

910 Yarrow Place





DIVISION 1 - RESIDENTIAL ZONES

34. SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL [RS-1]

The intent of this Zone is to accommodate Single Family Dwellings on individual Parcels of land.

(1) <u>Permitted Uses</u>

The following Uses and no others are permitted:

- (a) Single Family Residential
- (b) Home Occupation
- (c) Secondary Suite: subject to the requirements of Section 30.6
- (d) Boarding: subject to the requirements of Section 30.3
- (e) Urban Hens: subject to the requirements of Section 30.4 of this bylaw.

(2) Parcel Size

The minimum Parcel Size for Parcels created by subdivision shall be 530.0 square metres.

(3) Minimum Lot Width

The minimum width of Parcels created by subdivision shall be 16 metres measured at the Front Building Line.

(4) Floor Area Ratio

The Floor Area Ratio shall not exceed 0.35.

(5) Floor Area

The minimum Floor Area for the First Storey of a Principal Building shall be 88 square metres.

(6) **Building Height**

- (a) No Principal Building shall exceed a Height of 7.3 metres.
- (b) No Accessory Building shall exceed a Height of 3.6 metres.

(7) **Building Width**

The minimum width for any Single Family Dwelling shall be 7 metres.

(8) Lot Coverage

- (a) All Principal Buildings, Accessory Buildings and Structures combined, shall not cover more than 30% of the Area of a Parcel.
- (b) All Accessory Buildings and Structures combined shall not exceed 10% of the Area of Parcel.

(9) <u>Siting Requirements</u>

(a) **Principal Building**

- (i) Front Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 7.5 metres of the Front Lot Line.
- (ii) Side Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 1.5 metres of an Interior Side Lot Line, with the total Setback of all Side Yards not to be less than 4.5 metres. In the case where a Parcel is not served by a rear lane, one (1) Side Yard shall not be less than 3 metres. In the case of a Corner Lot, no Principal Building shall be located within 3.6 metres of an Exterior Side Lot Line
- (iii) Rear Setback: No Principal Building shall be located within 7.5 metres of a Rear Lot Line.

(b) Accessory Building

- (i) Front Setback: No Accessory Building shall be located in front of the front face of the Principal Building.
- Side Setback: No Accessory Building shall be located within 1.5 metres of an Interior Side Lot Line nor 3.6 metres of an Exterior Side Lot Line.
- (iii) Rear Setback: No Accessory Building shall be located within 1.5 metres of a Rear Lot Line.
- (iv) Building Separation: No Accessory Building shall be located within 2.5 metres of a Principal Building.

(10) <u>Fencing</u>

Subject to Section 22, no fence shall exceed a Height of 1.2 metres in front of the front face of the Principal Building and 2 metres behind the front face of the Principal Building.

(11) Off Street Parking

Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Parking Bylaw, 1992, No. 2011 (as amended).

9.6 Development Permit Area No. 4 – Gorge Waterway

9.6.1 Scope

All waters of the Gorge within Esquimalt and the lands within 30 meters of the natural boundary of the Gorge Waterway form DPA No. 4 and are shown on "Schedule C" of this Plan.

9.6.2 Category

Section 919(1)(a) of the Local Government Act – protection of the natural environment.

9.6.3 Justification

The Gorge waterway is a sensitive, tidal-influenced watercourse that connects the fish-bearing fresh water of Craigflower and Colquitz Creeks with the saltwaters of Victoria Harbour.

Over the past few decades, significant public expenditures and efforts have gone into removing sources of pollution and contamination that once plagued this waterway.

However, the removal of native shoreline vegetation and the construction of extensive sea walls has substantially diminished the quality of the shoreline as supportive habitat for fish and wildlife. Both private and public landowners are responsible for this loss of habitat, often through well meaning and beneficial projects such as shoreline walkways.

This plan, like previous plans, encourages the restoration of more natural habitat conditions on private and public land adjacent to the Gorge Waterway and the acquisition of the foreshore as parkland in all redevelopment proposals. Environmentally friendly construction methods must be utilized in redevelopment in this environmentally significant zone.

The Township encourages property owners to undertake voluntary protection of natural features and the use of stewardship tools such as conservation covenants.

