THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday July 30 – 10:00 a.m. 7217 4th Street, City Hall

ITEM SUBJECT MATTER RECOMMENDATION

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA
- 3. REGISTERED PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS
- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Manager of Development & Engineering Services - Development Variance Permit
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Council consideration to approve the Development Variance Permit regarding the Zibin Application

RESOLVED THAT Council approve the request for a Development Variance Permit at 6135 - 18th Street for an increase in accessory building height, and an increase in overall floor area of all accessory buildings, in order to construct a garage, and further to direct Staff to complete the necessary statutory requirements for the Development Variance Permit Application, as requested.

- 5. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STAFF FOR DECISIONS
- 6. REQUESTS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE
- 7. **BYLAWS**
- 8. **LATE ITEMS**
- 9. **ADJOURNMENT**

REQUEST FOR DECISION — SPECIAL MEETING — GRAND FORKS

To:

Mayor and Council

From:

Sasha Bird, Manager of Development & Engineering Services

Date:

July 30, 2015

Subject:

Application for a Development Variance Permit to request an increase in accessory building height and an increase in overall floor area of all accessory buildings, in order to construct a

garage.

Recommendation:

RESOLVED THAT Council approve the request for a Development Variance Permit at 6135 – 18th Street for an increase in accessory building height and an increase in overall floor area of all accessory buildings, in order to construct a garage and direct staff to complete the necessary statutory requirements for the Development Variance Permit Application,

as requested.

BACKGROUND: The City has received a Development Variance Permit application from Drew Zibin, owner of property legally described as Parcel C, Block 6, Plan KAP67, DL 533, S.D.Y.D, Portion (X57267), located at 6135-18th Street. The property in question is currently zoned R-1 (Single and Two-family Residential) in the City's Zoning Bylaw and is 0.481 acres (20952 square feet) in size. The lot dimensions are approximately 137 x 150 feet (42 x 45 m).

Section 901 of the Local Government Act states that a person may apply to the Board of Variance to permit a minor variance or allow an exemption, to relieve hardship. At the present time, the City does not have a Board of Variance, so the approving body is Council.

The applicant wishes to construct a 984 square foot RV/single car garage. There is an existing 500 square foot accessory building on the property, as well as a 1147 square foot house.

Completion of the proposed garage would result in the total of all accessory buildings having a floor area of approximately 129% of the principal structure. The Zoning Bylaw states that the total of all accessory buildings shall have a floor area not greater than 50% of the principal structure.

The proposed garage is 6 meters (19 feet, 11 inches) in height. The Zoning bylaw states that no accessory building or structure shall exceed 4.8 meters (16 feet) in height.

The applicant is requesting a variance to these two regulations in order to proceed with the project.

At the June 15th, Committee of the Whole (COTW) meeting, the COTW was presented the following options for Council consideration:

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Option 1: COTW can chose to accept the request and direct staff to proceed with the statutory requirements necessary for a Development Variance Permit application, and refer the application to the July 20, 2015 Regular Meeting of Council for decision.

Option 2: COTW can chose to not accept the request and direct staff to not proceed with the statutory requirements necessary for a Development Variance Permit application, and not refer the application to the July 20, 2015 Regular Meeting of Council for decision.

The COTW resolved to receive the report and recommended to Council to select one of the presented options at the July 20, 2015 Regular Meeting of Council and authorized staff to proceed with Option 1.

Staff proceeded with the statutory requirements by sending referral letters to potential stakeholder agencies for comments as well as notification to surrounding property owners informing them of the application and the opportunity to provide input. The notification also informed surrounding property owners of the opportunity to speak regarding the application at the July 20th Committee of the Whole Meeting.

No surrounding property owners contacted staff regarding the application nor attended the July 20th, 2015 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

At the July 20th, 2015 Regular Meeting, Council resolved to refer the development variance permit regarding 6135 – 18th Street to the August 17th, 2015 Regular Meeting so that Staff could provide information regarding any upstairs development.

Benefits or Impacts of the Recommendation:

General:

By approving the development variance request, it would alleviate the applicant's hardship issue in that he could build an accessory building

to suit his requirements.

Strategic Impact:

N/A

Financial:

There is no cost to the taxpayers with regard to the development variance. The applicant has paid \$350.00 for the Development

Variance Permit application.

Policy/Legislation:

Section 901 of the Local Government Act governs development

variance applications and procedures.

