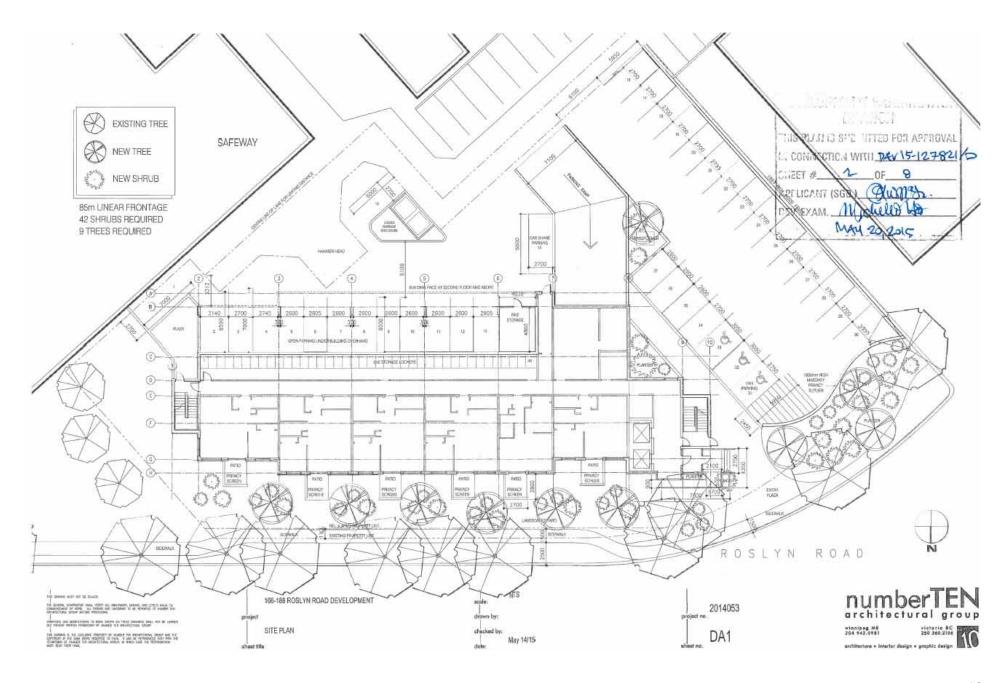


Figure 1: Aerial Photo (Flown in 2014)

Exhibit " 6 " referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D





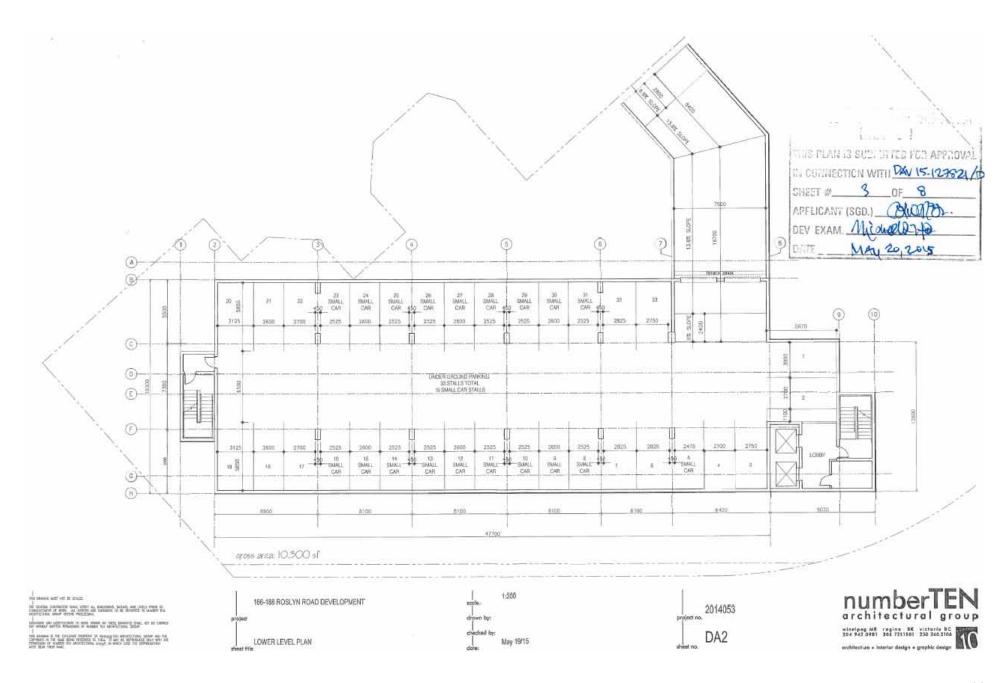


Exhibit "2s" referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Mrs.J. Palamartchuk

October 7, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

Re: Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D

Dear City Clerk, City of Winnipeg:

With regard to Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D affecting the properties at 166, 176, 178, 180, and 184 Roslyn Road:

I appeal the order in whole.

Sincerely, Juni Slave Palarmer table

Exhibit " 2r " referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

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September 30, 2015

In reference to:

Variance order no. DAV 127821/2015D

From: Carl Graham Evans

I wish to appeal the above variance, in whole, on the basis of an incorrect zoning designation of high density, first applied in 2006. I will speak to other issues, but all rest upon this.

Thank you in this regard.

