

City of Richmond

Planning and Development Department

Report to Committee Fast Track Application

To Planning - Oct 17, 2006

Date:

September 25, 2006

From:

Jean Lamontagne

Planning Committee

Director of Development

RZ 06-347521

Re:

To:

Application by Les Cohen and Azim Bhimani for Rezoning at 8531 No. 4 Road

from Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) to

Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8138, for the rezoning of 8531 No. 4 Road from "Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)" to "Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)", be introduced and given first reading.

Jean Lamontagn

Director of Development

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

There are requirements to be dealt with prior to final adoption:

Development requirements, specifically:

- Submission of a landscape plan prepared by a registered landscape architect to the satisfaction of the Director of Development and deposit of a landscaping security based on 100% of the cost estimates provided by the landscape architect. The landscape plan and landscaping security should include the four (4) replacement trees required (minimum 6 cm. calliper). If replacement trees cannot be accommodated, on-site cash-in-lieu (\$500/tree) for off-site planting is required; and
- Registration of a flood indemnity covenant on title.

[signed copy on file]

Agreement by Applicant Les Cohen & Azim Bhimani

ltem	Details	
Application	RZ 06-347521	
Location	8531 No. 4 Road (Attachment 1)	
Owner	Fang Ye	
Applicant	Les Cohen & Azim Bhimani	

Date Received	September 1, 2006
Acknowledgement Letter	September 11, 2006
Fast Track Compliance	September 19, 2006
Staff Report	September 25, 2006
Planning Committee	October 17, 2006

Site Size	794 m² (8,546 ft²)
	Existing – Single-Family Residential Dwelling
Land Uses	Proposed – Two (2) Single-family lots, each approximately 9.75 m (32 ft) in width, each accommodating a single-family dwelling unit.
Zanina	Existing – Single Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E) – minimum width 18 m or 59 ft.
Zoning	Proposed - Single Family Housing District (R1-0.6) – minimum width 9 m or 29.5 ft.
Planning Designations	OCP General Land Use Map – Neighbourhood Residential Ash Street Sub-Area Plan – Low Density Residential Complies with land use designations
Surrounding Development	This neighbourhood contains a majority of recently constructed single-family dwellings on subdivided R1/B zoned lots (to the west) as well as a mix of newer and older character single-family dwelling on larger R1/E zoned lots (along No. 4 Road). Properties across No. 4 Road to the east are within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).

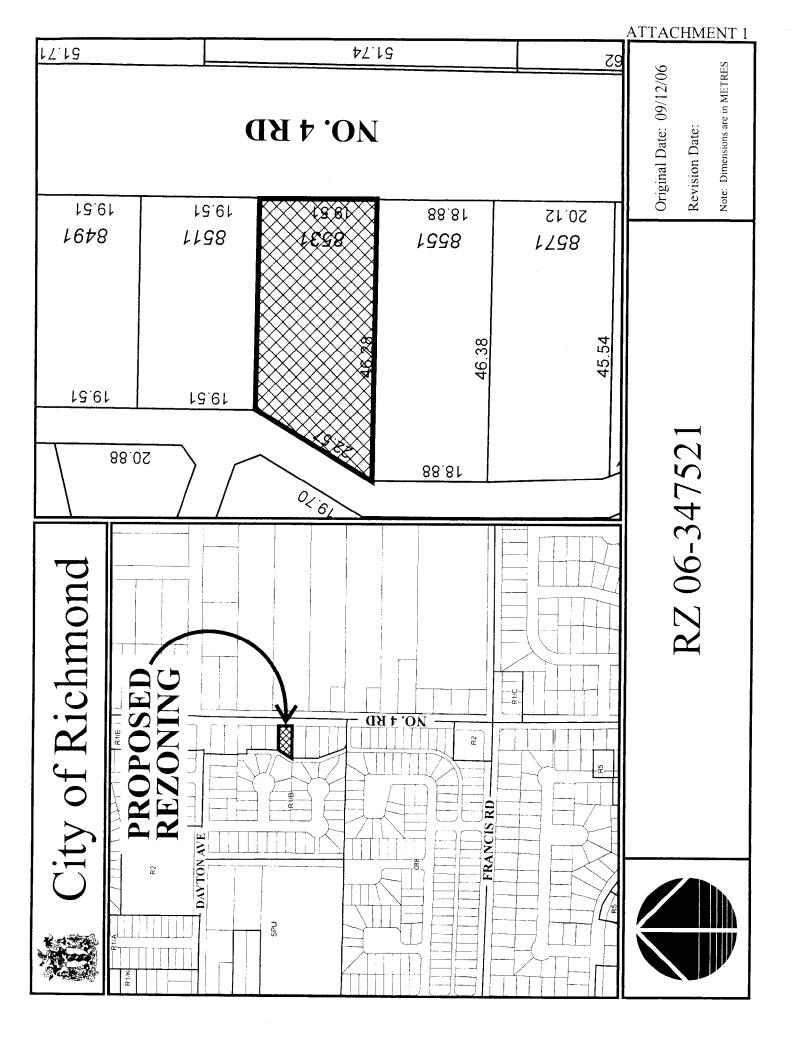
Staff Comments	• A tree survey is submitted (Attachment 3) and two (2) bylaw-sized trees are noted on site. The applicant is proposing to remove these two (2) Purple-leaved Smoke trees since they are fairly short-lived species and are near maturity. An Arborist Report prepared by a Certified Arborist is submitted in support of the tree removal (Attachment 4).
	The developer has agreed to plant and maintain four (4) replacement trees on site (minimum 6 cm calliper each) to meet the Tree Replacement goals in the Official Community Plan (OCP).

