

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY Committee Report

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Date & Type of Meeting: May 19, 2021 Rural Affairs Committee

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Subject:DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMITFile:V2101J-01489.000-GRANT-DVP00207

SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider an application for a Development Variance Permit in Electoral Area 'J'. The applicant wishes to vary the maximum gross floor area of an accessory building in the Suburban Residential (R1) zone from 100 m² to 125 m² and to vary the maximum building height from 6m to 7m.

Given that (a) there has been no opposition to the application; (b) the proposed increased size is suitable for the character of the property and the surrounding area; and (c) the proposed variance would enable the property owner to accommodate their storage needs in a single building, thereby removing three existing temporary storage buildings onsite, Staff recommend that the Board SUPPORT the application.

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Property Owner: Jeff Grant

Property Address: 1030 Gleboff Road, Robson, Electoral Area 'J'

Legal Description: LOT A DISTRICT LOT 301A KOOTENAY DISTRICT PLAN 11549 (PID 012-728-764)

Property Size: 0.3 hectares (.73 acres)

Zoning Designation: Suburban Residential (R1)

OCP Designation: Suburban Residential (SR1)

Site Context and Development Proposal

The property is located in the unincorporated community of Robson. There is a single-family dwelling located on the property and several small accessory buildings. The intent of the proposal is to build one accessory building and remove three temporary structures. One accessory building that is not on a permanent foundation will be re-sided and relocated. There is a small greenhouse and a chicken coop that will remain.

The property is flat and there are no natural hazards present. The surrounding area is residential. There is an un-developed road right of way (Upper Levels Road) adjacent to the north property line.

The building plans indicate that the height of the building will be 6 metres. Per communication with the Building Official for the area, at times, truss design can require structural hardware to connect the truss

together at the location where the truss sits on the top plate. This can potentially push the building up to 30 cm higher than the building plans indicate in the early stages. To account for this 'wiggle room', and to avoid the requirement for a survey, the applicant has applied for a maximum building height of 7 metres.

The property is 0.3 hectares (3000 m²) in size. Table 1 summarizes the development regulations for the zone, and how they compare the proposal.

Table 1: Development Regulations

Development Regulation	Maximum Allowable in R1 Zone	Proposed
Maximum height for accessory structure	6 m	7 m
Maximum gross floor area for any accessory building	100 m ²	125 m ²
Maximum cumulative gross floor area of all accessory buildings	200 m ²	168 m ²
Maximum site coverage	50%	15%
Maximum area that buildings and structures will cover	33%	11%

The applicant is proposing to remove three temporary storage structures. The accessory structures that would remain would be a greenhouse (13 m^2) a chicken coop (10 m^2) and an older wooden shed, not on a permanent foundation (20 m^2). Once these are accounted for, the maximum area covered by these and the proposed new building is still significantly less than the maximum 200 m^2 allowed in the development regulations. The site coverage is also significantly less than that allowed in the development regulations.



Figure 1: Overview Map

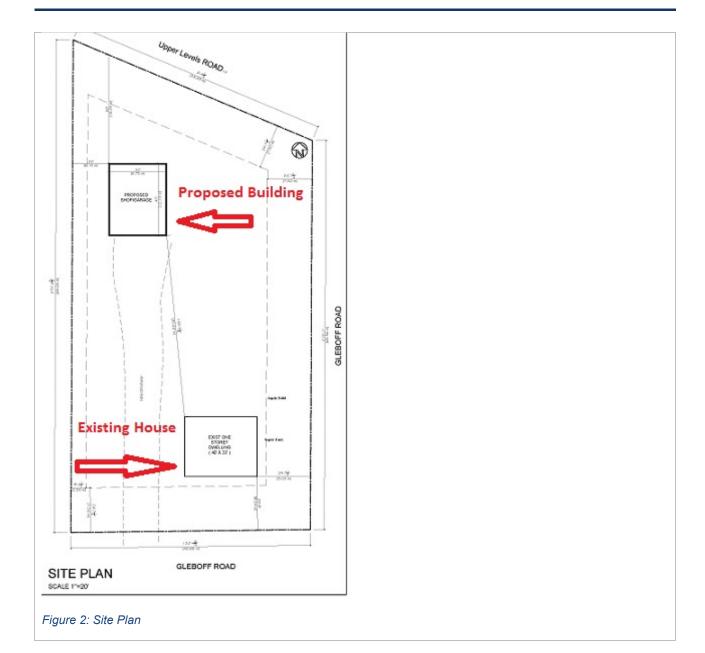




Figure 3: Proposed Building Location



Figure 4: North East Corner of Property



Figure 5: Accessory building in foreground to be relocated, green and white sheds in background to be removed



