

## Development Variance Permit Information Package

**File Number:** 3090-20/20200020

**Electoral Area:** G

**Date of Referral:** July 9, 2020

**Date of Application:** June 17, 2020

**Property Owner's Name(s):** Annette and Arne Johanson

**Applicant's Name:** Same as above

### SECTION 1: Property Summary

**Legal Description(s):** Lot C, District Lot 76, Lillooet District, Plan 36278

**Area of Application:** 0.21 ha (0.519 ac)

**Location:** 4675 Kitwanga Drive

**Current Zoning:** Special Exception Residential 1 (R 1-1)

**Refer to:** Adjacent Landowners, Area "G" APC, MoE, MoTI, CRD Chief Building Official, Interior Health Authority, 108 Green Belt Commission

**Variance Requested:** The applicants have requested a variance to section 5.12.3.1 b) i) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3501, 1999 as follows:

That the minimum required Front Yard Setback be reduced from 7.6 metres (24.93 feet) to 5.18 metres (17 feet).

**Proposal/Reasons in support:** To allow the addition of a carport and new detached garage as lot is constricted by the location of the septic system.

**Existing Buildings:** House (86.95 sq m); Shed (4.46 sq m)

**Proposed Buildings:** Garage 31.2 sq m (336 sqft), Carport 40.1 sq m (432 sqft)

### SECTION 2: Planning Report

**Update (August 28, 2020):**

On August 21, 2020 Board meeting, the CRD Board and the Area Director resolved to defer this Development Variance Permit application until the September CRD Board meeting to ensure vegetative cutting limitations on the front yard of the subject property.

Therefore, the applicants have agreed to enter into a covenant ensuring 3 metres (9.84 feet) no-cut buffer area from the front property line to maintain natural screening from the street except regular trimming and pruning of tree branches to remove safety hazards and leaving access area on both east and west side of the proposed garage. The issuance resolution has been amended accordingly.

**Recommendation:**

That the application for a Development Variance Permit pertaining to Lot C, District Lot 76, Lillooet District, Plan 36278 be approved to vary Section 5.12.3.1 (b) (i) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw 3501, 1999 as follows:

That the minimum required front yard setback be reduced from 7.6 m (24.93 ft) to 5.18 m (17 ft) to allow the addition of a carport and a new detached garage.

Further, that the issuance is subject to the registration of a restrictive covenant on property title limiting vegetative cutting within 3 metres (9.84 feet) of the front property line.

Further, that the cost of preparation and registration of the covenant be borne by the applicants.

Background:

The applicants have requested that the minimum required front yard setback be reduced from 7.6 m (24.93 ft) to 5.18 m (17 ft) to allow the construction of an attached 40.1 sq. m (432 sq. ft) carport and a new 31.2 sq. m (336 sq. ft) detached garage as the lot is constricted by the location of the septic field. The requested variance is a relaxation of Section 5.12.3.1 (b) (i) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw 3501, 1999.

The subject property is within the 108 Land Use Contract, zoned Special Exception Residential 1 (R 1-1) in the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3501, 1999 and is designated 108 Mile Ranch Residential in the South Cariboo Area Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 5171, 2018. The property has an existing 86.95 sq. m (935.92 sq. ft) log house with 4.46 sq. m (48 sq. ft) attached garden shed and a septic field on site as shown in Appendix B.

Location and Surroundings:

The subject property is 0.21 ha (0.519 ac) in size and is located on Kitwanga Drive, adjacent to the greenbelt with 108 Mile Lake to the south of the property as shown in Appendix A. It is mostly surrounded by single-family dwellings to the west and east with a few commercial and institutional zoned properties to the east, agricultural properties to the north and 108 Mile Greenbelt situated south of the subject property.

Past Relevant Applications:

A similar Development Variance Permit application for reducing the front yard setback from 7.6 m (24.93 ft) to 4.57 m (15 ft) to allow the construction of a home on a restricted lot was approved in 2006. The property is situated to the west of the subject property at 4685 Kitwanga Drive.

CRD Regulations and Policies:

*3501- South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw, 1999*

**5.12.3.1 SPECIAL EXCEPTION R 1-1 ZONE (108 LUC)**

(b) REQUIRED YARDS (minimum):

- i) Front Yard – Setback = 7.6 metres (24.93 feet)

**Rationale for Recommendations:**

The lot orientation along with setbacks, access, tree coverage, septic field and dwelling location restricts the positioning of the proposed garage. The existing dwelling has been placed at a setback of 45.72 m (150 ft) from the high-water mark of the lake as per 108 Mile land use contract requirement. Further, the location of the septic field which was originally proposed behind the house was moved to the side due to the required septic setback of minimum 35 m (114.83 ft) from the natural boundary of the lake. This significantly reduces the area on-site for any ancillary structures and landscaping.