Attachments:

1. Development Variance Permit application complete with site plan showing the existing and proposed buildings on the property and a

picture showing the proposed structure;

2. Excerpt from the City's Zoning Bylaw - R-1 Single & Two Family

Residential;

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3. Aerial and Street views of the property and a copy of the zoning map showing the zoning of area;

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OPTIONS:

- 1) COUNCIL COULD CHOOSE TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION.
- 2) COUNCIL COULD CHOOSE TO NOT SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION.
- 3) COUNCIL COULD CHOOSE TO REFER THE REPORT BACK TO STAFF FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Department Head or CAO

Chief Administrative Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS



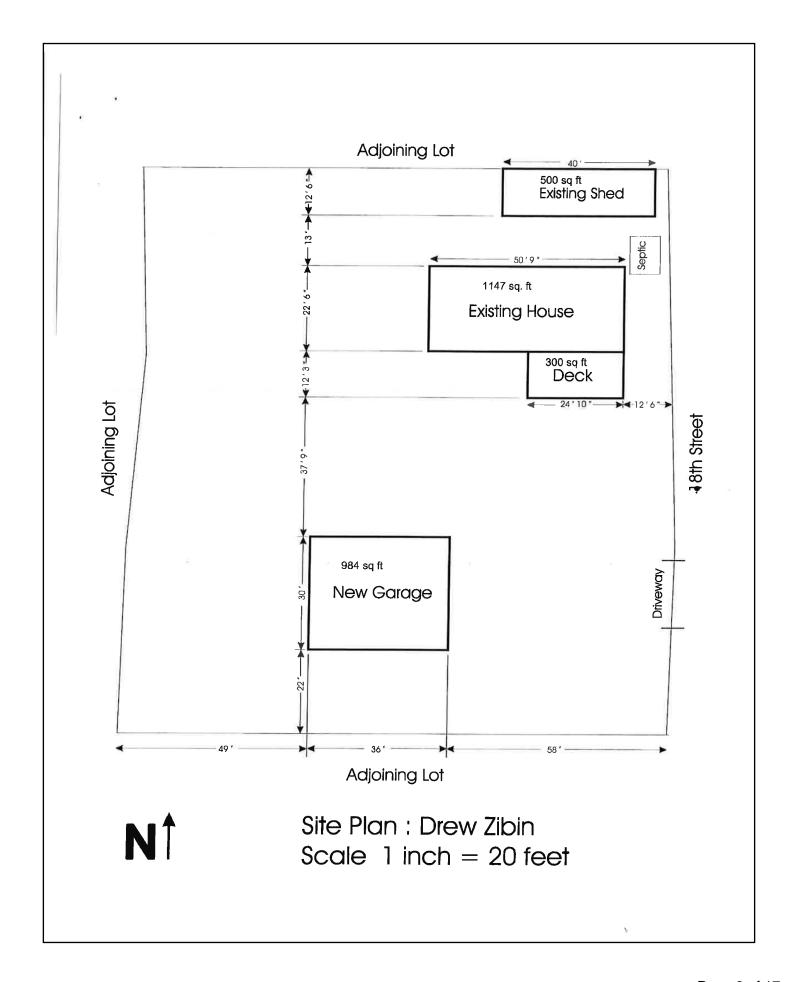
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DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT APPLICATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, SECTION 922

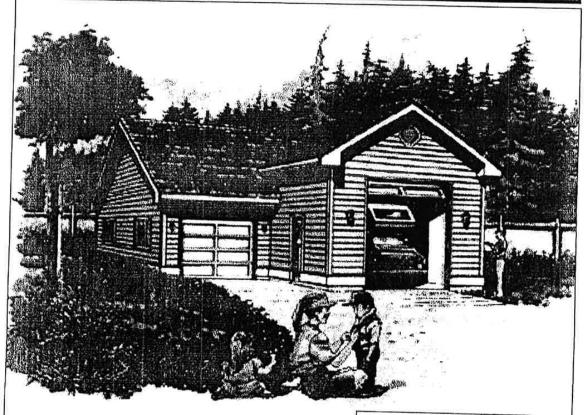
APPLICATION FEE \$	350.00	Receipt No. <u>185666</u>
Registered Owner(s):	Drew Zibin	
Mailing Address:	Box 2505	
-	Grand Forks, B.	C. V0H 1H0
Telephone: Home:	250-666-0328	Work:250-442-8883
Legal Description & P.I.D.:	Lot 533, Block 6	i. Plan KAP 67
	PID: 002-276-86	51
Street Address:	6135 – 18 th Stree	et
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RV/SINGLE CAR



building centre

Free Standing Garage 30' W x 36' D x 14' H

Standard Package Includes:

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All framing materials, engineered roof trusses, asphalt shingles, sectional steel overhead doors, windows, inculated walk-in doors with locksets, and all hardware. Cutting and assembly required. Concrete not included. Check with local building official prior to construction.

