

**Filing Date:** August 17, 2020

**Hearing Date:** September 29, 2020

**File:** A-2020-0067

**Owner/  
Applicant:** RAVINDER MEHMI – LITIAM WEI (SHIVANI KHAPARE)

**Address:** 294 Fernforest Drive

**Ward:** 9

**Contact:** Noel Cubacub, Assistant Development Planner

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**Recommendations:**

That application A-2020-0067 is supportable, subject to the following conditions being imposed:

1. That elevation drawings shall be submitted within **30** days of the Committee's decision and the elevations shall be approved within **30** days of the Committee's final decision, or within an extended period of time as approved by the Director of Development Services;
  2. That drainage on adjacent properties shall not be adversely affected;
  3. That the extent of the variances be limited to that shown on the sketch attached to the Public Notice;
  4. That the owner shall obtain a building permit for the rear yard sunroom within sixty (60) days of the Committee's final decision; and
  5. That failure to comply with and maintain the conditions of the Committee shall render the approval null and void.
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**Background:**

Existing Zoning:

The property is zoned "Residential Single Detached B – Special Section 516 (R1B-516)" according to By-law 270-2004, as amended.

**Requested Variance:**

The applicant is requesting the following variance:

1. To permit a rear yard setback of 3.06 metres (10.04 feet) whereas the by-law permits a rear yard setback of 7.5 metres (24.61 feet).

**Current Situation:**

**1. Conforms to the Intent of the Official Plan**

The property is designated 'Residential' in the Official Plan and 'Low Density 1 Residential' in the Springdale Secondary Plan (Area 2). The Residential designation supports the current use and the variance has no significant impacts within the context of the Official Plan policies.

The nature and extent of the proposed variance, subject to the recommended conditions of approval, maintain the general purpose and intent of the Official Plan.

**2. Conforms to the Intent of the Zoning By-law**

The property is zoned 'Residential Single Detached B – Special Section 516 (R1B-516)' according to By-law 270-2004, as amended. The requested variance is to permit a rear yard setback of 3.06 metres (10.04 feet) whereas the by-law permits a rear yard setback of 7.5 metres (24.61 feet).

The intent of the by-law regulating the rear yard setback is to ensure that adequate amenity space is provided in the rear yard, and that the privacy of adjacent properties is not impacted. A condition of approval is recommended that the extent of the variances be limited to that shown on the sketch attached to the Public Notice to ensure that the size of the proposed sunroom remains as presented within this application.

Despite the reduced rear yard setback, the addition of the sunroom is not anticipated to negatively impact privacy on adjacent properties as it is a single storey addition. Further, the rear yard amenity space is not compromised by the size and location of the addition.

Subject to the recommended conditions of approval, the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

**3. Desirable for the Appropriate Development of the Land**

The requested variance is intended to facilitate the construction of an unheated sunroom on the ground floor. The proposed size of the sunroom is not anticipated to negatively impact the adjacent properties and will contribute positively to the outdoor amenity space on the property. A condition of approval is recommended that drainage on adjacent properties shall not be adversely affected to ensure that the proposed sunroom does not negatively impact drainage on adjacent properties.

Subject to the recommended conditions of approval, the requested variance is

considered to be desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

4. Minor in Nature

The proposed variance is not anticipated to negatively impact the subject property or adjacent properties. The dwelling will continue to align with the character of the surrounding neighbourhood and no major privacy concerns are anticipated to arise as a result of the variance. A condition of approval has been recommended that the extent of the variance be limited to that shown on the sketch attached to the public notice to ensure that the rear yard setback is not decreased further.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Noel Cubacub  
Assistant Development Planner