Figure 6: Temporary accessory building to be removed

SECTION 3: DETAILED ANALYSIS				
a. Financial Considerations – Cost and Resource Allocations:				
Included in Financial Plan: ☐ YES ☒ NO	Financial Plan Amendment: ☐ YES ☐ NO			
Debt Bylaw Required: \square YES \boxtimes NO	Public/Gov't Approvals req'd: ☐ YES ☐ NO			
Pursuant to the Planning Fees and Procedures Bylaw, the \$500 application fee was paid in full.				
b. Legislative Considerations (Applicable Policies and/or Bylaws):				
This application proposes to vary Section 701.7 and 701.8 of RDCK zoning bylaw No. 1675, 2004.				
c. Environmental Considerations:				
None anticipated.				
d. Social Considerations:				
None anticipated.				
e. Economic Considerations:				
None anticipated.				
f. Communication Considerations:				
The application was referred to relevant government agencies, internal departments as well as				
neighboring property owners within 100 metres of the subject property. No concerns were raised.				
g. Staffing/Departmental Workplan Considerations:				
Should the Board approve the Development Variance Permit, staff will register the permit on the				
property's title.				
h. Board Strategic Plan/Priorities Considerations:				
Not applicable.				
SECTION 4: OPTIONS				

Planning Discussion

The applicant seeks to build an accessory building that is 25 m² over the allowable gross floor area for the zone. If successful, the new building will eliminate the need for three temporary structures that are currently on the property. The proposed site coverage will still be significantly less than the 33% enabled by the zoning bylaw. If the current application was unsuccessful, the applicant would be able to build two accessory building, each with less than 100 m² gross floor area. The current proposal is less intensive than this alternative. Therefore, staff recommend that the Regional Board approve the Development Variance Permit.

Option 1

That the Board APPROVE the issuance of Development Variance Permit V2101J to Jeff Grant for the property located at 1030 Gleboff Road, Robson, Electoral Area 'J' and legally described as LOT A DISTRICT LOT 301A KOOTENAY DISTRICT PLAN 11549 (PID 012-728-764) to vary Section 701.7 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004: FROM 6 metres TO 7 metres and Section 701.8 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004 from 100 square metres to 125 square metres.

Option 2

That the Board NOT APPROVE the issuance of Development Variance Permit V2101J to Jeff Grant for the property located at 1030 Gleboff Road, Robson, Electoral Area 'J' and legally described as LOT A DISTRICT LOT 301A KOOTENAY DISTRICT PLAN 11549 (PID 012-728-764) to vary Section 701.7 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004: FROM 6 metres TO 7 metres and Section 701.8 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004 from 100 square metres to 125 square metres.

SECTION 5: RECOMMENDATION(S)

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature:

Originally signed by

Name: Eileen Senyk

CONCURRENCE Initials:

Planning Manager – Digitally approved by Nelson Wight.

General Manager of Development and Community Sustainability – Digitally approved by Sangita Sudan.

Chief Administrative Officer – Digitally approved by Stuart Horn.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Draft Development Variance Permit Attachment B – R1 Excerpt from Zoning Bylaw

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT

Planning File No. V2101J01489.000-Grant-DVP00207

Date: May 5, 2021

Issued pursuant to Section 498 of the Local Government Act

TO: Jeff Grant

ADMINISTRATION

- 1. This Development Variance Permit (DVP) is issued subject to compliance with all of the bylaws of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit.
- 2. The land described shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this DVP, and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit that shall form a part thereof.
- 3. This DVP is not a Building Permit.

APPLICABILITY

4. This DVP applies to and only to those lands within the RDCK described below, and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon, substantially in accordance with Schedules '1' and '2':

Address: 1030 Gleboff Road, Robson, Electoral Area 'J' Legal: LOT A DISTRICT LOT 301A KOOTENAY DISTRICT PLAN 11549 (PID 012-728-764)

CONDITIONS

5. Development Variance

RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004, Section 701.7 is varied as follows:

From: The maximum height of any accessory building or structure shall not exceed 6 metres.

To: The maximum height of any accessory building or structure shall not exceed 7 metres, as shown on Schedule '3' and/or measured from the roofline.

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And that RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004, Section 701.8 is varied as follows:

From: The maximum gross floor area of any accessory building or structure shall not exceed 100 square metres.

To: The maximum gross floor area of any accessory building or structure shall not exceed 125 square metres.

6. Schedule

If the holder of the DVP does not substantially start any construction or does not register the subdivision with respect to which the permit was issued within two years after the date it is issued, the permit lapses.

Authorized resolution [enter resolution number] passed by the RDCK Board on the day of , 20 .