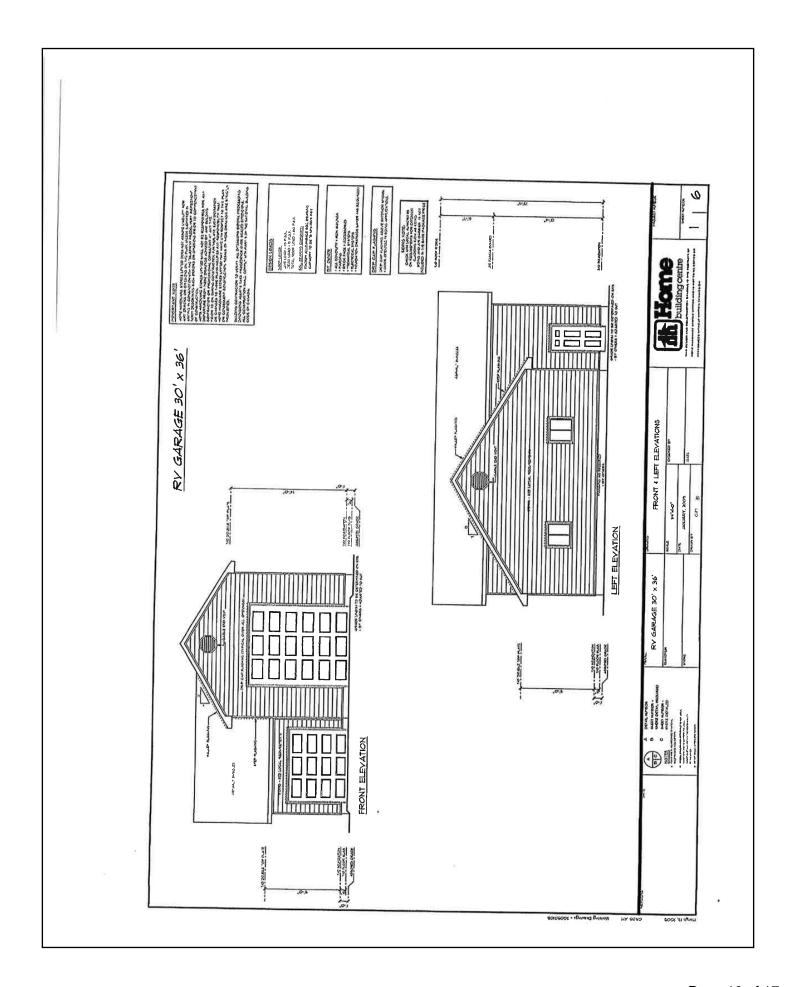
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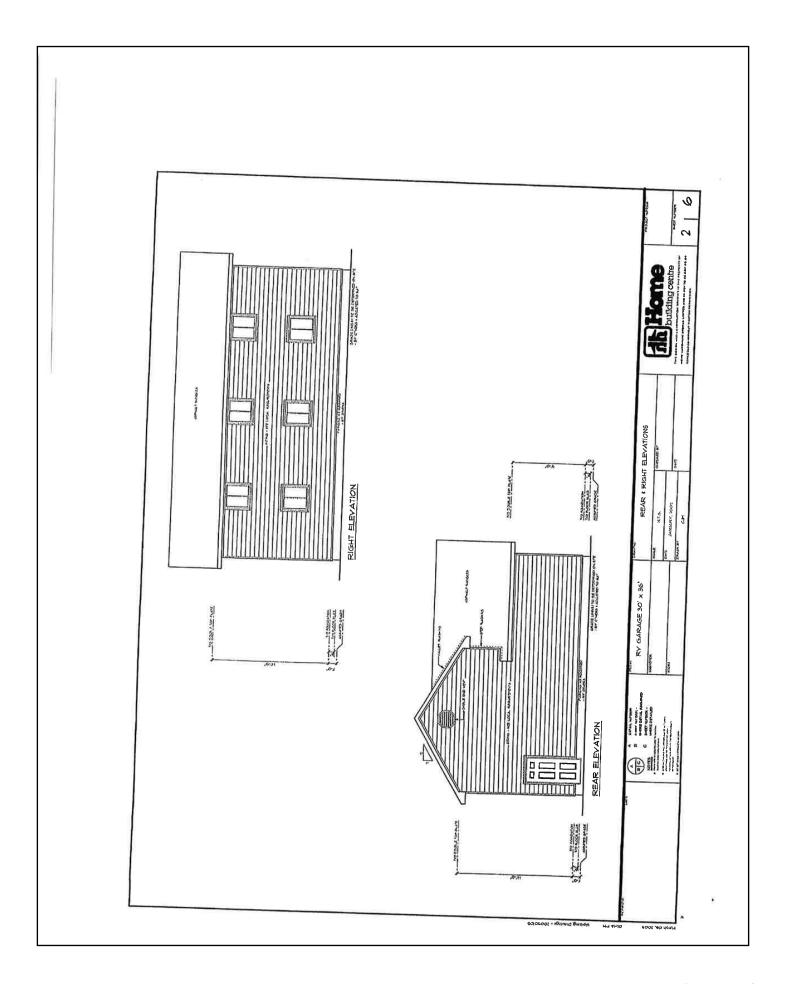
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Plans are in accordance to National Building Code
Regularements
Special Drawings and approvals to suit local municipal by-law remain the responsibility of the owner.