9.6.4 Requirements of Owners of Land within the Development Permit Area

- a) Owners of land within Development Permit Area No. 4 must not do any of the following without first obtaining a development Permit in accordance with the guidelines for this Development Permit Area:
 - i) alter lands;
 - ii) subdivide lands; or
 - iii) construct or alter a building or structure;

without first obtaining a Development Permit in accordance with the guidelines of this Development Permit Area.

b) Exemptions:

The following do not require a development permit:

- i) construction of buildings or structures less than 10 square metres in area and located more than 20 m from the high water mark;
- ii) minor additions to existing dwellings where the floor area of the addition does not exceed 10 percent of the ground floor area of the dwelling;
- iii) emergency repairs to existing structures and public walkways where a potential safety hazard exists;

- iv) fences constructed along a side parcel boundary (generally perpendicular to the shoreline); and
- v) the cutting of trees as permitted by the municipal tree protection bylaw.

9.6.5 Guidelines for Owners of Land within the Development Permit Area

- a) New buildings or structures, other than lawfully established boat moorage facilities, will not be located with 20 metres of the high water mark of the Gorge Waters.
- b) Where shoring methods are required to prevent erosion or sloughing of the shoreline, bio-eningeering methods are preferred rather than the use of sea-walls or retaining walls.
- c) Where sea-walls or retaining walls are the only means of effectively preventing erosion, they should be designed in consultation with qualified environmental professionals as well as engineering professionals.
- d) The preservation and enhancement of native trees and shrub clusters that overhang the waters edge will be strongly encouraged as these provide shade, protection and feeding habitat for fish and wildlife.
- e) In the design of new developments or re-developments, lands within 7.5 metres (25 ft) of the high water mark of the Gorge will be retained in a natural state. In the event that the area has been previously cleared or altered, it should be rehabilitated with native plant species suitable to the site conditions. Rehabilitation may be a requirement of the Development Permit.
- f) Any new public pathways along the Gorge waterway will be designed and constructed in consultation with qualified environmental professionals and the Township of Esquimalt Parks Department.
- g) Lighting fixtures within 30 metres of the Gorge Waters will be designed to avoid glare spill over onto the water's surface.
- h) In the design of new developments or re-development, the use of soft engineered and innovative alternatives to stabilizing shorelines and preventing erosion, such as bioengineering rather than traditional hard engineered solutions should be considered.



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DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT NOTICE

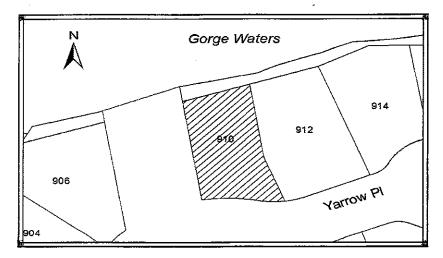
An application for a Development Permit and Development Variance Permit has been received from the registered owner of 910 Yarrow Place.

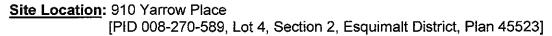
Purpose of the Application:

The owner of the property is proposing to add a new single family residence to the subject property, which is located within Development Permit Area No. 4 – Gorge Waterway. Due to the requirement that new buildings not be located within 20 metres of the high water mark of the Gorge Waterway, the applicant has proposed that the new house would be located closer to the front lot line and the exterior side lot line than Zoning Bylaw 1992, No. 2050 allows; therefore, the following variances are requested:

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 34 (9)(a)(i) - Siting Requirements – Principal Building – Front Setback: A 3.85 metre decrease to the requirement that no principal building shall be located within 7.5 metres of a Front Lot Line. [ie. from 7.5 metres to 3.65 metres]

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Section 34 (9)(a)(ii) – Siting Requirements – Principal Building – Side Setback: A 2.1 metre decrease to the requirement that no principal building shall be located within 3.6 metres of an Exterior Side Lot Line. [ie. from 3.6 metres to 1.5 metres], to locate the building within 3.6 metres of the right of way containing the Yarrow Place rain garden.





The Municipal Council will consider this application at the **Regular Meeting of Council** commencing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2017 in the Council Chambers, **Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt B.C.** Affected persons may make representations to Council at that time or submit a written submission, prior to that date, to the Municipal Hall at the address noted above or via email to <u>corporate.services@esquimalt.ca</u>.

Information related to this application may be reviewed at the Development Services counter, Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from February 14, 2017 until February 27, 2017 inclusive [excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays].

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