The property is mostly screened with trees along the front yard, rear yard and interior side yard to the west which may help in minimizing any potential impact on the neighbouring properties due to the placing of the proposed structures. As the requested variance for reducing the front yard setback to 5.18 m (17 ft) would accommodate the proposed garage and carport addition without compromising the standard minimum setback of 4.5 m (14.8 ft) required by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, planning staff support the variance proposal.

Staff note that the Electoral Area G APC recommended rejection of the application, however, planning staff respectfully disagree, for the reasons stated above.

**Recommendation:**

That the application for a Development Variance Permit pertaining to Lot C, District Lot 76, Lillooet District, Plan 36278 be approved. Further, that a Development Variance Permit be issued to vary the following:

1. Section 5.12.3.1 (b) (i) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw 3501, 1999 as follows:
  - i.) That the minimum required front yard setback be reduced from 7.6 m (24.93 ft) to 5.18 m (17 ft) to allow the addition of a carport and a new detached garage.

**SECTION 3: Referral Comments**

**Chief Building Official:** - July 22, 2020

No objections. Building permit required.

**Health Authority:** - July 15, 2020

An initial review has been completed and no health impacts associated with this proposal have been identified. As such, our interests are unaffected by this proposal.

**Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure:** - July 4, 2020

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has no objection in principle to the proposed front yard setback of 5.18 metres.

**Ministry of Environment:** -

No comments received.

**Adjacent Property Owners:**

See attached.

**Advisory Planning Commission:** July 29, 2020

See attached.

**Community Services Department – 108 Greenbelt Commission:** - July 10, 2020

No comments.

**SECTION 4: Board Action**

Date of Meeting: August 21, 2020

That consideration of the application for a Development Variance Permit pertaining to Lot C, District Lot 76, Lillooet District, Plan 36278 be deferred for up to one month.

