

Planning and Land Use Committee Report For the Meeting of February 19, 2015

To:

Planning and Land Use Committee

Date:

January 27, 2015

From:

Brian Sikstrom, Senior Planner, Development Services Division

Subject:

Development Permit Application # 000400 for 2546 Government Street

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that Committee forward this report to Council and that Council consider the following motion:

"That Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit Application # 000400 for 2546 Government Street, in accordance with:

- 1. Plans date stamped December 29, 2014.
- 2. Development meeting all Zoning Regulation Bylaw requirements.
- 3. Final plans to be generally in accordance with the plans identified above to the satisfaction of the Assistant Director, Development Services Division, Sustainable Planning and Community Development Department."

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 920(2) of the *Local Government Act*, Council may issue a Development Permit in accordance with the applicable guidelines specified in the *Official Community Plan*. A Development Permit may vary or supplement the *Zoning Regulation Bylaw* but may not vary the use or density of the land from that specified in the Bylaw.

Pursuant to Sections 920(8) and (9), where the purpose of designation is the establishment of objectives for the form and character of a commercial, industrial and multi-family development, a Development Permit may include requirements respecting the character of the development, including landscaping, siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and other structures but may not include requirements regarding the particulars of the landscaping or of the exterior design and finish of buildings and other structures.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information, analysis and recommendations for a Development Permit Application for the property located at 2546 Government Street. The proposal is to construct an addition and porte coche to an automobile dealership. No variances are required.

The following points were considered in assessing this Application:

- The proposal is consistent with the objectives to enhance the place character of established areas in Development Permit Area 16: General Form and Character.
- The proposal is consistent with the Official Community Plan, 2012 and the Burnside Neighbourhood Plan, Revised 2012.

BACKGROUND

Description of Proposal

The proposal is to construct an addition and porte coche to an automobile dealership. Specific details include:

- addition of 84.2m² of floor area and a porte coche to the building fronting on John Street
- addition of a new glass overhead door with canopy to the Smart Car building which is located along the west property line
- proposed materials would match those of the existing buildings, e.g. metal and glass curtain wall.

Sustainability Features

The applicant has not identified any sustainability features associated with this proposal.

Existing Site Development and Development Potential

The site is presently occupied by an automotive dealership.

Community Consultation

The Application does not propose any variances and, therefore, has not been referred to the Burnside Neighbourhood Association Land Use Committee. This is consistent with the Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) Procedures for Processing Applications.

ANALYSIS

Development Permit Area and Design Guidelines

The Official Community Plan (OCP) identifies this property with in DPA #16: General Form and Character.

The Development Permit Area enables Council to review and approve the form and character of commercial, industrial and multi-family residential developments. The objectives of the designation include enhancing place character through high quality of architecture, landscape and urban design.

The form and character proposed exterior changes are in keeping with the appearance of the building.

Local Area Plans

The proposal is within the General Employment Place Designation of the Official Community Plan, 2012 and is consistent with place character features which include ground-oriented buildings set close to the sidewalk.

CONCLUSIONS

The proposal is consistent with the objective of enhancing place character through high-quality architecture in Development Permit 16: General Form and Character.

ALTERNATE MOTION

That Council decline Development Permit Application #000400 for the property located at 2546 Government Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Sikstrom Senior Planner

Development Services Division

Alison Meyer Assistant Director

Sustainable Planning and

Community Development Department

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Jason Johnson

Date:

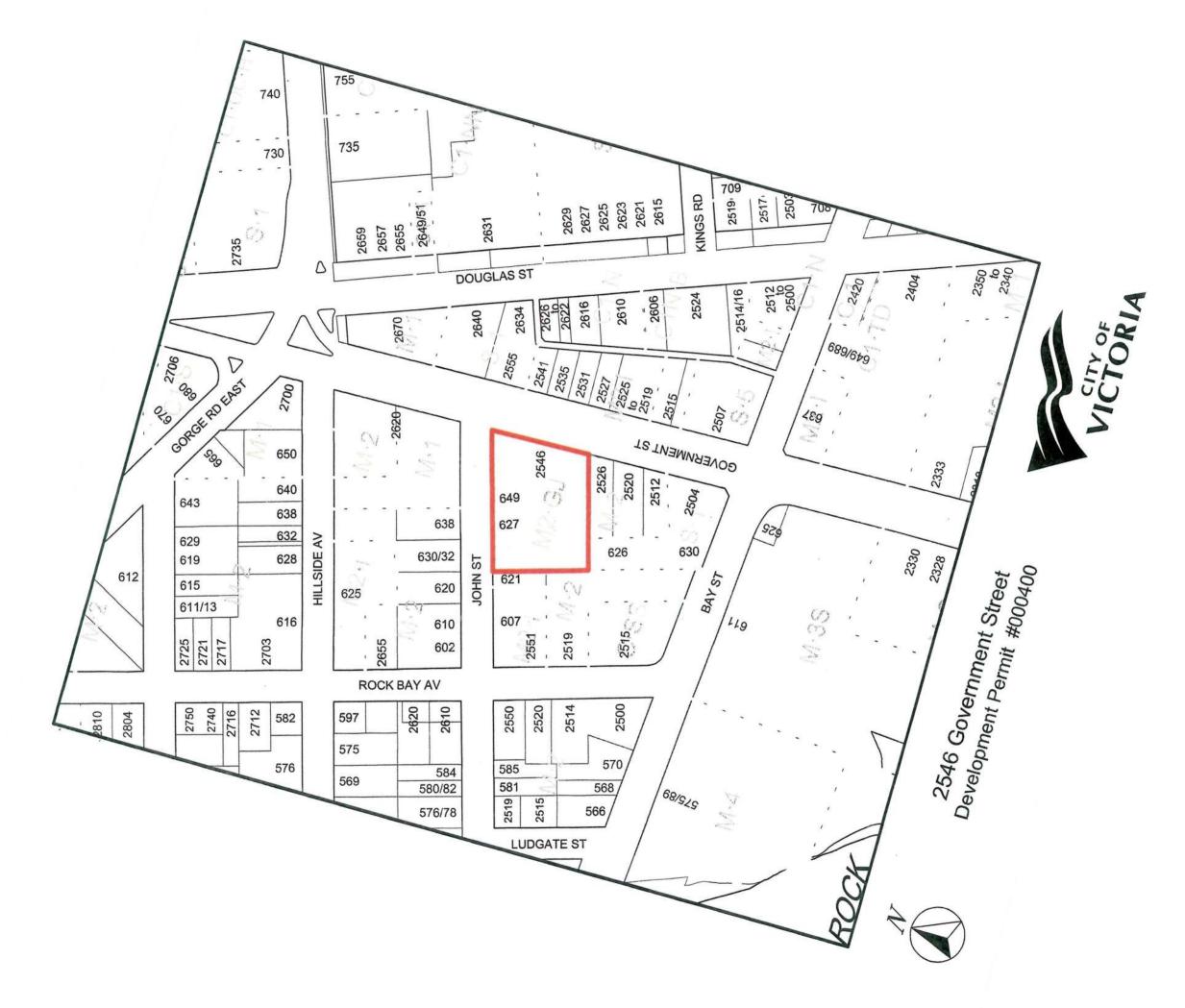
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List of Attachments

- Zoning map
- Aerial map
- Letter from applicant dated December 23, 2014
- Plans dated December 29, 2014.







2546 Government Street Development Permit #000400



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23 December 2014

Mayor and Council City of Victoria #1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

RE: 2546 Government Street - Development Permit

Dear Mayor & Members of Council:

On behalf of our client, 1634488 Ontario Limited, we are pleased to submit this application for a development permit for the above named property.

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The owners wish to construct a small addition on the west side of the existing Mercedes Benz showroom building. This addition will add approximately 84.2 square meters to the building. The addition also includes a porte cochere that will extend across to the existing Smart Car showroom building. The purpose of the addition is to provide a weather protected area for customers to drop off vehicles for service. The floor of the addition will be at the same level as the existing entrance driveway, allowing for full accessibility to the service department.

This application also includes the addition of a new glass overhead door with canopy protection for the new vehicle delivery room, located on the lower level of the existing Smart Car showroom building.

Materials of the addition will match those of the existing showroom building.

The project meets all requirements for vehicle and bicycle parking and no variances are required.

