

Planning Application Information Sheet

Application Type: Development Variance Permit

File Number: 3090-20/20240037

Electoral Area: L

Date of Referral: August 26, 2024 **Date of Application:** August 08, 2024

Property Owner's Name(s): Giuseppe Russo

Gloria Russo

Applicant's Name: Darrel Toews, Bittersweet Management

Services Inc.

SECTION 1: Property Summary

Legal Description(s): Lot 1, District Lot 3871, Lillooet District, Plan 33204

Property Size(s): 0.85 ha. (2.1 ac.)

Area of Application: 0.85 ha. (2.1 ac.)

Location: 6431 Erickson Road

Current Designation: Min. Lot Size Permitted:

Lakeshore Residential 0.4 ha (0.99 ac.)

Current Zoning: Min. Lot Size Permitted:

Rural 3 (RR 3) 0.8 ha (1.98 ac.)

Variance Requested: The applicants have requested a variance to 4.2 (b) and 4.2 (c) i) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3501, 1999 as follows:

That the watercourse setback from 30 m (98.43 ft.) to 26.5 m (86.94 ft.) and reduce the elevation above a watercourse from 3 m (9.84 ft.) to 2.64 m (8.66 ft.) to allow for the construction of an addition to the attached garage.

Proposal: To reduce the watercourse setback from 30 m (98.4 ft) to 26.5 m (86.9 ft) and reduce the elevation above a watercourse from 3.0 m (9.88 ft) to 2.64 m (8.66 ft) to allow the construction of an attached garage addition.

Existing Buildings: House - 213.38 sq. m. (2296.80 sq. ft.)

Shed - 11.15 sq. m. (120 sq. ft.)

Proposed Buildings: Attached garage addition - 30.71 sq. m. (330.56 sq. ft.)

Services Available: Hydro, telephone, Sewage Disposal System, Well, Natural Gas.

Within the confines of the Agricultural Land Reserve: No

Required to comply with the Shoreland Management Policy: N/A

Name of Lake/Contributing River: Attwood Creek

Horse Lake

Lake Classification: High

Within Development Permit Area: Yes

Development Permit Area Name: Aquatic Habitat Development Permit Area

Adjoining Properties: (Source: B.C.A.A.)

Land Use: Lot Sizes:

(a) North n/a n/a

(b) South 2 Acres Or More (Single Family Dwelling, 1.25 ha. (3.08 ac.)

Duplex)

(c) East 2 Acres Or More (Manufactured Home) 0.83 ha. (2.04 ac.)

(d) West Single Family Dwelling 0.5 ha. (1.24 ac.)

PLANNING COMMENTS

Background:

The applicant has requested a variance to reduce the watercourse setback for horizontal distance as well as the distance above the natural boundary of a watercourse. The requested variance from 30 m (98.4 ft.) to 26.5 m (86.9 ft.) horizontal distance is a relaxation of section

4.2 (b) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3501, 1999 and the requested variance from 3 m (9.84 ft.) to 2.64 m (8.66 ft.) elevation is a relaxation of section 4.2 (c) (ii) of the South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw No. 3501, 1999.

The subject property is 0.85 ha. (2.1 ac.) and is zoned Rural 3 (RR 3) in the South Cariboo Area Bylaw No. 3501, 1999. It is designated Lakeshore Residential in the South Cariboo Area Official Community Plan No. 5171, 2018. The property contains a shed 11.15 sq. m. (120 sq. ft.) and a house 21.38 sq. m. (2296.80 sq. ft.) that was previously constructed with a DVP (4270-20/20120084) to reduce the setback distance from a watercourse to 21 m and the distance above a watercourse to 1.5 m. The previously approved DVP does not apply to any future development of the property and may only be utilized for the original proposal.

Work on the proposed addition to the principal dwelling was started prior to the issuance of a building permit or Development Variance Permit. The applicant was informed by the building department that a permit would be required.