C.G. Evans

Exhibit " 2q " referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Winnipeg Condominium Corporation No. 136

October 9, 2015

To: City Clerk, City of Winnipeg

Sent via email

RE: Order No. DAV 127821/2015D

This is a letter of appeal as to the decision as a whole by the City Centre Community Committee on September 16, 2015 approving the above noted redevelopment application,

Yours truly,

David Wilken President

Exhibit "2p" referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Terena Mabon

October 8, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

Re: Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D

Dear City Clerk, City of Winnipeg:

With regard to Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D affecting the properties at 166, 176, 178, 180, and 184 Roslyn Road:

I appeal the order in whole.

I feel that there are just too many variances with this project, and the variance requested is not a minor difference from the by-laws. We are talking about significant differences between what they are proposing and the by-laws. For example: the front yard in feet – by-law 24 feet – requesting 13.7. That isn't a few inches, it's a significant difference. Parking stalls 94 to 70. Visitor parking 9 to 0. The list just goes on and on.

In my opinion the number of variances being requested and the significant amount of variance just proves that this proposed building is far too big for the size of the lot, and this will have a negative impact to the community.

Sincerely,

Terena Mabon

Exhibit " 20 " referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Herman Thorvaldson

October 8, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Wpg, Mb R3B 1B9

Re: Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D

Dear City Clerk, City of Winnipeg

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Yours truly,

Merman O. Thorvaldson

Exhibit "2n" referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Jennifer Altemeyer

Sent By E-mail

October 7, 2015

City of Winnipeg City Clerk's Dept. Administration Building 510 Main St. Wpg. MB.

Attention: Ms. Kate McMillan

Re: File # DAV/15 -127821/D Notice of Appeal Public Hearing date: September 16, 2015 Winnipeg City Council Chamber

In regards to the application by Sunstone Developers for the three contiguous properties located on Roslyn Road just east of Osborne, I am of the view that there are many deficiencies in the procedure applied to lead the Committee of Council to approval of this project.

While I am not a resident or even frequent visitor to the Osborne Village neighbourhood, I think that some of the same problems I have encountered in my efforts to preserve a community garden in the West Broadway neighbourhood are evident in the activities of the City of Winnipeg's representatives and their treatment of the concerns stated by citizens/delegates at the public hearing for this proposed development by the Sunstone group.

Without intending to imply that all the following issues have been raised by me previously in the context of one or another City Centre Committee hearings, I advise that my appeal of the Roslyn Road re-development is as follows:

 Many delegates from the vicinity of this property spoke knowledgeably and with conviction about their perspective on the deficiencies this proposal is liable to. Absolutely nobody attended the hearing, or made statements as a delegate in support of the project.

- 2. I think that the response of the City Councilors to those attending as 'opposed', as spoken for by Councilor Gerbasi, including her pitching of relatively 'soft' questions to the administration representative for the Property Planning and Development Department, was disrespectful of these delegates' issues and testimony. Her obvious objective was to demonstrate to those in attendance that regardless of their input, the committee would be taking its direction from other resources. These resources included, as I recall, and primarily, a traffic study, the Osborne Village Community Plan, and the Robinson report dated September 9, 2015(for PPD).
- 3. By taking this approach she allowed the administration to rehabilitate its reputation by advising that, for example, under the Osborne Village Community Plan, an even bigger building could be approved for this specific location. While I do not disbelieve that this information is accurate, it does not convince me that the plan itself has merit. At a minimum for the reason that here was a substantial number of delegates disputing the Variance issues, and voicing concerns about the decline of the overall character and livability of their neighbourhood. The overall feedback from Gerbasi/the committee was "hey, guess what; we frankly do not care about those things."
- 4. Gerbasi further endorsed this development because the applicant developers had agreed to create a sidewalk along the front of the property line, from which I infer there hasn't been one, ever, or for a very long time. Why is it that the City has been utterly incapable of putting in a sidewalk, if that was believed to be important for the safety of area pedestrians residents and others (including vehicular traffic)??!! I note that an early opposition delegate indicated the question: How is this development going to benefit the community? Improve our surroundings? I guess they sure do have that one covered!
- 5. While I assume the following is one of those questions that may be asked if you do it right, but asked without any certainty that an answer, or even, a full and relevant and/or truthful answer will result, from anybody, much less that the asker will be allowed to probe the information received or ask further questions (all of which are aspects of procedural fairness), I re-iterate my own inquiry from the hearing, that there is a discrepancy in the points of view on the condition of the Denniston House structure: is it sound or is it damaged?
- 6. I further observe that a house of historical significance (I do not accept that because it has lost its <u>status</u> as a historically significant structure, it actually has lost said significance) can be a highly valued feature in an otherwise progressively characterless area, such as the large quantity of modern high rise or high density residential buildings.

Especially in a prominent location such as this one, where the house can be frequently looked at, contemplated, appreciated etc. by the many people who are either residents or passers-by, it's loss must be appreciated by civilized, educated persons such as one would hope the City has elected representatives from the apparently dwindling pool of local resources for same, as a great tragedy for the community. Not on the level of a rapid transit hit and run, or a terrorist interlude, but certainly more tragic then, for example, the demise of Papa Georges or the flooding out of Basil's Bistro.

