# ALBERTA BEACH MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING BEING HELD IN ALBERTA BEACH COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND BEING HELD ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM MEETING MAY 17, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. AGENDA ADDITIONS
- 3. AGENDA ADOPTION
- 4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Request for Decision Development Permit Application #22DP06-01
    Lot 8, Block 5, Plan 3508 KS (4503 44 Street)
    Application for single family dwelling requesting a major variance for relaxation of flanking yard, specifically a reduction in the required eastern (flanking yard) setback of 5.2 metres (68.4%) from 7.6 metres to 2.4 metres.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT



# VILLAGE OF ALBERTA BEACH

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

DECISION MEMO – MAJOR VARIANCE REQUEST RELAXATION OF FLANKING YARD

4503 44th Street

Lot: 8, Block: 5, Plan: 3508 KS

Date: May 10th, 2022

From: Paul Hanlan RPP MCIP CMML

**Development Officer** 

To: All Members

Alberta Beach Municipal Planning Commission

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Alberta Beach Municipal Planning Commission passes a motion approving the following major variance as authorized per Sec. 2(c) of Land Use Bylaw 252-17 to the proposed Plot Plan prepared by the applicant and as attached to this Report for the property located at 4503 44th Street (Lot: 8, Bock: 5, Plan: 3508 KS):

1. A reduction in the required Eastern (Flanking yard) setback of 5.2 Metres (68.4%) from 7.6 Metres to 2.4 Metres.

#### BACKGROUND

The property owner of 4503 44<sup>th</sup> Street has been in discussions with Alberta Beach for a couple of months now trying to confirm an acceptable Plot Plan (site plan) that would reasonably permit a new home on this property. These discussions have confirmed the likely need for consideration and approval of the proposed major variance by the MPC. This is not an uncommon situation faced on corner lots within the Village's corner lots (due to the narrow frontage of these lots). The Village's MPC last considered a similar situation in 2018.

#### DISCUSSION

Sec. 4.13 (Corner and Double Fronting Lots) of Land Use Bylaw 252-17 states, "In all Land Use Districts, a parcel abutting onto two streets (or more) shall have a front vard setback on each street in accordance with the Front Yard requirements of this Bylaw (emphasis added)." In Land Use District R-1 the minimum required Front Yard setback is 7.6 Metres. As shown in the attached Plot Plan the double fronting setbacks (each being very small) would possibly result in an unbuildable building pocket (without issuance of a variance).

Regarding variance powers Sec. 2(c) of the Land Use Bylaw states, "When considering a variance.... the Development Officer may approve a variance of up to 20% of the stated regulation. The requested variance requests in excess of this percentage shall be referred to the Municipal Planning Commission." The Development Officer notes that the requested variance exceeds 20% and notes that greater details are included on the attached proposed Plot Plan.



Concerning the rationale for considering, or approving, any variances Sec. 2(b) of the Land Use Bylaw states, ".... a variance shall be considered only in cases of unnecessary hardship or practical difficulties to the use, character, or situation of land or building which are not generally common to other land in the same district (again - emphasis added)." Again - the Development Plan. Officer has included a discussion of the Practical Difficulties of this property on the attached Plot Plan

An argument could be made that without approval of such a significant variance that it could be rendered economically unbuildable. However; the Development Officer suggests that the requested variance (if approved by the MPC) would not result in a new home that was "not consistent with the character" of other properties within this block of Alberta Beach. Also attached to this Report are the proposed Building Plan details for this property indicating that the building (if granted such a significant major variance) would result in an attractive structure.

