# MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA SUMMER VILLAGE OF BIRCHCLIFF SUMMER VILLAGES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DECEMBER 14, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- C. DEVELOPMENT ITEMS
  - 1) 317 Birchcliff Road
- D. ADJOURNMENT

## **Summer Village of Birchcliff – Municipal Planning Commission**

**December 14, 2023** 

Agenda Item

317 Birchcliff Road (Lot 2B, Block -, Plan 4736MC)

**Development Permit Application** 

## **Background:**

Griffin Construction has applied for two sheds on behalf of the homeowners of 317 Birchcliff Road (Lot 2B, Block -, Plan 4736MC), in the village of Birchcliff. This property is located in the R1 District (Lakeshore Residential District). There is currently an existing dwelling and detached garage on the property. Both new sheds are proposed to have the same appearance and be used for storage, one shed will be 164.68ft², and 11'6" in height at the highest point, and the other will be 30.13ft². and 7'6" in height. The larger in size shed will be accessible from the East of the property, and the smaller size shed will be accessible from the deck of the property. All accessory buildings combined would be a total 4.18% and within the maximum 6% of the parcel to be covered by accessory buildings. The proposed parcel coverage is 23.6% within the maximum 50%. There will be no existing drainage or landscaping alterations.

#### **Discussion:**

This application is before MPC for the following reason:

• LUB (Part Three) 1.4. The total number of accessory buildings proposed on the parcel is 3, the maximum amount on an unsubdivided parcel is 2, therefore a variance is required.

# Application Review:

After reviewing the proposed application, and all relevant planning documents, it is administration's opinion that the third accessory building would not unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood; or materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighbouring parcels of land. The shed is not large in size and is off the deck to provide wheelchair storage, to be surrounded by vegetation. The variance required is for one additional shed on the lot, and the smaller shed of 30.13ft², would not generally require a development permit based on the size however, the number of accessory buildings is to be considered.

#### **Conditions:**

If approved, Administration would recommend the following conditions:

- All applicable Superior Safety Codes permits to be completed and submitted to the administration office.
- The payment of a \$3,000.00 completions deposit to ensure all conditions of this
  development permit have been met, including the completion of building
  construction within a one-year period, landscaping completed with two years, and
  any or all road damage repaired. Any damage to public roads due to the
  construction and delivery of the home shall be repaired immediately at the
  expense of the permit holder.
- The height of the accessory buildings shall not exceed 5m (16.40ft.) in building height measured from grade.
- Final as build real property report from an Alberta Land Surveyor at completion that includes parcel coverage.
- The exterior of an accessory building must be finished to match or compliment the exterior finish of the main building.
- Existing vegetation and drainage to remain the same as provided in the landscaping and drainage plan.

## **Authorities:**

## The MPC may:

- (1) Grant a variance to reduce the requirements of any use of the Land Use Bylaw and that use will be deemed to comply with the Land Use Bylaw.
- (2) Approve an application for Development Permit even though the proposed development does not comply with this bylaw or is a non-conforming building if, in the opinion of the Municipal Planning Commission:
  - (a) The proposed development would not;
    - (i) Unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood; or
    - (ii) Materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighbouring parcels of land; And
  - (b) it conforms with the use prescribed for that land or building in this bylaw.
- (3) In approving an application for development pursuant to subsections (2)(a) and a variance shall be considered only where warranted by the merits of the proposed development and in response to irregular parcel lines, parcel shapes or site characteristics which create difficulties in siting structures within the required setback or in meeting the usual bylaw requirements except there shall be no variance for parcel coverage and building height.

# **Decision:**

In order to retain transparency of the Commission, Administration recommends one of the following:

- 1. Approve the application with or without conditions (Section 642 of the MGA), or
- 2. Deny the application stating reasons why (Section 642(4) of the MGA).