- 7. I received no 'stewardship' by Gerbasi of this question for the administration, if they could even speak to the issue, but I have noted elsewhere in City archives that a historic property may lose its status if others of similar architectural style or features are discovered, or possibly, if others are better preserved than the one at risk of 'de-listing'. Perhaps that is the situation herewith, and in case it is, that might explain why Gerbasi overlooked this one for further inquiry and investigation on September 16,; she is on the record as blasting or at least roundly criticizing the owners of a historically designated property on South Balmoral St. (the Milner House, as it is known) citing their objective for the house as "Demolition by Neglect". How insightful of her.
- 8. When I raised to the committee and those in attendance at the hearing, seated in the gallery, the issue of whether or not the Denniston House has been damaged by the extensive re-developments going on all around it for many years, specifically in regards to the damage that can be done to adjacent properties by the 'piled' foundation technique (most obviously coming to my mind are the closest re-developments such as the Shopper's Drug Mart complex, directly east across the lane, though I expect there are other possibilities known to those more familiar than I with the area and recent building activity), Gerbasi did not appear to consider this aspect of the house's circumstances to be either due to neglect by the property owner, or negligence by the construction industry. This house and the community that values it is an acceptable degree of victimization, the "price of progress".
- 9. If 'we' are the losers, who can 'we' estimate to be the winners? Sunstone obviously, if they actually are seriously wanting to create such an ugly and undistinguished building. The City is a 'winner', at least short-term; they will be getting a whole lot of money from Sunstone through the Land Dedication Reserve Fund; 10% of the projected increase in the value of the development (compared to its' current City of Winnipeg property assessment), and they will annually levy taxes in accordance with the new valuation.

- 10. Is this a 'sustainable growth strategy' for this municipal administration to be implementing? This is an important question because if it isn't, then it is not consistent with Plan Winnipeg, and as we all may well know, that is Priority Number One for the community committee and all council decision making about Land Use and Planning, as well as numerous other things they also assert are 'priorities'.
- 11. I am unconvinced at this point that it <u>is</u> sustainable growth; the loss of irreplaceable historic homes in a deemed highly desirable area (such as Osborne Village) is going to affect property values. This consequence will first be experienced by those looking to move away from the neighbourhood, and thus needing to sell their own housing option, or those actively speculating with a portfolio containing O.V. properties.
- 12. They won't be getting the price they have been led to believe their home is valued at, and ultimately it will probably be impossible to determine if the reasons for that have anything much to do with the disappearance or destruction of Denniston House, and other 'character' or 'quality of life' features, such as parking, greenspace, public parks, a quiet neighbourhood. Maybe the prospective purchasers don't like the colour of the stainless steel appliances, or maybe the marble vanity sink surround doesn't suit their complexion, or possibly, even, those particular buyers are notoriously fussy people.
- 13. I am pointing this out in order to demonstrate the amount of 'insulation' the City is packing when it comes to setting property values for taxation purposes, and effectively ignoring the impact of planning and land use decisions upon the communities already paying into the municipal coffers. Do you think that because they are taking away three or four detached older character and even historically fabulous homes, they are considering it to be a trade-off? No. They are not going to be lowering anybody else's assessment, certainly not on the basis of the 'anecdotal evidence' of a far from impartial real estate agent hired by the applicant. SO unlikely. So, if you own your condo or other vicinity housing, you are potentially a loser, on September 16, 2015, and every day thereafter.
- 14. Really good effort on that traffic study, guys. I am not clear on the details, and I'd hate to make it worse just by showing up and standing around being curious for a couple hours, but I certainly didn't hear any discussion about the allegation made that the City or developer commissioned and updated the traffic study they are relying upon to be undertaken during a slow or the slowest relative season and time frame. How iniquitous of them, who should we complain to?

- 15. I'm also not sure exactly of the configuration or dimensions of the lane between the Roslyn street properties and the Safeway building to the south. From what I recall having been stated by the administration or somebody else equally reliable, they made out that by making this lane or some access lane a 'through street' or route, as opposed to a dead-end, they would be improving the traffic interchanges and reducing congestion. I am not convinced of this. I should think that within about thirty seconds of the construction barricades being taken down, the new through route is going to be quite popular.
- 16. We all know how absurdly congested Osborne Village is, from stem to stern. I believe that they closed the Osborne end of the back lane running south of and parallel to River Avenue, east of Osborne, about a decade ago, to reduce the impact on traffic volumes of having an ingress/egress option for drivers from this lane. Now they are proposing that to make a local access laneway a through route is a solution to traffic congestion and safety issues. I am solidly on the side of those delegates who spoke from personal experience and knowledge of the traffic and safety issues for this proposal, and I think the City's disregard of their evidence is offensive.
- 17. I seem to recall that Councilor Gerbasi sought to obtain from the Sunstone team a concession of two visitor parking stalls. I think this effort was totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the situation. People were not saying only that they have issues with 'interlopers' taking parking spaces away from the paying customers, they were saying (among other things) that 70+ more units cannot be supported in this location. That was the fundamental issue, in my view, that was repeatedly spoken to. I think the main response of the City was to advise those in attendance that this parcel of land has been zoned for high density residential. Well, maybe it shouldn't have been.
- 18. This must be one of the rare remaining pockets of <u>non</u>-high-density housing left in this part of Osborne Village- not including the river-bounding Roslyn Crescent enclave, which is relatively safe from these density hellhounds, apparently, notwithstanding the impacts of the congestion and other detrimental quality of life factors and the inexorable impact of said factors on market- driven (not property assessment) property values. In effect, it is these rare parcels of low-density housing which sustain and enable the rapid re-development of the Osborne Village and other so-called 'Mature Communities'.
- 19. They do this passively in the sense that for those looking objectively at their (or a) neighbourhood, immediately current re-development proposals or activity is viewed as being more tolerable because of the remaining open spaces, character homes, nice yards

and gardens, etc. Then, once all these other projects have been approved and completed, and practically all that remains is either 'not available for purchase' or 'not fiscally realistic' for those wishing to themselves make scads of money, they take over the remaining most affordable parcels, even if they are of high quality or historic, which have all along been viewed and treated as 'saving' features, are themselves turned into those blessedly bountiful 'cash cows' they have secretly always been identified as.