Sincerely yours,

Peter de Hoog Architect AIBC MRAIC

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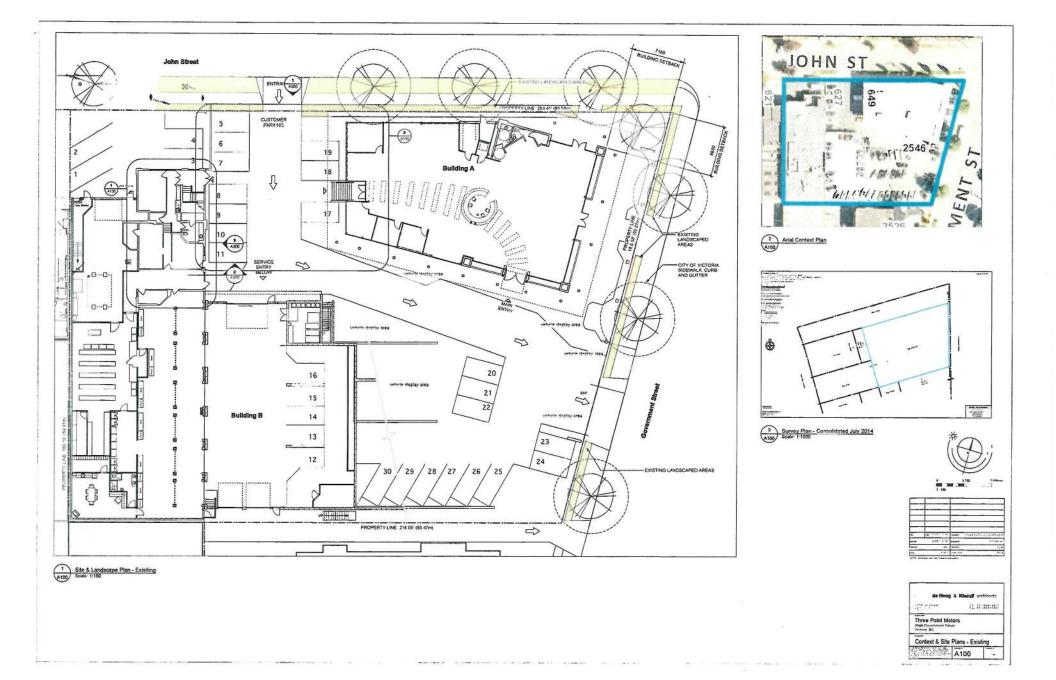
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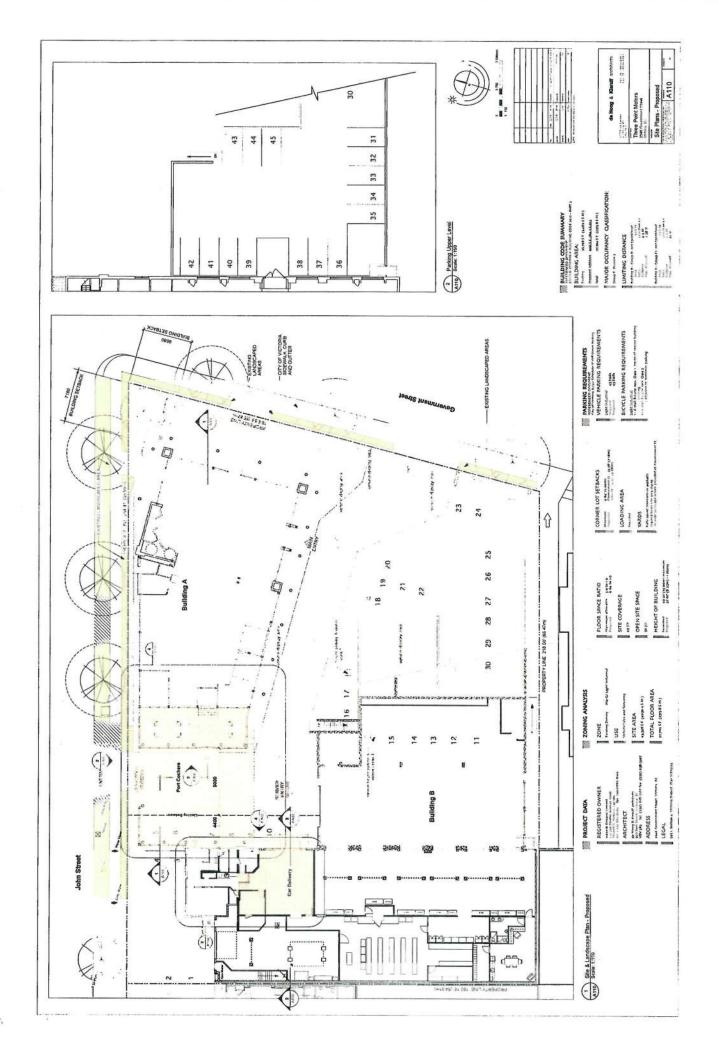
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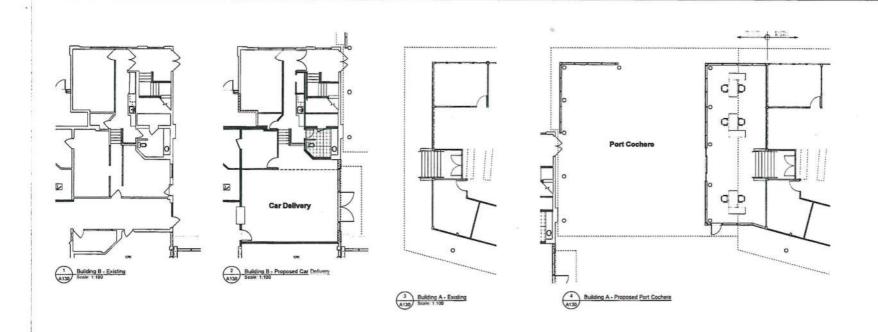
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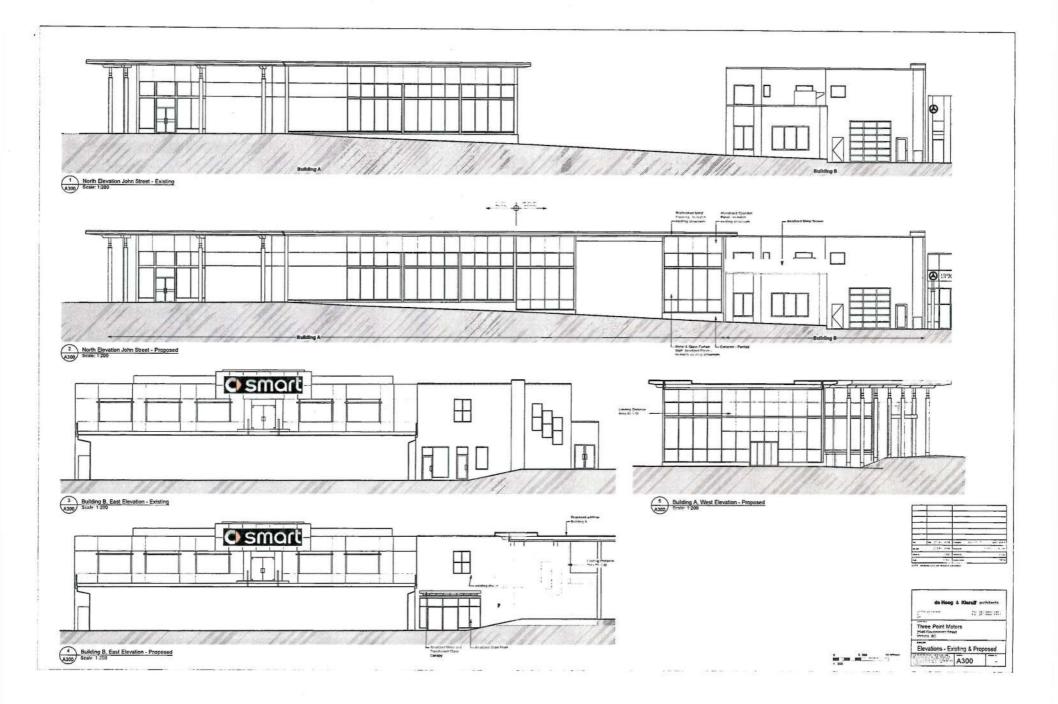