November 22, 2023

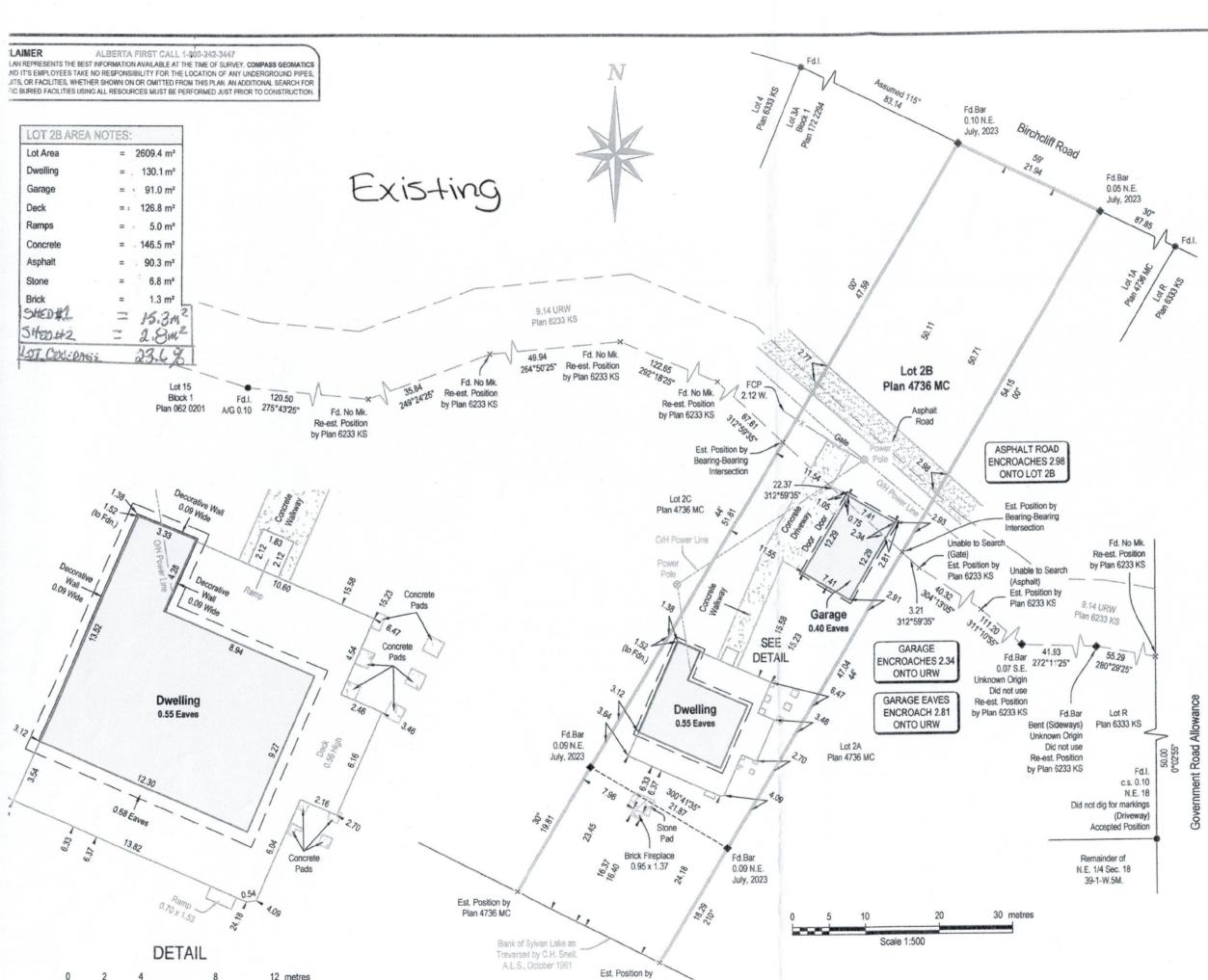
To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the owners of 317 Birchcliff Road, we are asking to have 3 sheds on the property. The 3<sup>rd</sup> shed will be used as a storage for an electric wheelchair for one of the owners.

The shed will be the same design as the 15' x 11' but will be 5' x 6' instead.

Ralph Griffin

Thank y



# ALBERTA LAND SURVEYOR'S REAL PROP



11-4608 62nd Stre Red Deer, Alberta Office (403) 356-0 www.compassgeo

To:

Re: Lot 2B, Plan 4736 MC
317 Birchcliff Road
Summer Village of Birchcliff, Alberta

Date of Survey: July 21st, 2023, August 2nd, 2023 & August 17th, 2023

Date of Title Search: July 18th, 2023

Title information is based on title no. 152 393 453

Property is subject to: 3085LL - Utility Right of Way - Plan 6233 KS

Caveat 7937LJ - RE: Easement - FortisAlberta Inc.
63350F - Restrictive Covenant
63370F - Encumbrance - Birch Bay Sales Ltd.
63380F - Utility Right of Way - Plan 6233 KS

#### NOTES

Distances are in metres and decimals thereof and are all check measured at the time of survey.