- 20. I seem to recall the developer/applicant proposing that to make the re-development project fiscally viable required a seven storey building. Nobody in attendance was given any chance to respond to this defense of the substantial dimensions of the project proposal. Nobody 'from the community' has been provided any fiscal data to review or comment upon. The above-discussed elements of the developer taking on the reconstruction of a laneway abutting the property and the creation of a sidewalk are presumed to be a small aspect of the overall projected construction costs, but if that small portion is the difference between a six story and a seven story result, is the City not partially responsible for the size of the project itself?
- 21. In terms of the overall existing <u>AND</u> future density conditions for the Osborne Village nieghbourhood, I would like to have consideration given to the apparent approval by the City for a high-density residential project of about ten storeys for the River and Osborne "Gas Station Theatre" corner. Currently this is a public plaza, a public open space. Soon enough, there will be a large and looming building shading probably most of the surrounding area for a block in three directions, including northwards towards the Roslyn vicinity.
- 22. Also slated for re-development is the current site of the Osborne Village Motor Inn, currently the site of a modestly proportioned four-storey hotel. I darkly suspect that the new owners do not intend to establish in its place a community park, although, given the costs of constructing new residential buildings, this might be a fiscally viable alternative!! So, this property/neighbourhood is also going to be severely impacted upon by the creation of a probably very large building, shading and obscuring views across the relatively low density, detached dwellings that remain on Wardlaw and Gertrude St. east of Osborne. Stradbrook St. east of Osborne will be plunged into eternal twilight, where it currently is open due to the existing surface parking lot and low-rise beer vendor for the hotel and the adjacent Fire Station. Is this a good area for reduced visibility? No. But apparently I am looking down the road when all the appeals committee is likely willing to do is evaluate Variance issues on a case by case basis, so I will desist. Reluctantly.

23. These two above examples, on top of all the extant recent construction projects in the Village, not to mention the recently approved re-zoning of a green buffer zone of privately owned but arguable community park/open space at Mayfair Place and River Avenue, near the Donald St bridge to allow the construction of a forty-odd unit condominium for essentially it appears the same class of market as the Roslyn Road proposal, upwardly mobile young professionals, this is the further context within which the Osborne Village Community Plan is likely supposed to be meaningfully weighing "pro's and con's" associated with 'neighbourhood revitalization" but in reality most certainly isn't.

So, to summarize, I appeal the Variance Order of the City Centre Community Committee for the Roslyn Road re-development for the reasons that the proposal is inconsistent with Plan Winnipeg, it constitutes a risk of substantial and adverse impacts upon the existing area and community, and it is incompatible for the area in question.

I also make note of the likely detrimental impact of this construction project upon existing mature trees on the subject properties. I agree with the views of many residents that these trees are valuable and appreciated. I think the pending re-development will substantially and adversely impact their viability, and I further believe that this is an important question and one that the Plan Winnipeg guidelines allow and even require the City's planning department to weigh as a significant factor in decisions just very much like this one.

I further suggest that if there are structural problems with the foundation of Denniston House and the cause of it has anything whatsoever to do with the re-development of adjacent properties, the proper compensation to the Community (Not to the Property Owner), is to underwrite the re-location of this valuable and unique historical home to another location in the neighbourhood for continued use as relatively affordable housing. This could easily have been attempted or even accomplished in recent years when there still were substantial parcels of land in the neighbourhood which now appear to be decidedly lacking. I condemn the City's administration *en masse* which has deliberately allowed the future interests of a developer such as Sunstone to control all their own thinking, energy, policy, resources and perspectives on how else to 'improve' the Osborne Village neighbourhood.

Signed; J. Altemeyer

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October 7, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

Re: Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D

Dear City Clerk, City of Winnipeg:

Elizabeth Gurnbull

With regard to Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D affecting the properties at 166, 176, 178, 180, and 184 Roslyn Road:

I appeal the order in whole.

Sincerely,

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Richard Lemmon

October 6,2015

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Sent via email to:CIK-Appeals@winnipeg.ca on October 7th, 2015

Re: Variance Order DAY 12782112015D

I am filing this appeal in opposition to the whole of the above Variance Order.

Approving the Sunstone project mainly because it is in step with the Osborne Village Neighbourhood Plan and falls within established height limits does not make the project good, either in itself or for the area.