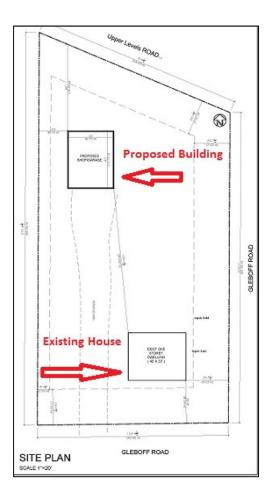
The Corporate Seal of THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Aimee Watson, Board Chair Mike Morrison, Corporate Officer

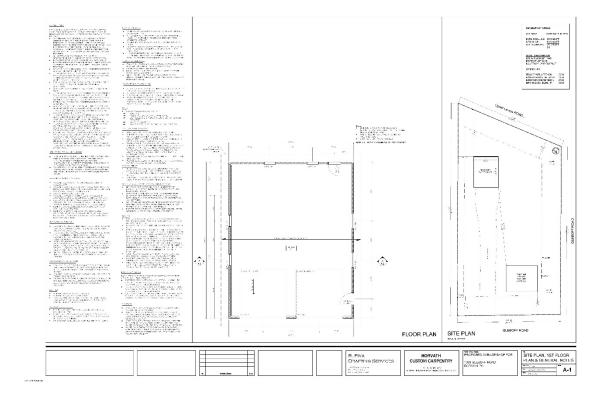
Schedule 1: Subject Property



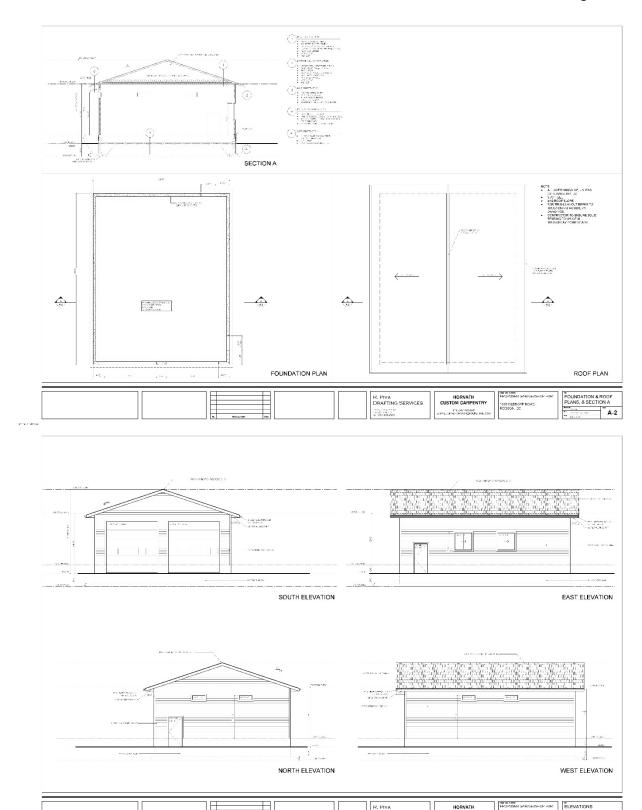
Schedule 2: Site Plan



Schedule 3: Building Plans



THE AND DESCRIPTION OF SOIL



DIVISION 7 SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (R1)

Permitted Uses

Land, buildings and structures in the Suburban Residential (R1) zone shall be used for the following purposes only:

Dwellings:

One-Family

Two-Family

Accessory Uses:

Accessory Buildings and Structures

Accessory Tourist Accommodation

Home Based Business

Horticulture

Keeping of Farm Animals

Sale of Site Grown Farm Products

Development Regulations

701

1 The minimum site area for the following uses shall be required as follows:

	Community Water	Community Water	On-Site Servicing
	Supply and	Supply Only	Only
	Community Sewer		
	System		
One-Family	700 square metres	0.2 hectare	1.0 hectare
Dwelling			
Two-Family	1,000 square	0.4 hectare	1.0 hectare
Dwelling	metres		

- 2 The maximum site coverage is 50 percent of the site area.
- 3 Buildings and structures shall not cover more than 33 percent of the site area.
- 4 The keeping of farm animals shall comply with the requirements of section 613 except that under all circumstances swine shall not be kept on any lot.
- 5 Farm animals and poultry shall be caged, fenced or housed at all times.
- 6 No principal building may exceed ten (10) metres in height.
- 7 The maximum height of any accessory building or structure shall not exceed 6 metres.
- 8 The maximum gross floor area of any accessory building or structure shall not exceed 100 square metres.

- 9 The cumulative gross floor area of all accessory buildings or structures shall no exceed 200 square metres.
- 10 Buildings and structures in the case of a lot that may be further subdivided shall be sited so as to facilitate the further subdivision of the lot or adjacent lots.
- 11 Landscape screens or fences not exceeding a height of one (1) metre may be sited on any portion of a lot.
- 12 Fences not exceeding a height of two (2) metres may be sited to the rear of the front lot line setback or exterior side setback on a lot.