This lot also has a covenant that was previously registered on title (T25019) that makes the grantor aware of the risk of flood damage. The grantor agrees not to claim damages from the Cariboo Regional District or grantee responsible for any damages caused by flooding.

Location and Surroundings:

The subject property is located at 6431 Erickson Road on the south side of Horse Lake as seen in Appendix A. The property has some small trees along Attwood Creek with the remainder of the property covered by lawn.

CRD Regulations and Policies:

3501 South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw, 1999

4.2 LAKE/WATERCOURSE SETBACK PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this bylaw, no building or any part thereof shall be constructed, reconstructed, moved or extended, except a fence, dock, boat launching facility, or waterworks facility, so that the building is located:

- (b) within 30 metres (98.43 feet) of the natural boundary of a watercourse;
- (c) on ground surface or the underside of the floor system of any building or part thereof, less than 0.6 metre (1.97 feet) above the two-hundred-year flood level where it has been determined, or, where it has not been determined:

ii) 3 metres (9.84 feet) above the natural boundary of a watercourse or Green Lake, Canim Lake and Mahood Lake.

Rationale for Recommendations:

Staff are supportive of the proposal however caution the approval of Development Variance Permits in relation to lake/ watercourse setback provisions. South Cariboo Area Zoning Bylaw 3501, 1999 allows applicants to have the 200-year flood level determined by a professional and build no less than 0.6 m (1.97 ft.) below that. This provision is to allow construction without creating unnecessary risk. The applicant has previously been approved for a DVP in 2012 that reduced the required watercourse setbacks greater than what is proposed. Additionally, the proposed construction is for the expansion of the garage which is considered attached ancillary.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has made no comments on this application.

The Interior Health Authority (IHA) has not provided comments on this application.

The Area 'L' Advisory Planning Commission (APC) has responded in support of the proposed development variance permit. The reasons provided are that they considered the request a minor variance, the creek only flows seasonally and slopes away from the property, they believe a qualified environmental professional will inspect the property, and the house has previously received a variance.

In summary, Planning staff are supportive of the proposed Development Variance Permit application. The proposed watercourse setbacks are not beyond what has already been granted and with a covenant on title the applicant is aware of the inherent flood risk.

Alternatively, the Board may wish to consider rejecting the proposal considering the applicant started construction without a permit and, although likely minor, the proposal may increase the risk of property damage by flood.

Recommendation:

That the application for a Development Variance Permit pertaining to Lot 1, District Lot 3871, Lillooet District, Plan 33204 be approved. Further, that a Development Variance Permit be issued to vary Sections 4.2 (b) and 4.2 (c) (ii) of the South Cariboo Area Bylaw No. 3501, 1999 as follows:

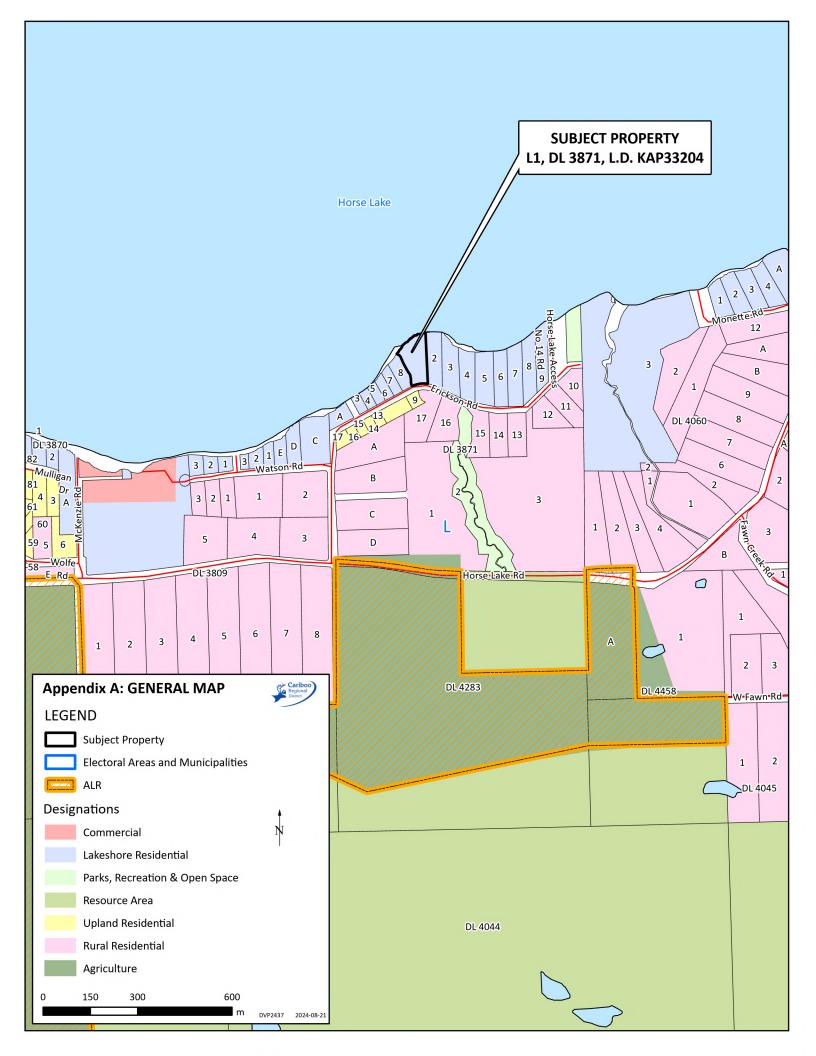
That the minimum watercourse setback be reduced from 30 m. (98.4 ft.) to 26.5 m (86.9 ft.) and that the required elevation above a watercourse be reduced from 3 m. (9.84 ft.) to 2.64 m (8.66 ft.) to legalize the construction of the garage addition.

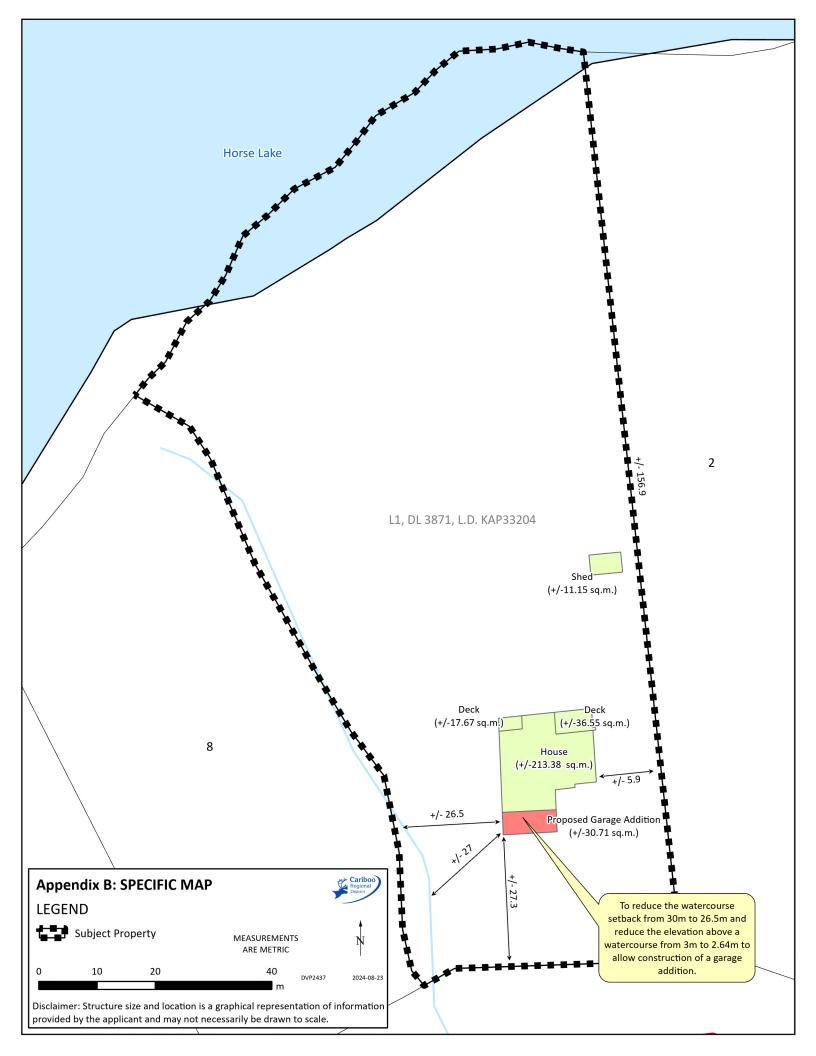
ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: General Map
Appendix B: Specific Map
Appendix C: Orthographic Map