Signed

Joan Hodgson

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Judith Lehn

October 5, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

Re: Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D

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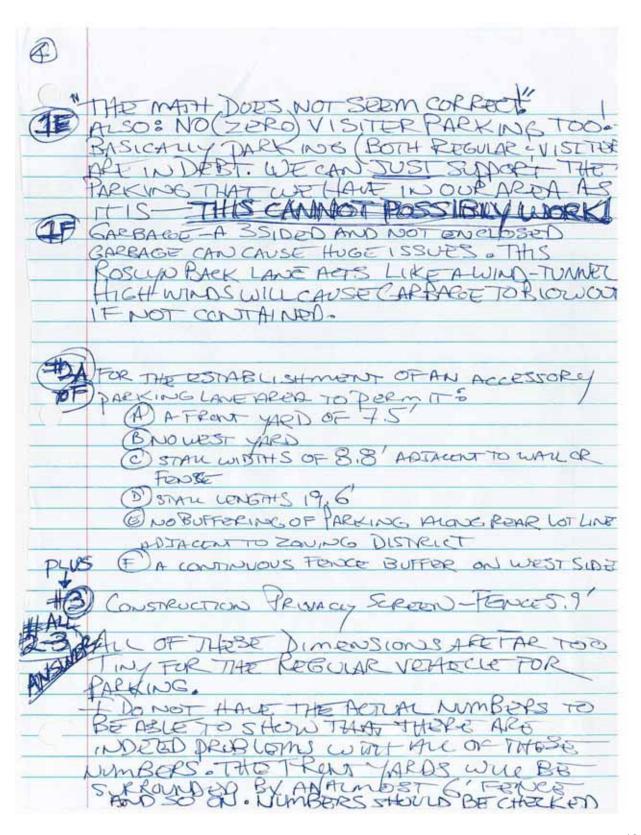
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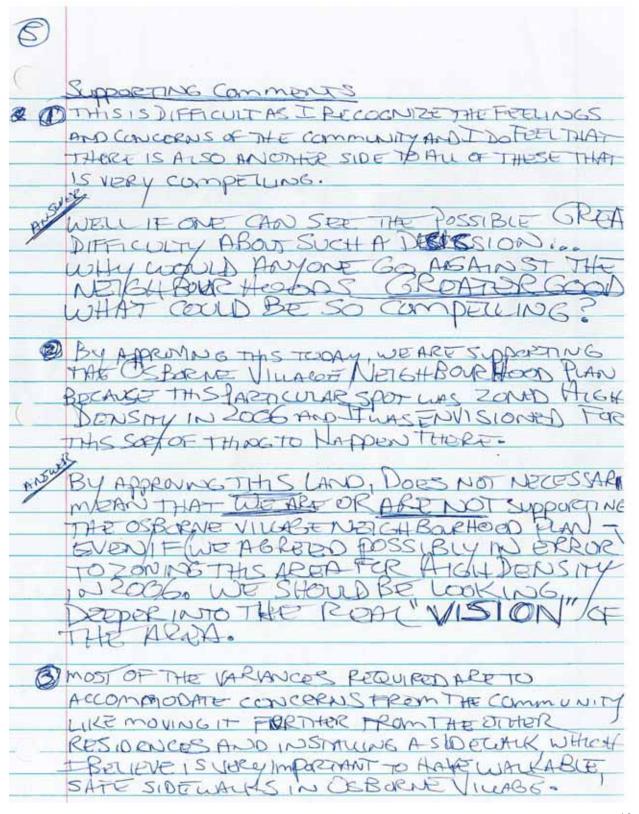
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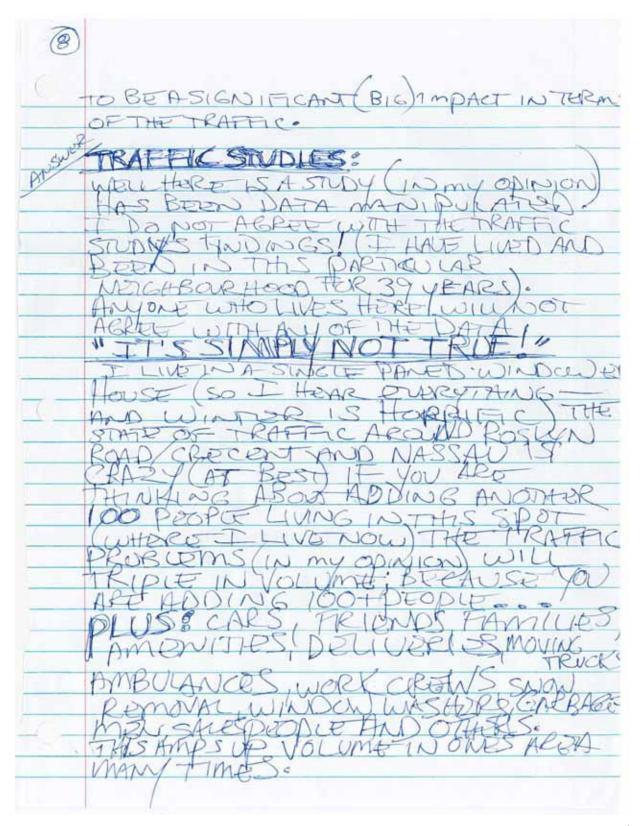
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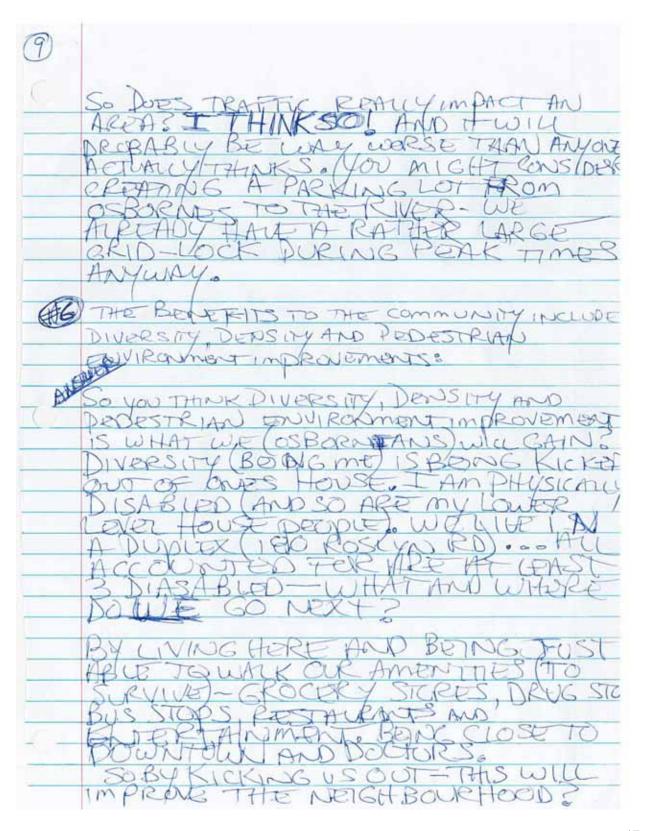