Staff Comments (Cont.)	In order to ensure that the replacement trees will be planted and the front yards of the future lots will be enhanced, a landscape plan prepared by a registered landscape architect and a landscaping security (100% of the cost estimates provided by the landscape architect) are required to be submitted prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw.	
	 No servicing concerns or requirements with rezoning. No vehicular access permitted to No. 4 Road as per Bylaw 7222. Access from existing lane only. 	
	 At future subdivision stage the developer will be required to pay Development Cost Charges (City & GVSDD), Neighbourhood Improvement Charges (for future lane improvements), School Site Acquisition Charge, Address Assignment Fee, and Servicing Costs. 	
Analysis	The subject application is consistent with the City's Lane Establishment and Arterial Road Redevelopment Policy, which encourages single-family development with lane access along arterial roads.	
	 The majority of the lots in this block fronting No. 4 Road have similar development potential due to the existing lane system. 	
	 The proposal is consistent with all applicable land use designation and policy guiding development in this block. 	
Attachments	Attachment 1 – Location Map/Aerial Photo; Attachment 2 – Development Data Sheet; Attachment 3 – Tree Survey/Proposed Subdivision Layout; Attachment 4 – Arborist Report.	
Recommendation	The rezoning application complies with all policies and land use designations contained within the Official Community Plan (OCP). On this basis, staff support the application.	

Edwin Lee

Planning Technician - Design (Local 4121)

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RZ 06-347521

Original Date: 09/12/06

Amended Date:

Note: Dimensions are in METRES



Development Application Data Sheet

RZ 06-347521 Attachment 2

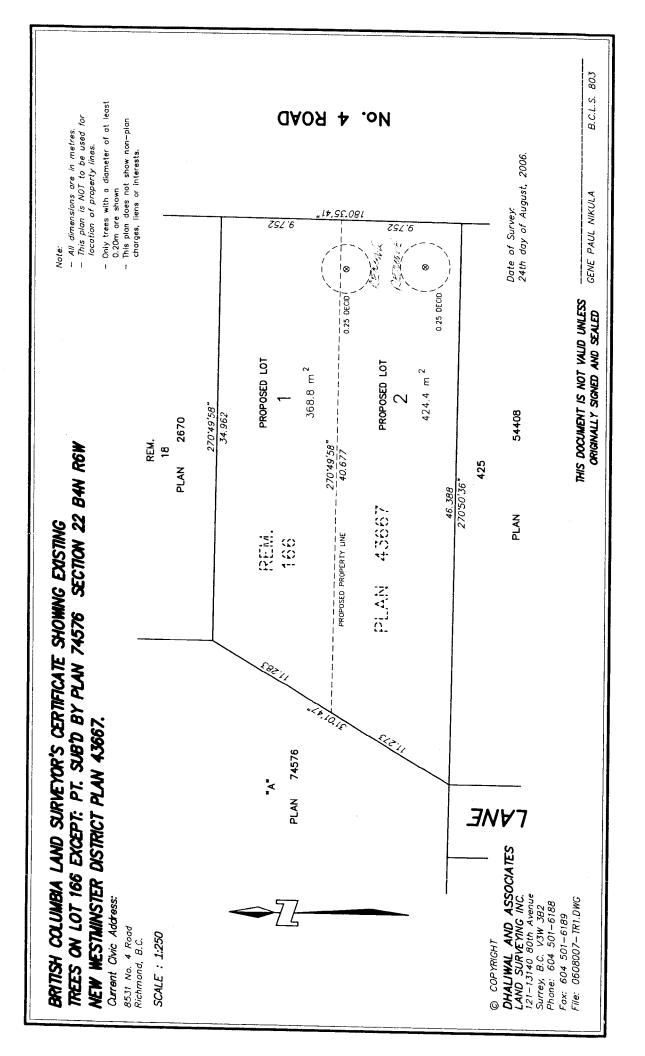
Address: 8531 No. 4 Road

Applicant: Les Cohen & Azim Bhimani

	Existing	Proposed
Owner:	Fang Ye	To be determined
Site Size (m²):	794 m² (8,546 ft²)	424 m ² (4,568 ft ²) and 368 m ² (3,969 ft ²)
Land Uses:	Single-Family Residential Dwelling	Two (2) Single-Family Residential Lots
OCP Designation:	Low Density Residential	No Change
Zoning:	Single-Family Housing District, Subdivision Area E (R1/E)	Single-Family Housing District (R1-0.6)
Number of Units:	1 single-family detached	2 single-family detached

On Future Subdivided Lots	Bylaw Requirement	Proposed	Variance
Floor Area Ratio:	Max. 0.60	Max. 0.60	none permitted
Lot Coverage – Building:	Max. 50%	Max. 50%	none
Lot Size (min. dimensions):	270 m²	270 m²	none
Setback – Front Yard (m):	6 m Min.	6 m Min.	none
Setback - Side (m):	Min. 1.2 m	Min. 1.2 m	none
Height (m):	2.5 storeys	2.5 storeys	none

Other: Tree replacement compensation required for loss of significant trees in good health.



ATTACHMENT 4



Catherine MacDonald Inc.

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Les Cohen 3203 – 5188 Westminster Highway Richmond, BC V7C 5C7 FAXED

FAXED TO: 604.279.1887

31 August 2006

Dear Les:

Re: Proposed Development at 8531 #4 Road, Richmond ARBORIST'S REPORT

With regard to the above site, I am pleased to provide this report on affected trees following my site inspection of 25 August 2006. There are two .25m diameter trees noted on the Survey in the front yard.

Both of these are Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple' (Purple-leaved Smoke Tree). They are typical multistem shrubs, at or near maturity. Cotinus are a fairly short-lived species, and as such, they are not appropriate for relocation during site re-development. Accordingly, I recommend they be removed prior to construction and replaced with small trees/large shrubs on the Landscape Plan.

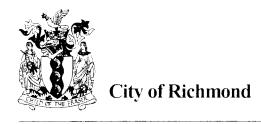
I have photo documentation of these trees in my files should it be required. If there are any questions regarding these trees or other arboriculture issues, kindly contact me at the above.

Sincerely,

Catherine MacDonald Inc.

Catherine MacDonald

ISA Certified Arborist PN-0716A



Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300 Amendment Bylaw 8138 (RZ 06-347521) 8531 NO. 4 ROAD

The Council of the City of Richmond, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Zoning Map of the City of Richmond, which accompanies and forms part of Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, is amended by repealing the existing zoning designation of the following area and by designating it **SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING DISTRICT (R1-0.6).**

P.I.D. 003-549-739

Lot 166 Except: Part Subdivided by Plan 74576, Section 22 Block 4 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 43667

2. This Bylaw may be cited as "Richmond Zoning and Development Bylaw 5300, Amendment Bylaw 8138".

MAYOR	CORPORATE OFFICER
ADOPTED	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED	
THIRD READING	
SECOND READING	APF
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON	APF
FIRST READING	CRIC