**ATTACHMENTS**

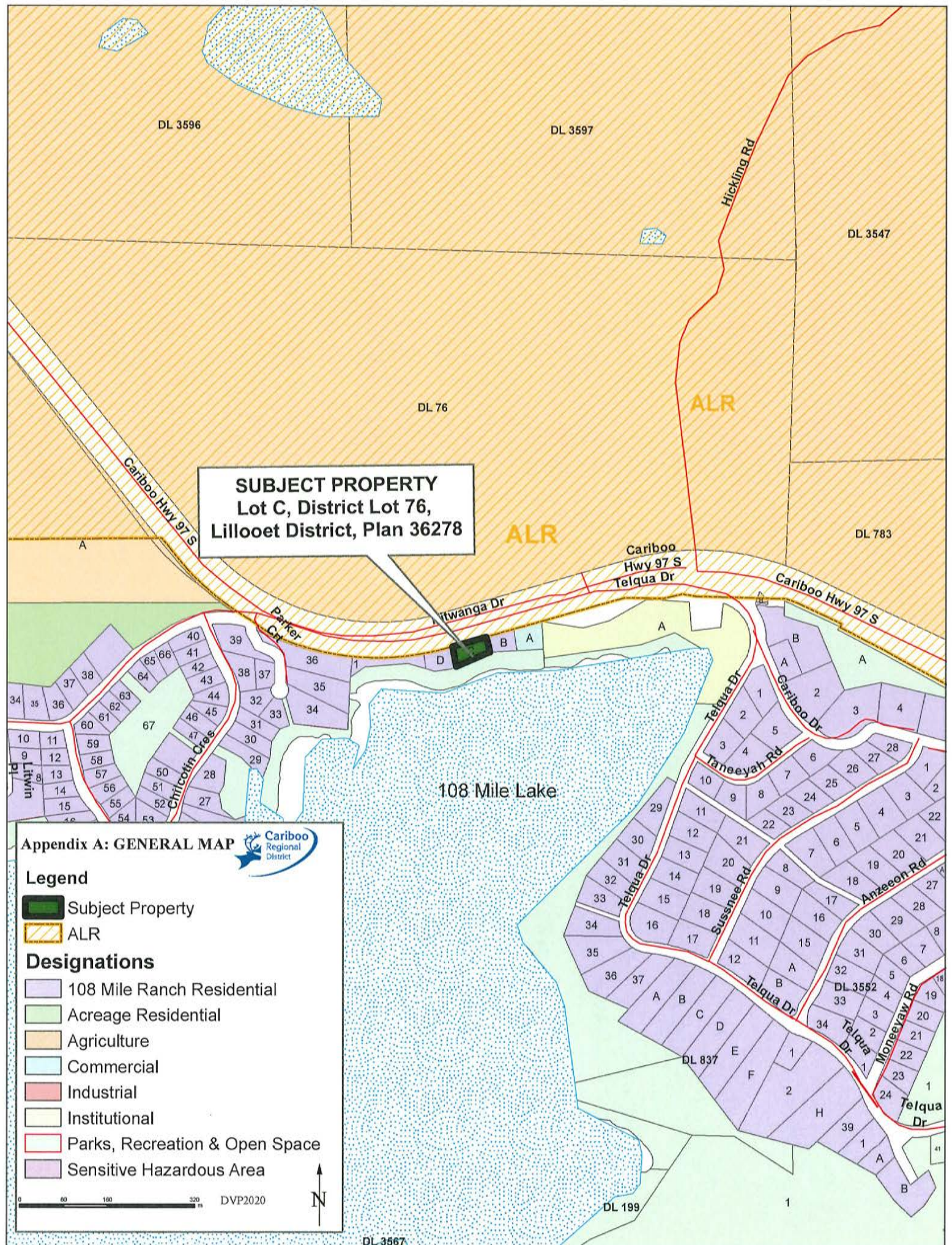
Appendix A: General Map

Appendix B: Specific Map

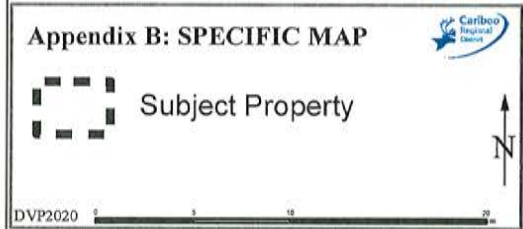
Appendix C: Orthographic Map

Other: Applicant's Supporting Documentation  
Advisory Planning Commission Comments











Appendix C: GENERAL MAP ORTHO



LEGEND



SUBJECT PROPERTY



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DL 76

**SUBJECT PROPERTY**  
Lot C, District Lot 76,  
Lillooet District, Plan 36278

Cariboo Hwy 97 S

ALR

Kitwanga Dr

B

D

108 Mile Lake

Describe the existing use of the subject property and all buildings: Private residence

Describe the proposed use of the subject property and all buildings: Private residence

Describe the reasons in support for the application: The shape (orientation), setbacks, access and septic field location really restricts the ability to build a shed and carport. The lot is long and narrow with very little depth due to the green-belt, the 25' set back means very restricted shed or carport

Provide a general description of vegetation cover (i.e. treed, grassland, forage crop etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

See plan submitted and attached to this document

Provide general geographical information (i.e. existing lakes, streams, physical features etc.): 108 Lake and Green-Belt trail along south side of property

Services Currently Existing or Readily Available to the Property (check applicable area)

*\* Readily Available means existing services can be easily extended to the subject property.*