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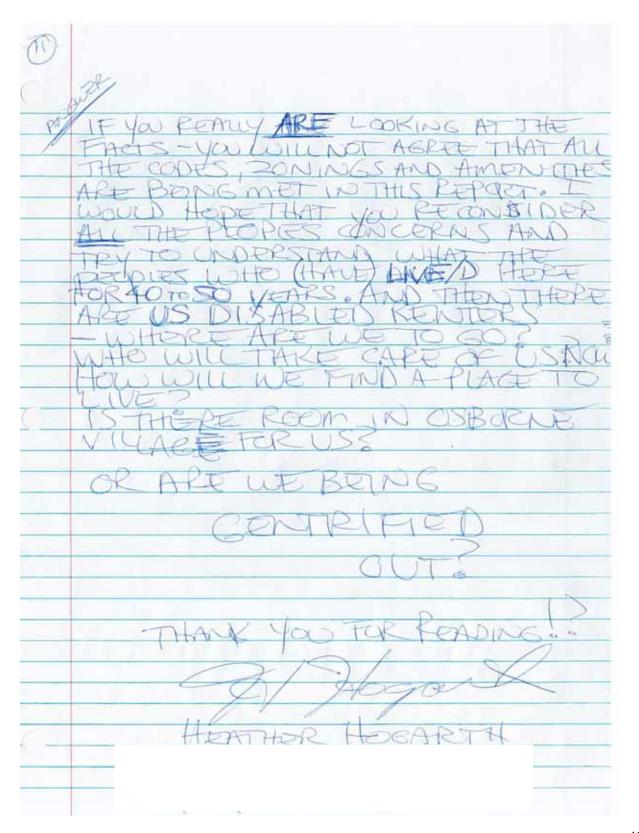


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October 5, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

Re: Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D

Dear City Clerk, City of Winnipeg:

With regard to Variance Order #DAV 127821/2015D affecting the properties at 166, 176, 178, 180, and 184 Roslyn Road:

I appeal the order in whole.

Sincerely,

Monique Henderson

Exhibit " 2e " referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Michele Henderson

October 5, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

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Michael Henderson

Sincerely,

Michele Henderson

Exhibit "2d" referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Elaine Henderson

October 5, 2015

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Elaine Henderson

Exhibit "2c" referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

October 4, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B1B9

Sent via email to:CLK-Appeals@winnipeg.ca

Re: Variance Order DAV 127821/2015D

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Exhibit "2b" referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

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City Clerk City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor 510 Main St Wpg Mb R3B 1B9

Variance Order No. DAV 127821/2015D

The proposed development is too large for the subject site.

The variances requested are not a minimum modification to the Zoning By-Law

A 13.7 foot front yard instead of 24 feet is a 57% variance
A 1.9 foot rear yard instead of 25 feet is a 76% variance
70 Parking spaces instead of 94 & no visitor parking spaces instead of 7 is not a minimum variance

The proposed building footprint (78 units) with the requested variances is injurious to the neighbourhood.. Lack of parking for existing residents and their guests is currently difficult. A further reduction in required parking will intensify this issue. People attending activities in the village expand into the housing area making it difficult for homeowners and their guests to find a parking spot. Safeway has to employ a parking attendant to keep their lot available for their patrons. People become frustrated and annoyed when their vehicles are towed from the Safeway lot which discourages them from returning to the area.

To my knowledge there has not been a traffic study done for several years. That study was done during July/August when volumes were reduced due to summer vacations.

The overdevelopment of the subject site will impede emergency vehicle access and moving trucks.needing to be parked for longer periods of time.

The area has been high density since the 1970's. As such a development more compliant on the subject lot including required parking would be more compatible to the area.

Submitted by

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Exhibit " 2a " referred to in File DAV 127821A/2015D

Frank J. Hechter D.M.D., M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D.

Home: Fax: Cellphone: Email:

September 28, 2015

City Clerk, City of Winnipeg c/o Appeal Committee Administration Building Main Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3B 1B9

E-mail: <u>CLK-Appeal@winnipeg.ca</u>

Dear Madam/Sir:

Re: Variance - DAV 15-127821/D

I am a long time resident on Roslyn Crescent, my grandfather built the house in 1950 and my family has resided their uninterrupted since. When planning and renovations are complete the fourth generation of my family will live in this house and beautiful neighbourhood.

I wish to formally appeal the variance captioned above. It is my understanding that the subdivision – DAS 16/2015 may not be appealed but the variances are subject to appeal.

The first matter that warrants discussion and consideration include the reality the city already has a 15 foot (5 meter) right of way on Roslyn Road side of properties 166, 176, 178, 180 and 184. The question that arises is why the city did not extend the sidewalk recently constructed between the north side of the Safeway property and 188 Roslyn Road. If pedestrian safety is such a critical concern the city has failed to address this issue. Besides the financial cost to Public Works, the construction of a sidewalk has been compromised by the existence of a brick and wrought iron fence on aspects of the properties. The notion that the developer is prepared to 'gift' the city and additional 1.1 meters and construct the sidewalk at their expense is hardly an altruistic offer. This is clearly something that should have been done at taxpayer expense and not be

paraded as a rationale for supporting the project (Counsellor Gerbasi).