## CONCLUSION

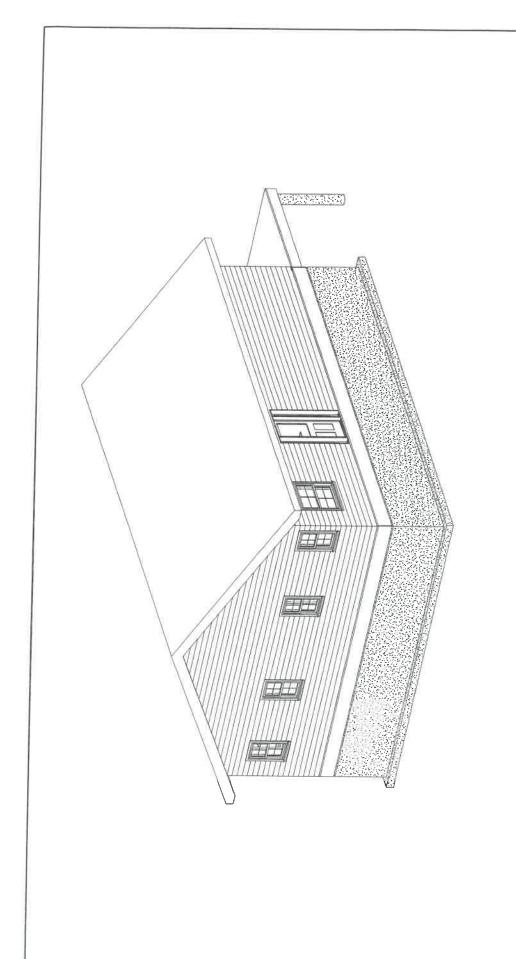
The Development Officer supports the requested Major Variance as outlined within this memo.

Date: May 10th, 2022

Paul Hanlan - Development Officer

### **ATTACHMENTS**

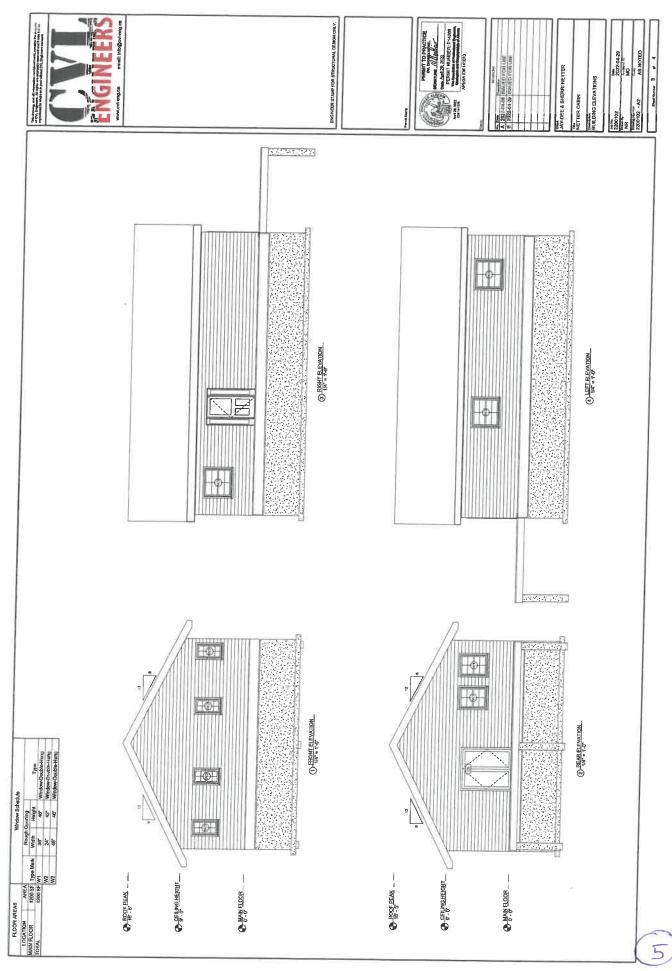
- 1. Plot Plan prepared by the applicant
- 2. Proposed Building Plan details