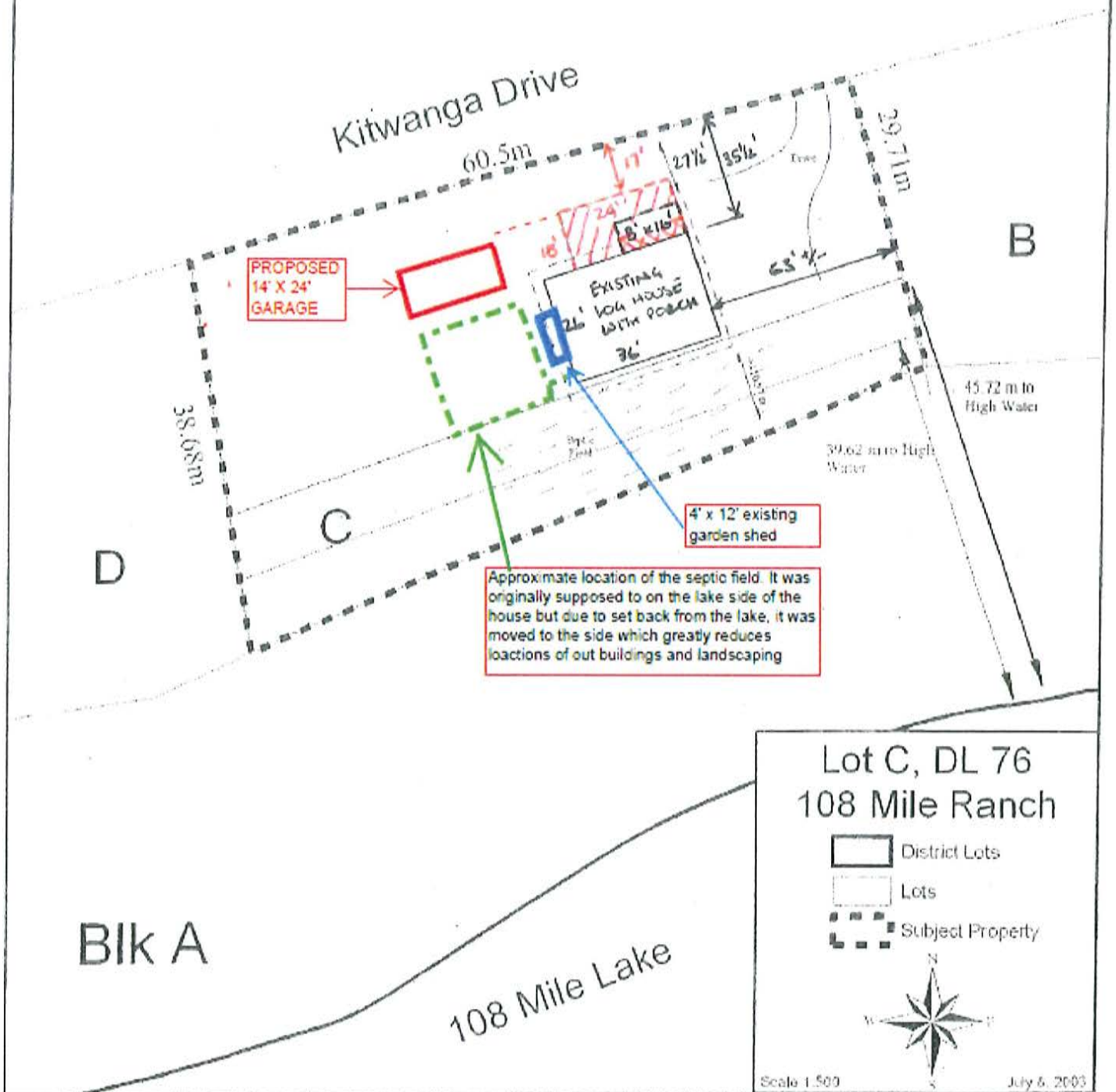
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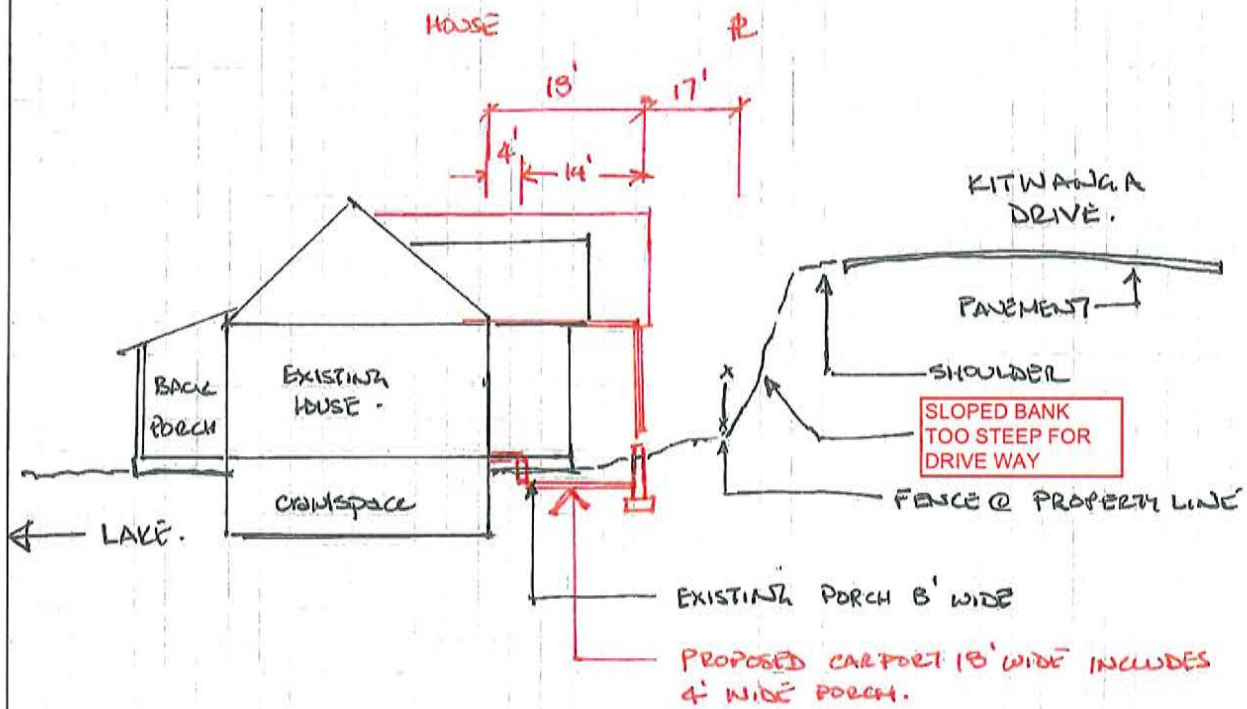
DL 76

Proposed Carport

- remove existing 8' x 16' porch replace with 4' x 12' porch
- add 14' wide x 24' long carport
- request reduced set back from Kitwanga Drive to 17'
  - profile of property restricts access
  - set back from high water mark of lake restricts building location on long narrow lot.
  - future garage to maintain 17' setback from Kitwanga Dr.