The second issue is the use of a 16 foot back lane as the entrance/egress to the properties. The developer articulated the view that this lane would accommodate two vehicles travelling in opposite directions. I will present photographic evidence that this contention is incorrect and disingenuous. Not only may two sedans have difficulty negotiating this pathway, city half ton trucks, never mind delivery trucks, emergency vehicles, recycling and garbage trucks may not pass without considerable risk of collision. There is parking perpendicular to this pathway from both 188 Roslyn Road and well as 50 Nassua Street North. Moreover, the contention that the hammerhead planned will accommodate the vehicles described is also incorrect. A CAD image confirms that this statement ids blatantly false.

The contention that the creation of this increase in vehicular traffic flow as a result of this edifice would have a 'benign' effect (developer statement, September 16th, 2015) on traffic is simply unconscionable. To this point specifically, it would behove the city to conduct a current traffic evaluation of the confluence of Roslyn Road, Nassau, and Roslyn Crescent as well as the Osborne, and Roslyn Road intersection. The additional vehicular traffic trying to make its way either north or south bound out of the back lane will further congest already compromised traffic patterns. There is currently street parking on the west side of Nassau Street opposite the back lane. How will large vehicles be able to negotiate this entrance/egress pathway.

The city planner was asked to provide these details and indicated they were not available. As significantly, the administration was not able to provide information regarding the density of the residents bounded by Osborne Street, River Avenue and the Assiniboine River. While the City Centre planning by-law zoned Osborne Village to be a high density area, there is no assessment of the consequence of the current condominium developments. As I have noted in previous submission (May 25, 2009), just because something is allowed does not mean it is a prudent decision. Counsellors have the opportunity to consider what is in the best interests of the community, not the developer(s).

Parking is a genuine concern in the area of Osborne Village, to which every business owner will attest. Safeway, Shoppers Drug Mart, the MLCC jealously monitor their parking lot. There is a severe inadequacy of on and off street parking in the area. The variance requested includes not only a reduction in available parking spaces from 94 to 70, and NO visitor parking is truly unacceptable. Rationalizing this request by the assumption that not every tenant will have a vehicle sets a questionable precedent. The amendment

offered by Counsellor Gerbasi that at least two (2) parking spots be designated for visitors is completely inadequate and does not address or consider the dearth of parking available even now.

Were it not enough that the available parking spots is clearly inadequate, the developer has requested a variance about the size of the parking spots (widths reduced from 10 feet (3.05m) to 8.8 feet (2.7m) and length reduced from 23 feet (7.01 m) to 19.6 feet (6 m). So, not only is there the assumption that not all tenants will have vehicles but those that do will undoubtedly have mini-Coopers or the like. Interesting, but unrealistic, expectations! Clearly the developer's requests highlight the inadequacy of the footprint for such the planned construction, they also request a variance for 'no buffering of parking along the rear lot line adjacent to a residential zoning district' (2.E)

The variance requested to facilitate the construction of a fence/wall (privacy screen) in the front yard, i.e,, facing Roslyn Road of 5.9 feet (1.8 m) not the allowable 4 feet (1.22m) will undoubtedly detract from the beauty and ambiance of the neighbourhood.

The request for a three sided garbage enclosure instead of a fully enclosed one is also unacceptable. Not only will this encourage wildlife (racoons who come off the riverbank) to scavenge for food, and create a health risk for residents in the neighbourhood.

I anxiously await the opportunity to present these objections to the appeals committee. I should note that the only people at the September 16^{th,} meeting in favour of this project are all associated with the development. All others indicated strong opposition.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me through any means indicated on this letterhead.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE CITY OF WINNIPEG VARIANCE ORDER CITY CENTRE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

DAV 127821/2015D [c/r DAC 3/2015, DAS 16/2015]

Before: City Centre Community Committee

Councillor Orlikow, Chairperson

Councillor Gerbasi Councillor Gilroy

Hearing: September 16, 2015

Council Building, 510 Main Street

Applicant: Sunstone Resort Communities (Christine Wilson-MacLeod)

Premises Affected: 166, 176, 178, 180 and 184 Roslyn Road

Legal Description: Lot 13 Plan 27379 42 St B, Lot 14 Plan 27379 42 St B, Lot 15

Plan 27379 42 St B, Lot 16 Plan 27379 42 St B, hereinafter called

"the land"

Property Zoned: "RMF-L" (Residential Multi-Family, Large)

Nature of Application: To vary the "RMF-L" (Residential Multi-Family, Large)

Dimensional Standards of the Winnipeg Zoning By-law No.

200/2006 for the consolidation of four (4) residential lots to permit

as follows:

1. for the construction of a multi-family dwelling (78 units) to

permit:

- A. a front yard of 13.7 feet (4.2 metres) instead of 24 feet (7.32 metres);
- B. an east side yard of 14 feet (4.27 metres) instead of 20 feet (6.1 metres);
- C. a rear yard of 1.9 feet (0.6 metres) instead of 25 feet (7.62 metres);
- D. 70 parking spaces instead of 94 spaces;
- E. no visitor spaces instead of 7 spaces;
- F. a three-sided garbage enclosure instead of a fully enclosed one:
- 2. for the establishment of an accessory parking area to permit:
 - A. a front yard of 7.5 feet (2.3 metres) instead of 24 feet (7.32 metres);
 - B. no west side yard instead of 8 feet (2.44 metres);
 - C. stall widths of 8.8 feet (2.7 metres) instead of 10 feet (3.05 metres) for parking spaces adjacent to a wall or fence;
 - D. stall lengths of 19.6 feet (6 metres) instead of 23 feet (7.01 metres) for parking spaces adjacent to a public lane;
 - E. no buffering of parking along the rear lot line adjacent to a residential zoning district;
 - F. a continuous fence buffer on the west side instead of a fence buffer having a horizontal length of 48 feet (14.63 metres) followed by a landscaped strip having a length of 16 feet (4.88 metres);
- 3. for the construction of a privacy screen in the front yard to permit a fence/wall height of 5.9 feet (1.8 metres) instead of 4 feet (1.22 metres).