Dimensions shown relate to perpendicular distances from property boundaries to exterior walls unless shown otherwise.

Eave dimensions are to the line of the fascia.

All fences shown are within 0.20 metres of property line unless noted otherwise.

#### Alberta Land Surveyor's Certification:

I hereby certify that this Report, which includes the attached plan and related survey, was prepar personal supervision and in accordance with the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association's Manual c supplements thereto. Accordingly, within those standards and as of the date of this Report, I am

- the plan illustrates the boundaries of the property, the improvements as defined in Part C, Ser Surveyors' Association's Manual of Standard Practice, registered easements and rights-of-way a the property;
- 2. the improvements are entirely within the boundaries of the property,
- no visible encroachments exist on the property from any improvements situated on an adjoinil asphalt road
- 4. no visible encroachments exist on registered easements or rights-of-way affecting the extent garage & garage eaves

#### Purpose of Report:

This Report and attached plan have been prepared for the benefit of the Property owner, subseq agents for the purpose(s) of a land conveyance. Copying is permitted only for the benefit of thesi remains attached. Where applicable, registered easements and utility rights-of-way affecting the shown on the attached plan. Unless shown otherwise, property corner markers have not been pl. Report. The attached plan should not be used to establish boundaries (e.g., for fencing) because measurement error by the user.

The information shown on this Report reflects the status of this Property as of the date of survey have the Real Property Report updated for future requirements because subsequent development of be reflected on the Report.