These plans could show components or product that may not be included in your material package. Product may vary due to regional availability, See local dealer for details.

WE'VE GOT YOUR LUMBER.





PART VI ZONES

SECTION 33 R-1 (Residential – Single & Two Family) Zone

Permitted Uses

- 1. The following uses and no others are permitted in an R-1 zone:
 - (a) dwelling units;
 - (b) religious centres;
 - (c) day care centres;
 - (d) bed and breakfast accommodations;
 - (e) home occupations.

Permitted accessory uses and buildings on any parcel includes the following:

(f) any accessory buildings or structures to any of the above uses.

Regulations

On a parcel of land located in an R-1 zone:

Minimum Parcel Size for Subdivision purposes

(a) The minimum parcel size is 10,120 square metres (108,913 sq.ft. or 2.5 acres) where there is no community sewage or water system;

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- (b) The minimum parcel size is 1,393.5 square metres (15,000sq ft) when the parcel is either connected to a community sewage or water system, but not both;
- (c) The minimum parcel size is 697 square metres (7,500 sq.ft.) when the parcel is connected to both a community sewage and water system.

Number and type of Dwelling Units allowed

- (d) One of the following types of dwelling units is allowed on a parcel of land in an R-1 zone;
 - (i) One single-family dwelling; or
 - (ii) One two-family dwelling.

Height

(e) No principal building or structure shall exceed 9.75 metres (32 ft) in height. No accessory building or structure shall exceed 4.8 metres (16 ft) in height.

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SECTION 33 R-1 (Residential – Single & Two Family) Zone cont'd

Setbacks

- (f) Except as otherwise specifically permitted in this bylaw, no building or structure shall be located within:
 - (i) 6 metres (20 ft) of a front parcel line;
 - (ii) 1.5 metres (5 ft) of an interior side parcel line;
 - (iii) 4.6 metres (15 ft) of an exterior side parcel line; or
 - (iv) 6 metres (20 ft) of a rear parcel line.

Accessory Buildings

- (g) The total of all the accessory buildings shall have a floor area not greater than 50% of the principal structure;
- (h) No accessory building shall be located closer than 1.5 metres (5 ft) to a rear parcel line and not closer to the front parcel line than the facing wall of the principal building, to which it is accessory.

Lot Area Coverage

(i) The maximum permitted lot area coverage shall be as follows:

Principal building with all accessory buildings and structures 50%

Additional requirements

- (j) *deleted by Bylaw 1888
- (k) *deleted by Bylaw 1679
- The minimum size for a single-family dwelling shall be 75 square metres (800 sq.ft.);
- (m) See Sections 13 to 30A of this Bylaw.



Parcel Report

Wednesday, May 27, 2015



Scale 1: 554

Legal Information

Plan: KAP67 Block: 6 Section: Township: Land District: 54 Jurs: 210 Roll: 1144050 PID: 002-276-861 Lot Area: 0.481
Area Unit: acr
Width (ft): 0
Depth (ft): 0

Lot: District Lot: 533

Street: 6135 18TH ST

Description: Parcel C Portion (X57267).

This report and map is for general information only. The RDKB does not guarantee its accuracy or correctness. All information should be verified.

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