# COMPUTATIONS



GARAGE ON THE SAME ALIGNMENT AND SET BACK AS FUTURE CARPORT. WE NEED THE GARAGE BUILT 1ST





## Development Services Department

### Residential Garage / Workshop Application Drawings

#### Central Cariboo – Williams Lake

Suite D, 180 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

Phone: 250-392-3351 or 1-800-665-1636

Fax: 250-392-2812

General Building Inspection e-mail:

[building@cariboord.ca](mailto:building@cariboord.ca)

#### North Cariboo – Quesnel

#102 – 410 Kinchant Street  
Quesnel, BC V2J 7J5

Phone: 250-992-7400

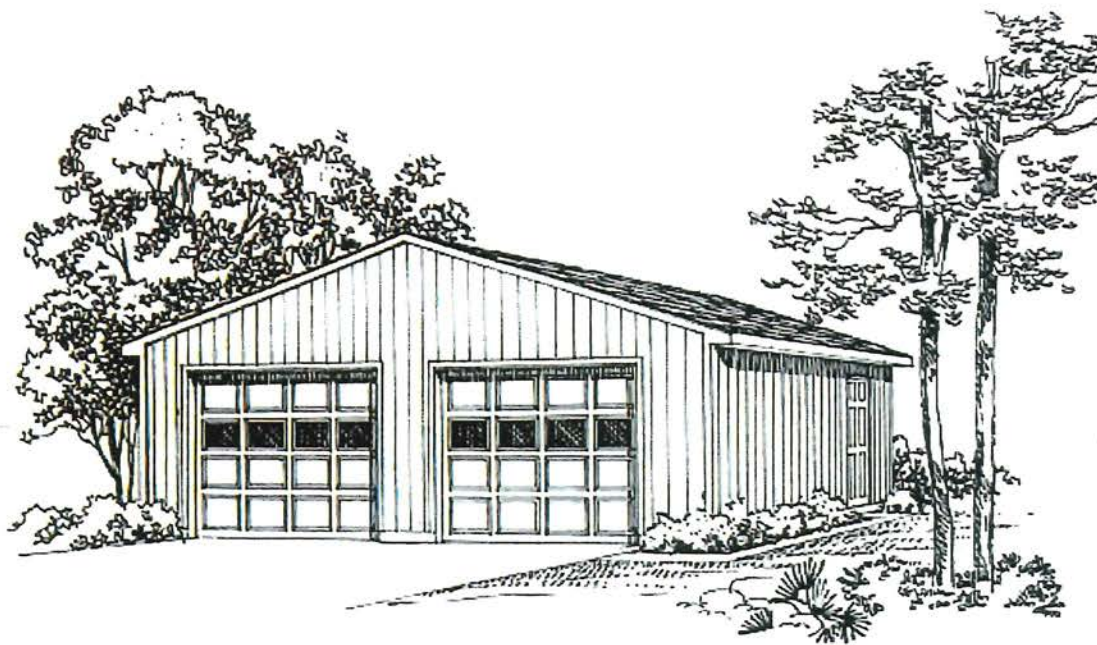
Fax: 250-992-7414

#### South Cariboo – 100 Mile House

Unit 3 – 170 Cedar Avenue  
P.O. Box 2260  
100 Mile House, BC V0K 2E0

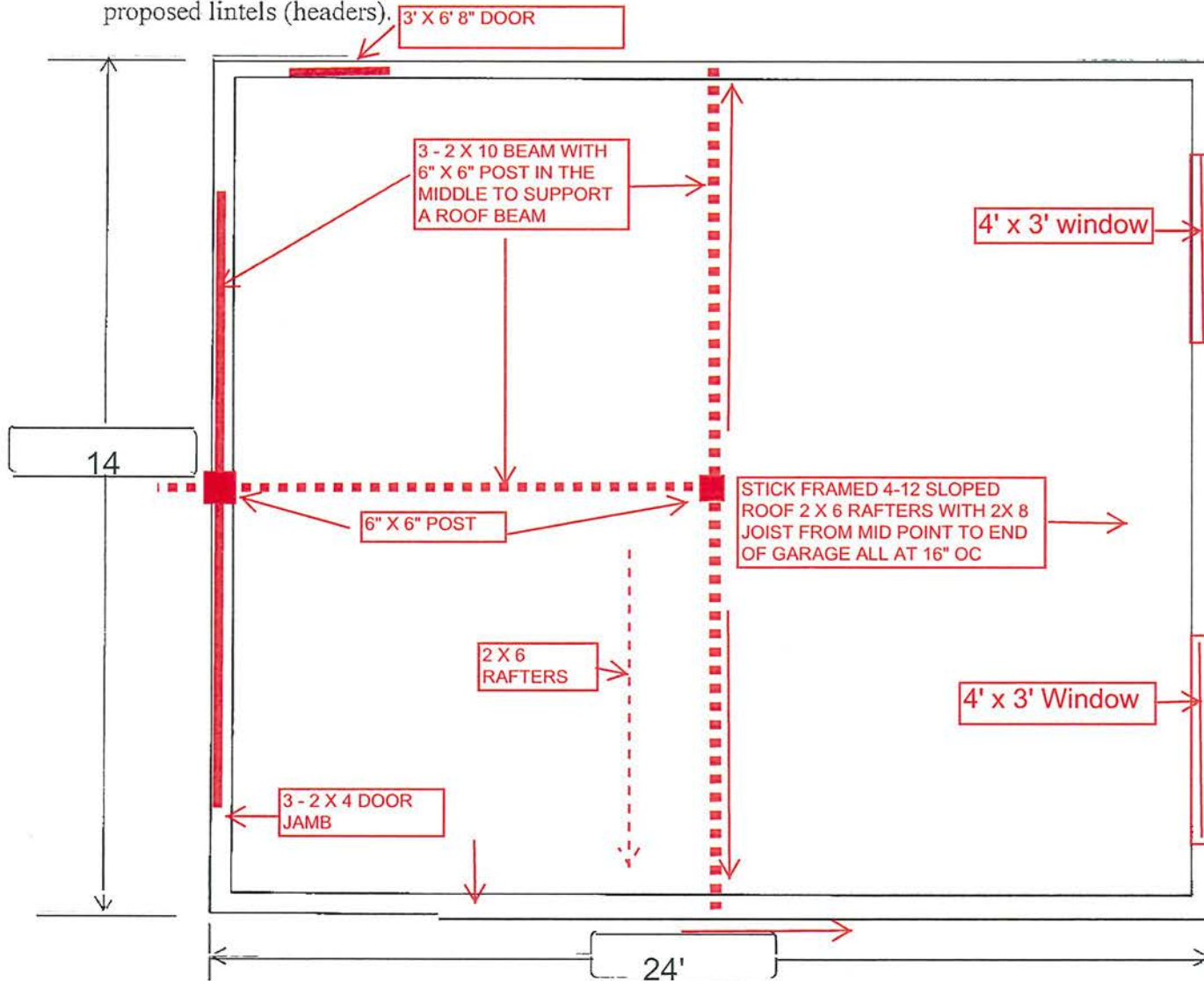
Phone: 250-395-3838

Fax: 250-395-4898



## Floor Plan

Show the length and width of the building. Sketch in the location and size of all doors and windows as well as the size of the proposed lintels (headers).



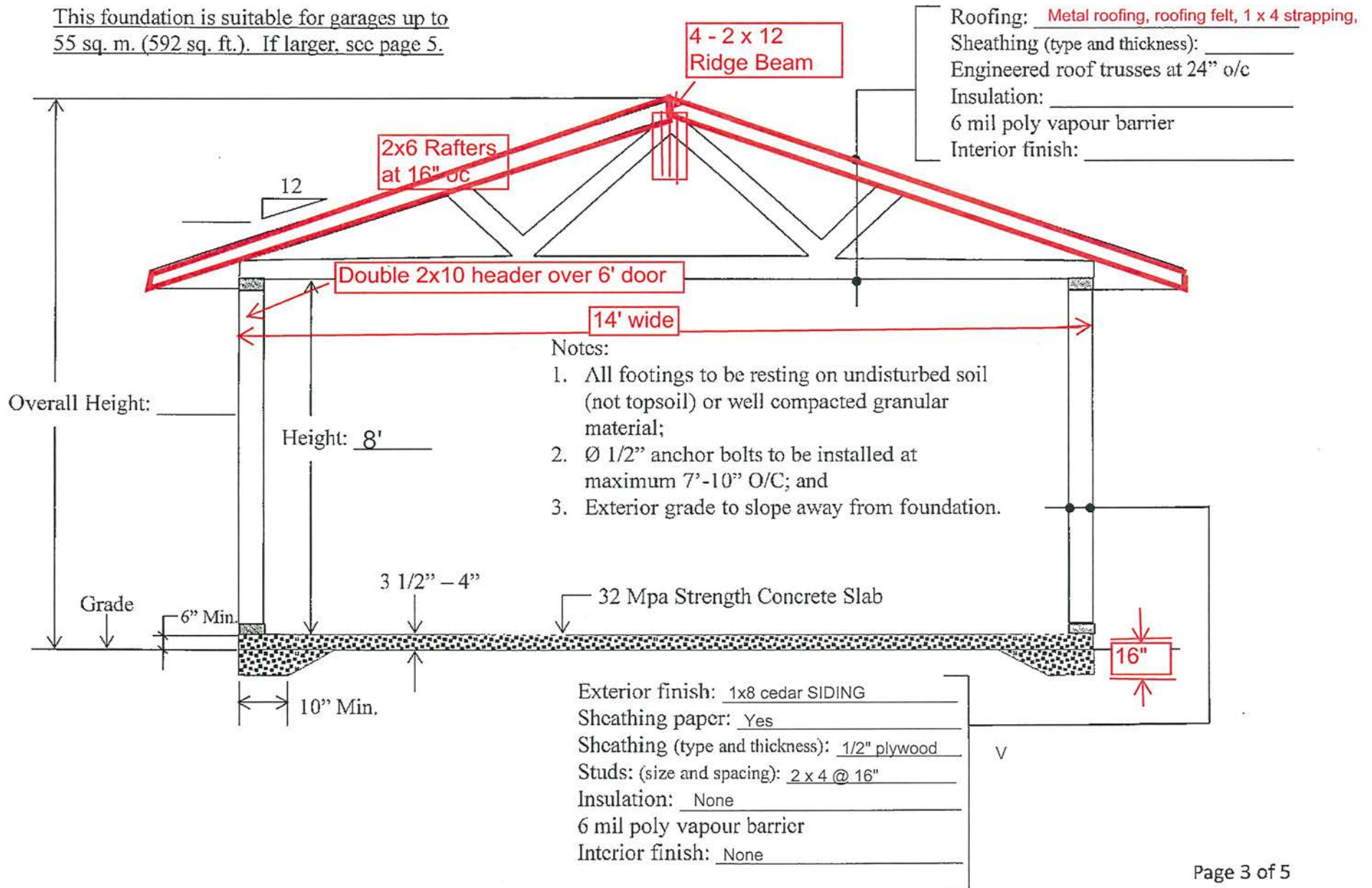
### NOTES:

1. A "man" door is required for all garage / workshop buildings;
2. If a wood burning stove and chimney are to be installed, show the locations on the plan;
3. Double cripple studs are required for all openings 10' wide or greater;
4. A minimum 20" x 26" attic access opening is required;
5. Sketch in the location of any partition walls;
6. Show the location of any additional story or mezzanine and the location of the stairs; and
7. If a washroom is to be installed, note the location on the plan.



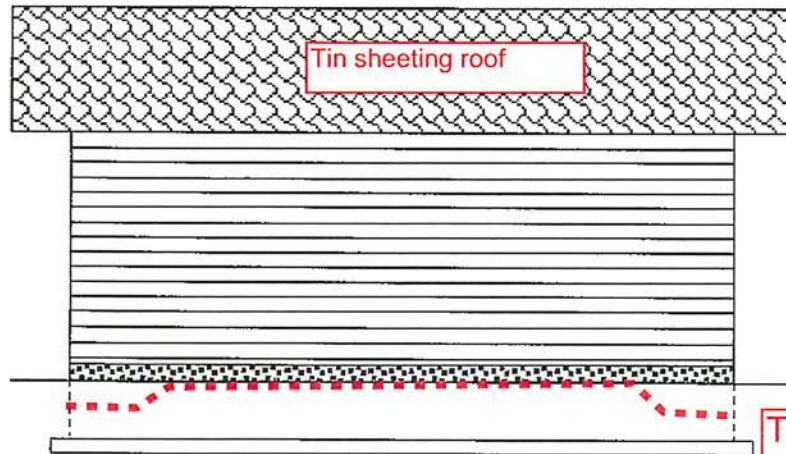
## Cross Section

This foundation is suitable for garages up to 55 sq. m. (592 sq. ft.). If larger, see page 5.