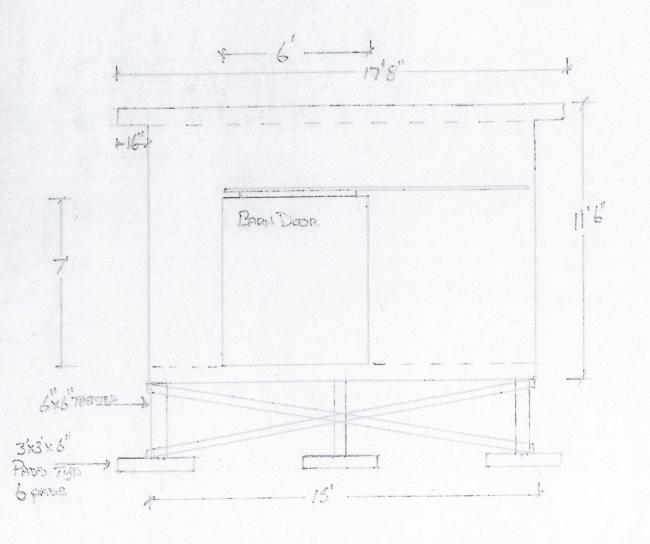


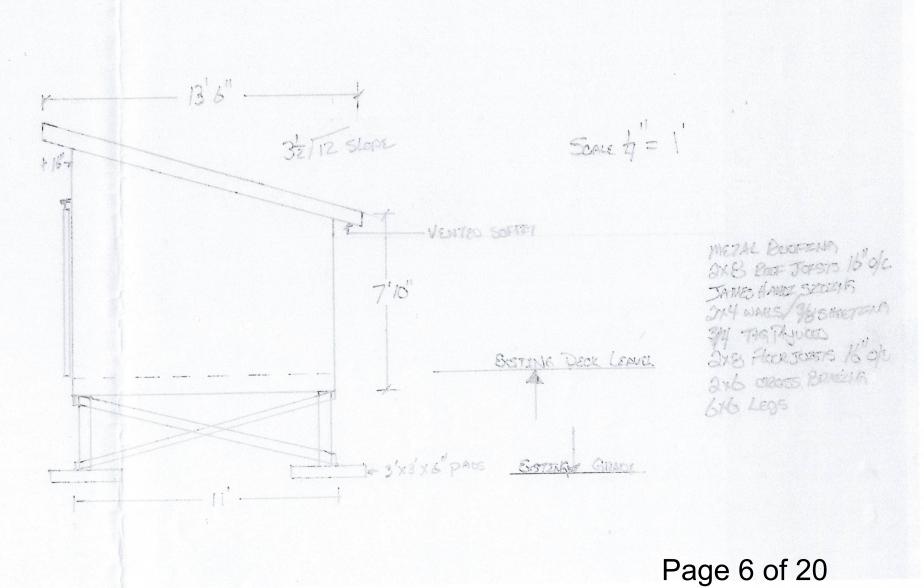
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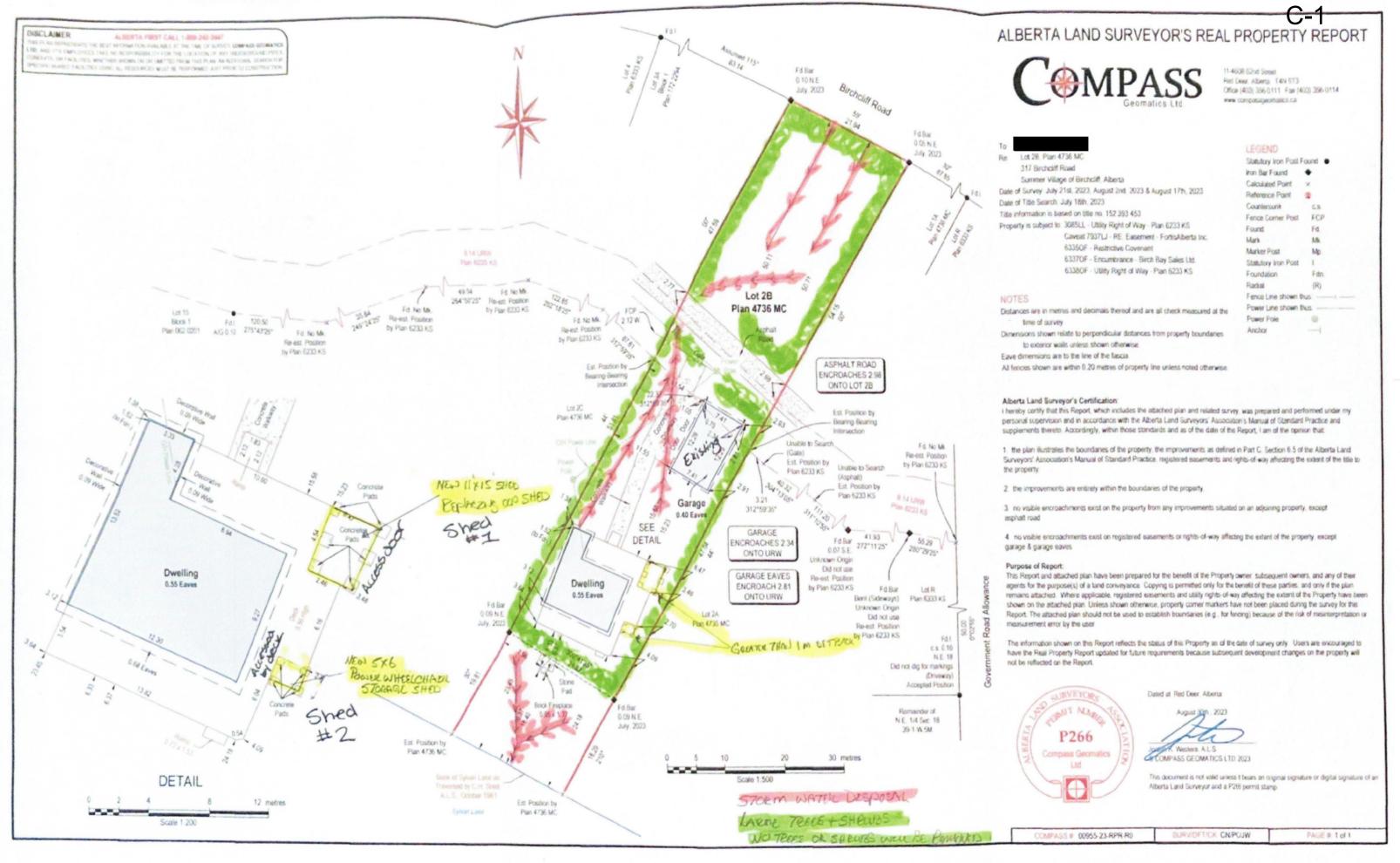
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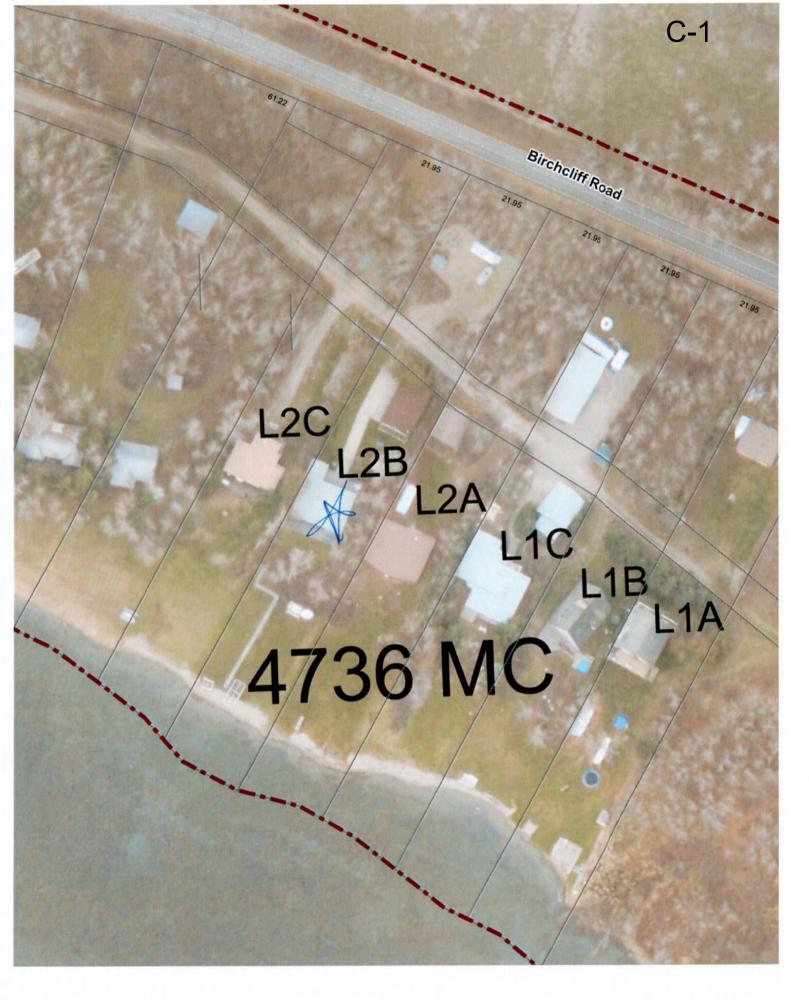