Other: Applicant's Supporting Documentation

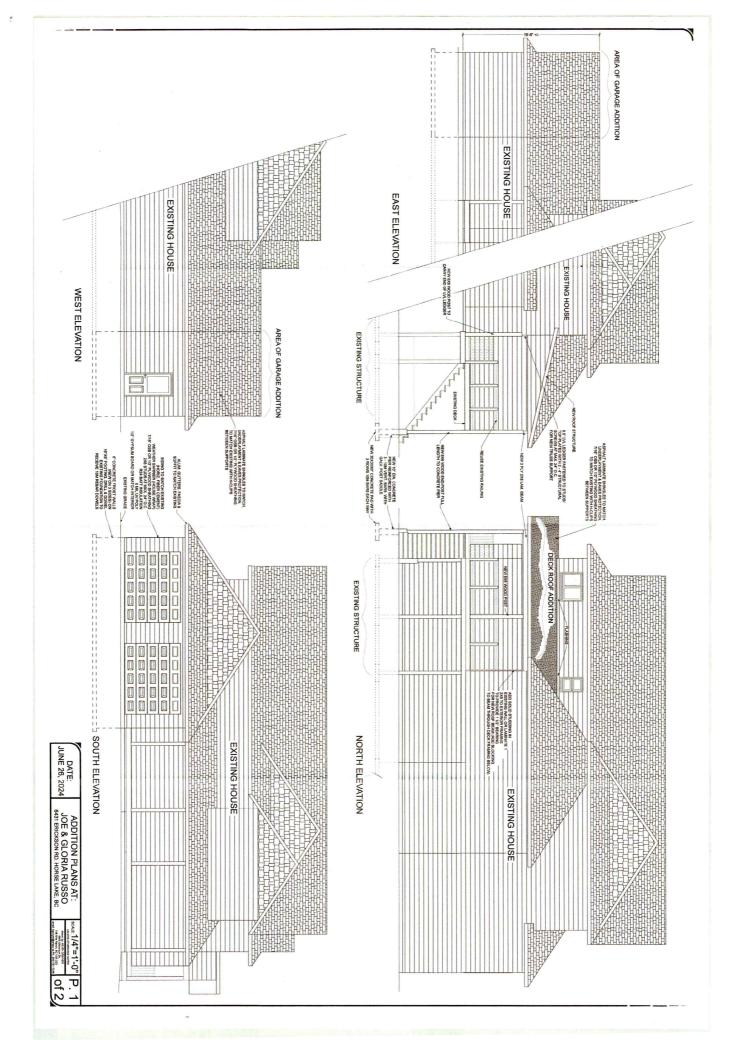
Advisory Planning Commission Comments

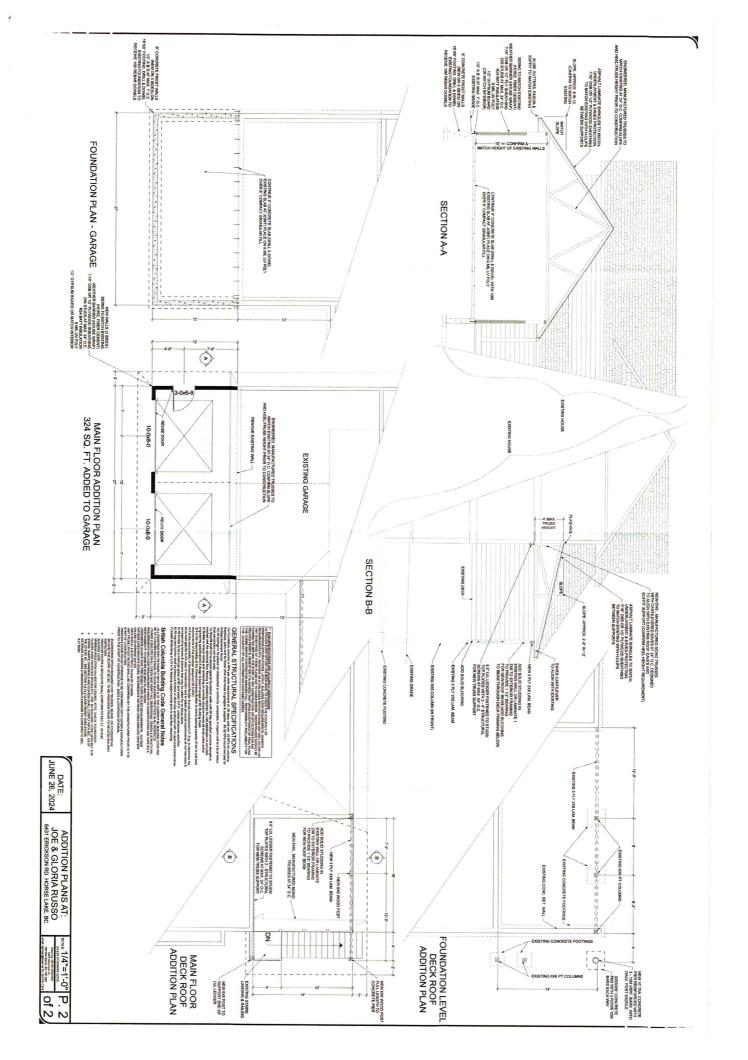


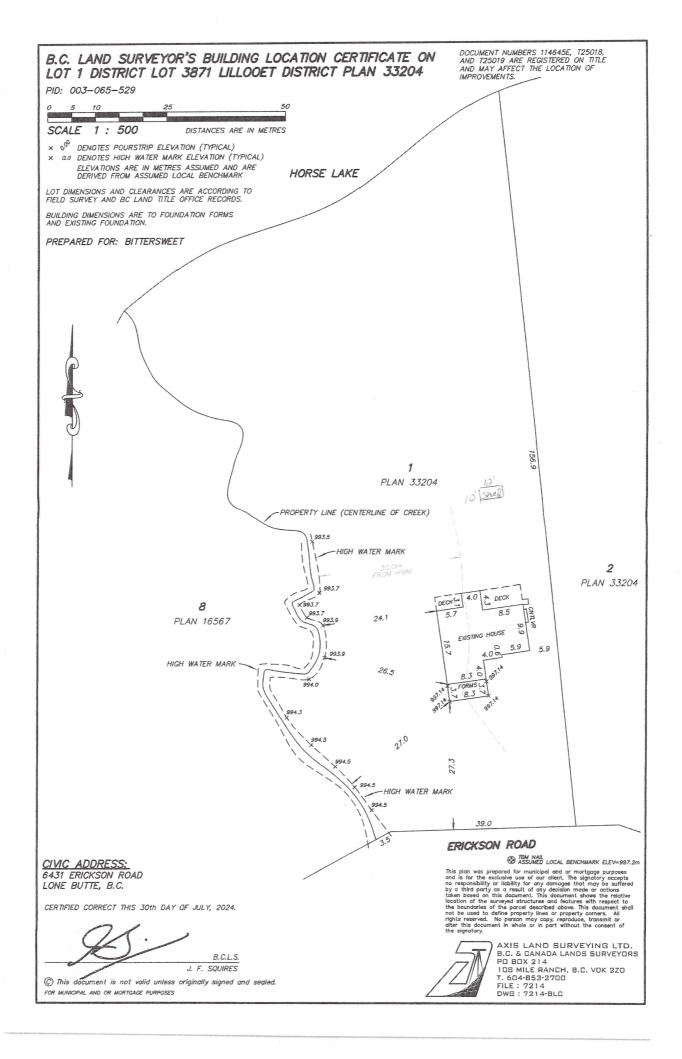




Describe the exi	isting use of the subject property	and all buildings: Res	idence	
Describe the pro	pposed use of the subject propert	ty and all buildings: R	sidence	
Provide a general Provide general A Company of the company of th	al description of vegetation cover	isting a Hack ep Prough to (i.e. treed, grassland, for Creek The isting lakes, streams, physical ithe Property (check apple)	accommodate parage crop etc.): Swall cest of proper sical features etc.): perty licable area)	e existing car
	Services	Currently Existing?	Readily Available?*	
		Yes No	Yes No	
	Hydro Telephone Community Water System Community Sewer System Sewage Disposal System Well Other (please specify) Natwal gas			









Planning Application Advisory Planning Commission Comment Form