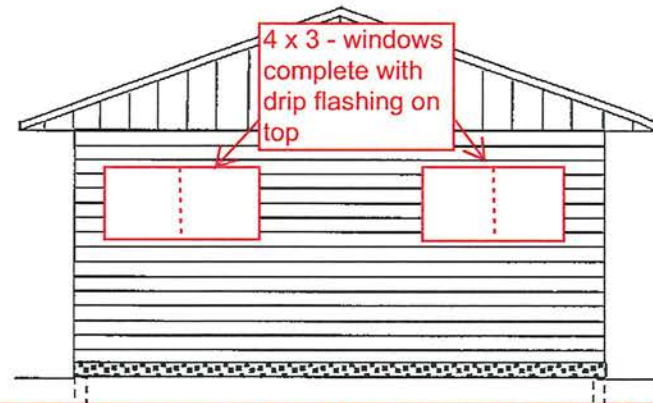


## Elevations

1. Label views as North, South, East and West; and
2. Sketch in locations of all exterior doors and windows.

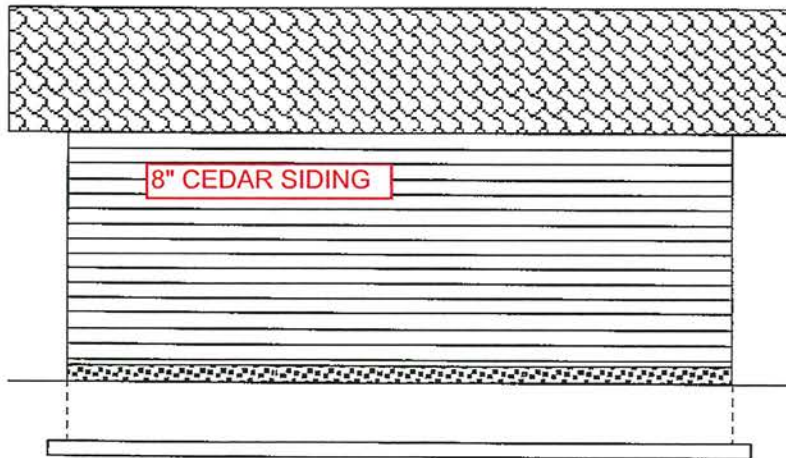


North face

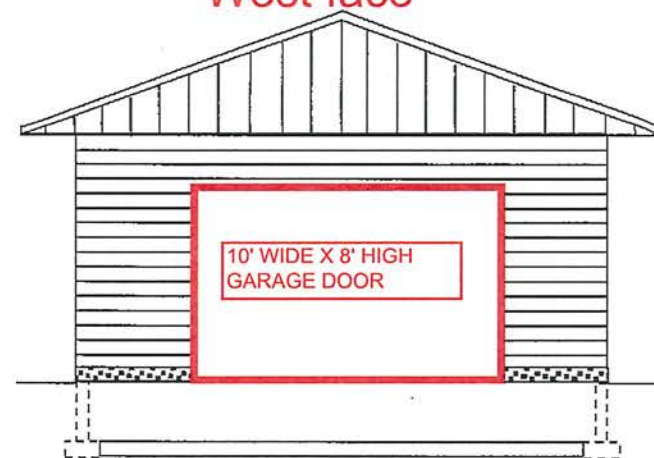


Thickened edge concrete slab on grade with 12 mil poly ground cover on native soil

West face



South face



East face



Area G APC Response Form.

FILE NO: 3090-20/20200020

Date: July 29, 2020 VIA: conference call

Applicant/ Agent: ARNE &amp; Annette Johanson

Area G Director: Al Richmond

Members: Ron Soeder. Diane Wood. ~~Graham Leslie.~~ ~~Nicola Maughan.~~

Marvin Monical. Marilyn Niemec. Robin Edwards

Location of Application: 4675 Kitwanga Drive, 108 Mile

Agenda Item: DVP - Front yard setback be reduced  
from 7.6 metres to 5.18 metres

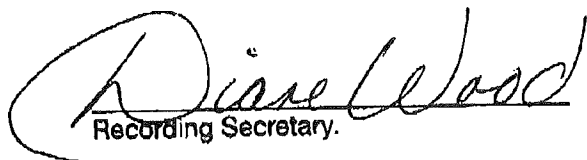
Moved by: Robin Edwards / Marilyn Niemec

Area G APC is opposed to relaxing  
the front yard setback on this property.  
The APC feels there is room to accom-  
odate the proposed structures on the  
existing lot without compromising  
the front yard setback.

Motion Carried  
1 opposed

Moved by Robin

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 PM

  
Recording Secretary.

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Chair

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Cariboo Regional District  
File No. ....

**RE: DVP Application – Kitwanga Drive, 108 Mile Ranch**

AUG 14 2020

Attention: CRD Board of Directors

Referred To .....  
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Thank you for taking the time to consider our comments on the proposed DVP Application along Kitwanga Drive in the 108 Mile Ranch.

We firmly believe in and love our community, the 108 was created with a vision ahead of its time and is still thriving to this day. We are not against development by no means; we do wish to caution the Board on permitting a variance as the original regulations were set in place to preserve the look and feel of the rural setting we love. We are opposed to modifying the setbacks to provide for more building space.

The South Cariboo OCP even encourages the mindset to maintain a rural character within the South Cariboo and to also encourage, recognize and protect the historical character.

The 108 property owners association celebrates that the recreational ranch concept has been inherited by the present growing community, which is still charged with maintaining the original ideal that human development can sustain a viable “partnership with nature.”

As we begin to see our community change with an influx of residents that are accustomed to living with less green space we plead to the board to be ambassadors at preserving what we have worked so hard to create.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our comments.

Tammy Boulanger

4711 Chilcotin Crescent, 108 Mile Ranch, BC.