# **Development Variance Permit Information Package**

File Number: 3090-20/20200025 Electoral Area: A Date of Referral: July 29, 2020 Date of Application: July 10, 2020 Property Owner's Name(s): Leslie and Marie Murray Applicant's Name: Same as above

### **SECTION 1: Property Summary**

Legal Description(s): Parcel 1, District Lot 3971, Cariboo District, Plan PGP41287

#### Area of Application:

Location: 1801 Beach Crescent

Current Zoning: Residential 2 (R 2)

**Refer to**: Adjacent Landowners, Area "A" APC, MoE, MoTI, CRD Chief Building Official, Northern Health Authority

**Variance Requested**: The applicants have requested a variance to section 5.12.2 b) ii) of the Quesnel Fringe Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3504, 1999 as follows:

That the minimum required Exterior Side Yard Setback where abutting a lake access be reduced from 4.57 metres (15 feet) to 1.5 metres (4.92 feet) to allow for the construction of a garage.

**Proposal/Reasons in support**: To construct a garage.

#### **Existing Buildings**:

٠	Dwelling	103.9 sq m (1,118.4 sq ft)
٠	Deck	38.4 sq m (413.3 sq ft)
٠	Carport	39.9 sq m (429.5 sq ft)

• Shed 28.0 sq m (301.4 sq ft)

### **Proposed Buildings:**

• Garage 80.0 sq m (861.1 sq ft)

#### SECTION 2: Planning Report

**Background:** 

The applicants have requested that the minimum required exterior side yard setback where abutting an undeveloped lake access road be reduced from 4.57 m (15 ft.) to 1.5 m (4.92 ft.) to allow the

construction of an 80 sq. m (861.1 sq. ft.) garage. The requested variance is a relaxation of Section 5.12.2 (b)(ii) of the Quesnel Fringe Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3504, 1999.

The subject property is zoned Residential 2 (R 2) in the Quesnel Fringe Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3504, 1999 and is designated Single-Family Residential (Serviced) in the Quesnel Fringe Area Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 4844, 2014. The property has an existing 103.9 sq. m (1,118.4 sq. ft.) residential dwelling with 38.4 sq. m (413.3 sq. ft.) deck, 39.9 sq. m (429.5 sq. ft.) attached carport, and 28 sq. m (301.4 sq. ft.) non-conforming shed as shown in Appendix B.

### Location and Surroundings:

The subject property is 0.228 ha (0.563 ac) in size and is located at 1801 Beach Crescent, adjacent to Dragon Lake as shown in Appendix A. Currently, the property is connected to the Red Bluff sewer system and has a conditional water license (#C120938). It is mostly surrounded by single-family dwellings with Dragon Lake to the south and a lake access to the west of the subject property.

### CRD Regulations and Policies:

3504- Quesnel Fringe Area Zoning Bylaw, 1999

## 5.12 RESIDENTIAL 2 (R 2) ZONE

- 5.12.2 ZONE PROVISIONS
- (b) REQUIRED YARDS (minimum):
  ii) Exterior Side Yard Setback where abutting a lake access road = 4.57 metres (15 feet)

## Rationale for Recommendations:

The requested variance of 1.5 metres (4.92 feet) does not comply with the minimum setback requirement from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI). As per MOTI, all structures must maintain a minimum of 4.5 metres (14.76 ft.) setback from any public right of way. This is pursuant to section 12 of the Provincial Public Undertakings Regulation BC Reg. 513/2004.

However as per the regulation and the Ministry of Transportation policy manual, 3 metres (9.84 feet) setback is permitted if the lot access is from another street. As the applicants have their main access from Beach Crescent, the Ministry will allow 3 metres (9.84 feet) setback from the lake access for the proposed garage. Pursuant to Transportation Act, the applicants will require a Setback Permit from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure ensuring the legality of the 3 metres (9.84 feet) setback allowance.

The recommended 3 metres (9.84 feet) is supported by CRD planning staff, as it allows for the efficient utilization of a small parcel. The impact on neighbouring residents and potential users of the lake access is expected to be minimal. At time of drafting, one letter of support was received by the resident immediately east of the subject property (the lake access is located west of the subject property). The lake access presently contains CRD infrastructure for the Red Bluff sewer system,

limiting development of a future road. Further, Area "A" Advisory Planning Commission has no objections to the proposal.