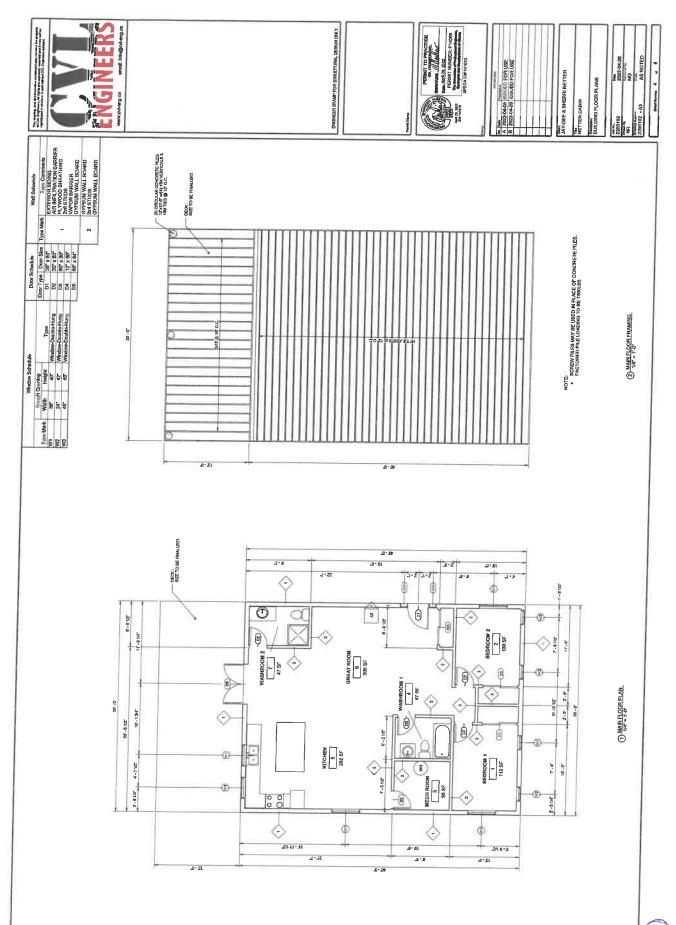


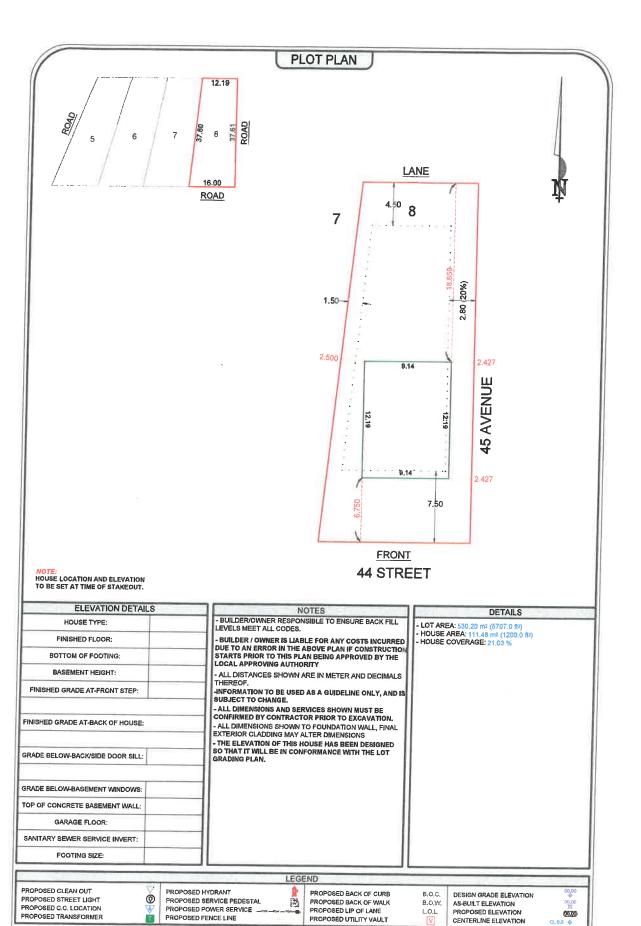
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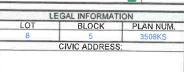
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