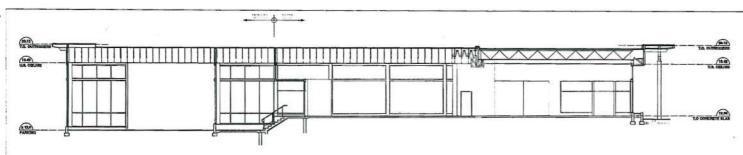
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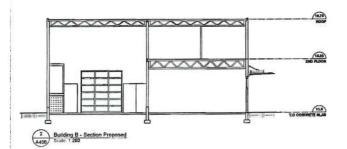
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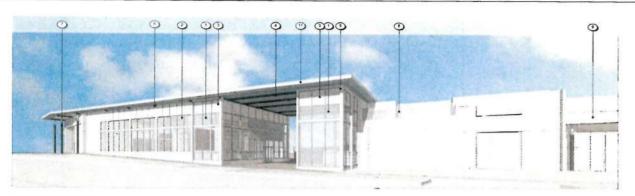


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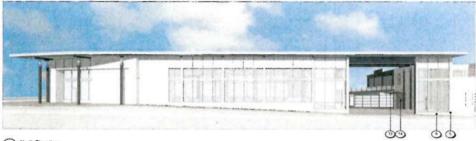


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