### **Recommendation:**

That the application for a Development Variance Permit pertaining to Parcel 1, District Lot 3971, Cariboo District, Plan PGP41287 be approved. Further, that a Development Variance Permit be issued to vary Section 5.12.2 (b) (ii) of the Quesnel Fringe Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3504, 1999 as follows:

That the minimum required exterior side yard setback where abutting an undeveloped lake access road be reduced from 4.57 m (15 ft.) to 3 m (9.84 ft.) to allow the construction of an 80 sq. m (861.1 sq. ft.) garage.

Further, that issuance be subject to the following condition:

The applicant must apply for a Setback Permit from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to ensure legality of the 3 metres (9.84 feet) setback allowance.

SECTION 3: Referral Comments

<u>Chief Building Official</u>: - August 4, 2020 No objections. Building permit will be required.

Health Authority: -

#### Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure: - August 10, 2020

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure does **not** support the proposed Development Variance application for the relaxation on the setback distance for 1801 Beach Crescent. Please be advised that pursuant to section 12 of the Provincial Public Undertakings Regulation BC Reg. 513/2004, all structures must be placed at least 4.5 metres back from any public road right of way. This would include the right of way on the access to water on Beach Crescent. This variance would not meet the minimum setback.

#### September 04, 2020

At the request of the proponents, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has re-examined this application and revises our comments to the following:

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure does **not** support the proposed Development Variance application for the relaxation on the setback distance to 1.5 meters for 1801 Beach Crescent . Please be advised that pursuant to section 12 of the Provincial Public Undertakings Regulation BC Reg. 513/2004, all structures must be placed at least 4.5 metres back from any rights of way under Ministry jurisdiction. As per the regulation and the Ministry policy manual, if you have access from another street, the allowed setback is 3 meters. As the proponents have access from Beach Crescent, the Ministry will allow a **3 meter** setback from the access to water right of way on Beach Crescent for the proposed building.

The proponents may need to apply for a setback permit from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for the 3 meter setback allowance.

Ministry of Environment: -

Adjacent Property Owners: See attached

Advisory Planning Commission: August 6, 2020 See attached

**SECTION 4: Board Action** 

Date of Meeting:

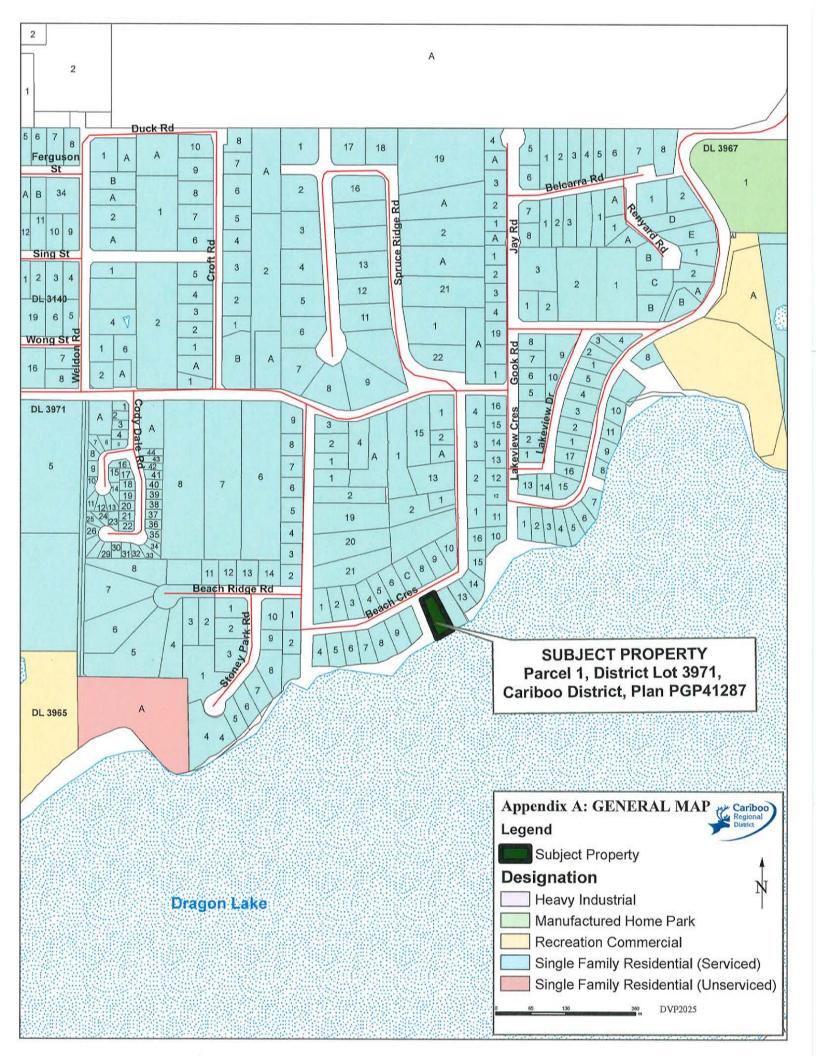
### ATTACHMENTS

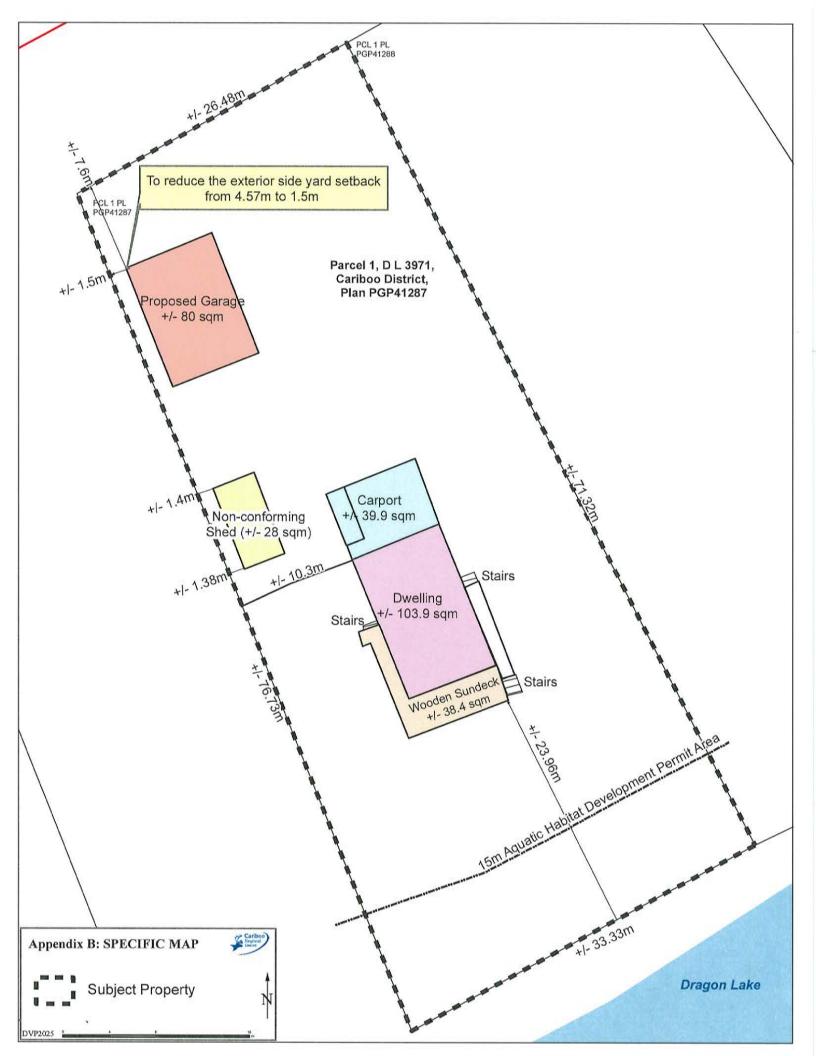
Appendix A: General Map

Appendix B: Specific Map

Appendix C: Orthographic Map

Other: Applicant's Supporting Documentation Adjacent Property Owners Advisory Planning Commission Comments