It is the opinion of the City Centre Community Committee that subject to conditions listed below, if any, this Variance meets the statutory criteria as outlined in Subsection 247(3) of The City of Winnipeg Charter in that it:

(a)		is consistent Plan Winnipeg, and	is not consistent pplicable secondary plan;
(b)	√	does not create	does create

	a substantial adverse effect on the amenities, use, safety and convenience of the adjoining property and adjacent area, including an area separated from the property by a street or waterway;
(c)	is is not the minimum modification of a zoning by-law required to relieve the injurious effect of the zoning by-law on the applicant's property; and
(d)	is is is not compatible with the area in which the property to be affected is situated.

Supporting Comments:

- 1. This is difficult as I recognize the feelings and concerns of the community and I do feel that there is also another side to all of these that is very compelling.
- 2. By approving this today, we are supporting the Osborne Village Neighbourhood Plan because this particular spot was zoned high density in 2006 and it was envisioned for this sort of thing to happen there.
- 3. Most of the variances required are to accommodate concerns from the community like moving it further from the other residences and installing a sidewalk, which I believe is very important to have walkable, safe sidewalks in Osborne Village.
- 4. The current zoning would have allowed for a 15 storey building and this is a seven storey building and it follows the Osborne Village Neighbourhood Plan to a letter.
- 5. We can say we don't like them or don't agree with them, but the traffic studies say that it's not going to be a significant disruption to anybody's life. The existing condition is what it is and this project isn't going to have a big impact in terms of the traffic.
- 6. The benefits to the community include diversity, density and pedestrian environment improvement.
- 7. Looking at the facts in front of me, it's zoned for this, it provides better pedestrian amenities, and the questions that have been raised are all answered in the report.

ORDER:

The City Centre Community Committee orders that the provisions of the "RMF-L" Residential Multi-Family, Large" Dimensional Standards of the Winnipeg Zoning By-law No. 200/2006 are varied on "the land" for the consolidation of four residential lots to permit as follows:

- 1. for the construction of a multi-family dwelling (78 units) to permit:
 - A. a front yard of 13.7 feet (4.2 metres);
 - B. an east side yard of 14 feet (4.27 metres);
 - C. a rear yard of 1.9 feet (0.6 metres);
 - D. 70 parking spaces;
 - E. a minimum of 3 visitor parking spaces
 - F. a three-sided garbage enclosure;
- 2. for the establishment of an accessory parking area to permit:
 - A. a front yard of 7.5 feet (2.3 metres);
 - B. no west side yard;
 - C. stall widths of 8.8 feet (2.7 metres);
 - D. stall lengths of 19.6 feet (6 metres);
 - E. no buffering of parking along the rear lot line adjacent to a residential zoning district;
 - F. a continuous fence buffer on the west side;
- 3. for the construction of a privacy screen in the front yard to permit a fence/wall height of 5.9 feet (1.8 metres);

subject to the following conditions, which the City Centre Community Committee considers necessary to ensure compliance with criteria (a) to (d) above, namely:

- 1. That, if any variance granted by this order is not established within two (2) years of the date hereof, this order, in respect of that Variance shall terminate.
- 2. That for the development of any building or structure, plans showing the location and design of proposed buildings, accessory parking areas, fencing, landscaping, indoor and outdoor bicycle parking, garbage enclosures, signage, and site lighting shall be submitted to the City Centre Community Committee and the Director of Planning, Property and Development for plan approval prior to the issuance of any building or development permits, and thereafter all to be constructed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning, Property and Development.
- 3. That a parking management plan shall be submitted to and approved by the City Centre Community Committee and the Director of Planning, Property, and Development prior to the issuance of any development permits. The parking management plan shall include, at a minimum, provision of one car share vehicle on the subject property.

THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO ALL BUILDING, HEALTH OR OTHER REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE LAND HEREIN REFERRED TO.

NOTE: VARIANCE REQUESTED HAS BEEN MODIFIED

DATE OF ORDER: September 22, 2015 CERTIFIED BY:

Kate McMillan
Committee Clerk

HOW TO APPEAL

You may appeal against either the whole of this order or part(s) of it by filing a letter of appeal.

That letter must be submitted in writing, be signed by the appellant, show the printed name of the appellant, contain the mailing address of the appellant, contain the contact telephone number of the appellant, and

- (a) be addressed as set out below,
- (b) be received at that office not later than 4:30 p.m. on October 9, 2015, [IF RECEIVED LATE YOUR APPEAL CANNOT BE HEARD.]
- (c) refer to Variance Order No. DAV 127821/2015D, give brief reasons for the appeal and must describe whether you appeal the whole order or only part(s) of it.

Any appeal letters not containing all of the above elements will be rejected by the City Clerk as invalid appeals and will not be heard at an appeal hearing.

You can attend the appeal hearing and speak on issues raised in someone else's appeal, but the appeal committee can only rule on issues raised in appeals filed. If you are not sure what others have appealed you should file your own appeal.

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