Date of Meeting: Location of Meeting:	Sept. 4 2024 @ 7:07 pm Interlates, Brown's House.		
File Number: 3090-20/20240037			
Application Type:	on Type: Development Varian <mark>ce Per</mark> mit		
Electoral Area:			
Legal Description:	Lot 1, District Lot 3871, Lillooet District, Plan 33204		
Property Location:	6431 Erickson Road		
	ATTENDANCE		
Present:			
Chair:	Sharron Woloshyn		
Members:	Dovi Denison, Greg Atherton, Steve Brown,		
	A		
	Gordon Ross, Ursula Hart		
Recording Secretary:	Sharran Woloshyn		
Owners/Agent:	Giuseppa Russo & Gloria Russo (owners)		
□Contacted but	Sharran Woloshyn Giuseppe Russo : Gloria Russo (owners) Dariel Toews (agent)		
declined to attend			
Absent:	Manuela Betschart, Barb Matfin, Glen Clark.		
Also Present:	5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Electoral Area Director:	Eric devries		
Staff Support:			
Public: J	amie Law, Dan Law (also on our Sept		
70	time tall, your, the factor out the step !		

Motjoned by Steve Brown, seconded by Greg Atherton ...

THAT application with File Number 3090-20/20240037 be SUPPORTED / REJECTED for the following reasons:

- 1) The variances requested are relatively minor, setback = 12 feet = the elevation & 2 feet.
- 2) The "creek" rarely flows except for seasonal runoff. The landnext the creek, slopes away from the subject property.
 - 3) A QEP (Qualified Environmental Professional) will inspect the proposal.
- 4). The existing house received a variance to build with a reduced set back and elevation. The proposed addition asks for the same.

Other Discussion items.

- · Attwood Creek has a substantial buffer zone upstream of this property.
- . The foreshore of Horse Lake has had the riparian buffer zone eliminated and replaced with lawn. . The documentation does not accurately depict the structures on this property.

Against: / For: 5

(CARRIED) DEFEATED

Termination:

That the meeting terminate. Moved: Ursula Hart Seconded: Gordon Ross

Time: 7:28 pm

CARRIED

Recording Secretary

Chair