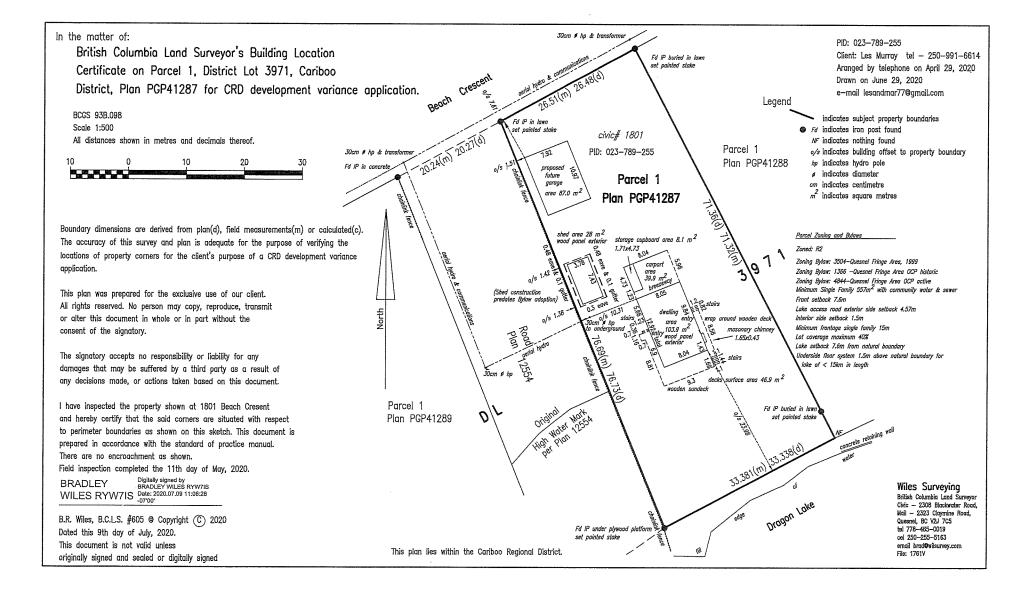






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August 5, 2020

Shivani Sajwan Planning Officer Cariboo Regional District

Cc: Mary Sjostrom Area A Director Cariboo Regional District

Re Variance Requested

To whom it may concern:

I have <u>NO objection</u> to the Development Variance Permit requested by Leslie and Marie Murray for construction of the proposed garage on their property (Parcel 1 DL 3971 Cariboo District, Plan PGP41287).

I would like to point out that both lots on either side of the "Public Access" currently and for some time have structures that do not comply with the 4.75 meter set back. These structures do not appear to affect the "Public Access" unfavorably. Furthermore the Cariboo Regional District has a structure on the "Public Access" that is relatively close to the Murray property that also doesn't appreciably limit access to the Public's thoroughfare towards the lakeshore. (photos attached)

Bylaw No. 3504 effectively makes approximately 10% of the Murray property unusable for purposes that neighboring property owners are allowed to do. It should be noted that the assessed property value for the Murray property does not compensate for this fact.

Tom Briggs 1815 Beach Cres Quesnel BC Parcel 1, Plan PGP41288



CRD structure adjacent to Murray Property



1785 Beach Cres structure adjacent to public access

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#### ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION RESPONSE FORM

Minutes of the meeting of the Electoral Area 'A' advisory planning commission held on in the , located at

PRESENT:

cated at , BC, commencing at ( Jule Conference @ 10 AM Chair Dave Mattatt, Mary Seles, Vince Berlinguette Members Drug SERVICE **Recording Secretary** Owners/Agent, or Marie Murray

Contacted but declined to attend

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Electoral Area Director thray Mary Gostroni Staff support (if prese

**Agenda Items** 

DVP APPLICATION - 3090-20/20200025 (PARCEL 1, DISTRICT LOT 3971, CARIBOO DISTRICT, PLAN PGP41287)

: "THAT the application to vary the Exterior Side Yard Setback for property located at 1801 BEACH CRESCENT be supported/rejected for the following reasons:

i) Dave, May ii)

Objecture

For:

Against:

CARRIED/DEFEATED

Termination

: That the meeting terminate.

CARRIED

Time:

**Recording Secretary** 

Chair