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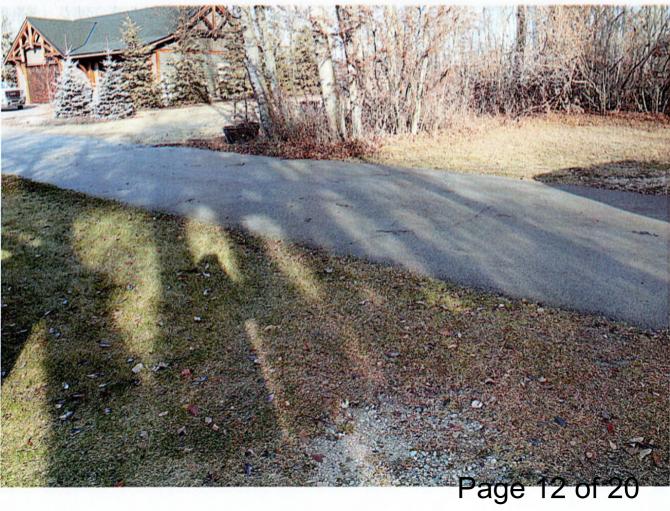












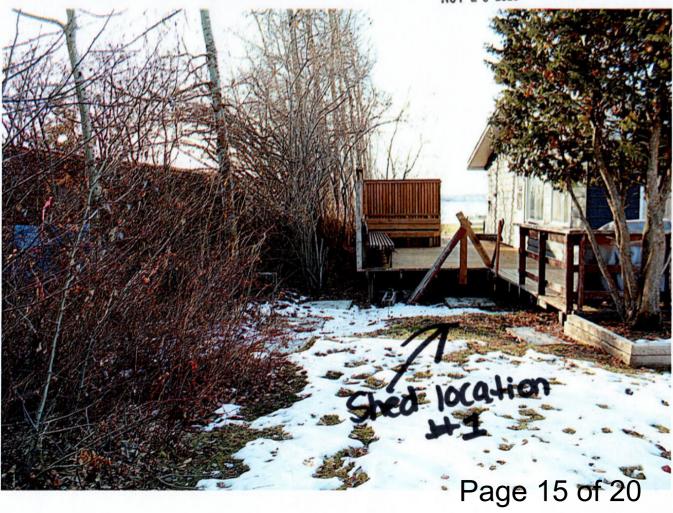














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