CITY OF KELOWNA MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 16, 2008

TO:

City Manager

FROM:

Planning & Development Services Department

APPLICATION NO. DVP08-0035

APPLICANT:

Porter Ramsey LLP

AT:

784 Elliot Avenue

OWNERS:

Alphons Schoenherr

PURPOSE:

TO OBTAIN A DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT TO VARY THE HEIGHT OF THE EXISTING HERITAGE BUILDING IN

ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROPOSED ROOF

STRUCTURE.

EXISTING ZONE:

RU6 - Two Dwelling Housing

REPORT PREPARED BY: Alec Warrender

1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council NOT authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit No. DVP08-0035 for Lot 3, D.L. 138, ODYD, Plan 9360, located at 784 Elliot Avenue, Kelowna, B.C,

2.0 SUMMARY

The applicant has applied for a Development Variance Permit to vary the height of the existing heritage building in order to accommodate the recently constructed roof structure.

3.0 ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

At a meeting held on April 8, 2007, the APC passed the following motions:

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission NOT support Development Variance Permit Application No. DVP08-0035, for 784 Elliot Avenue, Lot 3, Plan 9360, Sec. 19, Twp. 26, ODYD by Porter Ramsay (Schoenherr), to obtain a Development Variance Permit to vary the height of the existing heritage building in order to accommodate the proposed roof structure.

Concerns of the APC were that:

- Widow's Walk appears quite tall;
- Cosmetic aspects of the exterior (for example the windows) of the building do not match; and
- Structure on the roof is off-centre (not in sync) with the existing building.

4.0 THE PROPOSAL

The subject property is located on the City of Kelowna's Heritage Register. In response to Bylaw enforcement the applicant is seeking a variance to deal with the roof top structure that was constructed without a Building Permit. The existing Hertiage building is a legal nonconforming structure that contains 10 apartment units. The existing Heritage building is presently 11 metres in height while the rooftop structure is an additional 2.4 metres.

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CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	RU6 ZONE REQUIREMENTS
	Development Regulation	S
Height (Existing structure)	11 m¹	9.5m / 2.5 storeys
Height (Addition)	2.5 m²	

¹Existing non-conforming

4.1 Site Location Map:

784 Elliot Avenue



4.2 Site Context

The surrounding area has been developed primarily as a single/two-family neighbourhood. More specifically, the adjacent land uses are as follows:

North	RU6 - Two Dwelling Housing - Residential
East	RU6 - Two Dwelling Housing - Residential
South	RU6 - Two Dwelling Housing - Residential
West	RU6 - Two Dwelling Housing - Residential

²Variance required to permit addition (2.5m) to existing non-conforming structure

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5.0 <u>TECHNICAL COMMENTS</u>

5.1 <u>Inspections Services</u>

Structural Concerns. Building permit c/w structural engineering required for all work done without valid building permit. The extra suite added is required to be removed so the number of suites does not exceed what is permitted by the business licence.

6.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The existing addition was constructed without the required permits or any consultation with the City. Staff consulted the Community Heritage Commision (CHC) with regards to this application. Although unsure the CHC doubted that the "widow's walk" is an original feature of the Heritage building. The CHC further indicated that this addition did not add to the heritage value of the existing building. The Planning & Development Services department is not recommending support for this variance.

7.0 ALTERNATE RECOMENDATION

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit No. DVP08-0035 for Lot 3, D.L. 138, ODYD, Plan 9360, located at 784 Elliot Avenue, Kelowna, B.C, subject to:

 Building permit complete with structural engineering required for all work done without valid building permit. The extra suite added is required to be removed so the number of suites does not exceed what is permitted by the business licence.

AND THAT variances to the following sections of Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 be granted:

Section 13.6.6 (b) <u>Development Regulations – Height</u>
Vary the height of the proposed single family dwelling from 9.5 metres permitted to 13.5 metres proposed.

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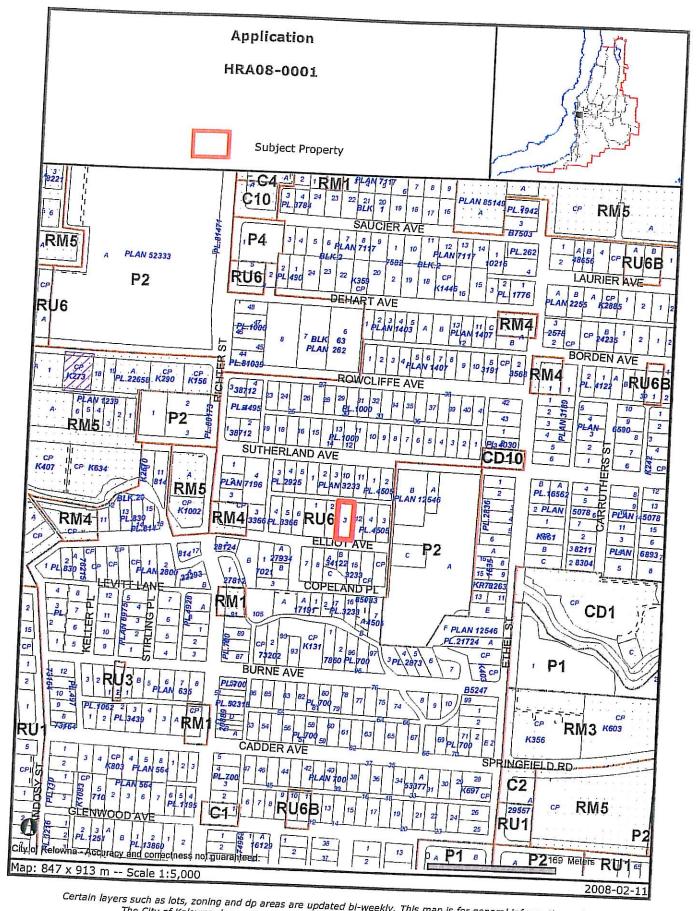
Current Planning Supervisor

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ATTACHMENTS

Location of subject property Photographs Site Plan Elevations

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Certain layers such as lots, zoning and dp areas are updated bi-weekly. This map is for general information only. The City of Kelowna does not guarantee its accuracy. All information should be verified.

