

Attention: Barbara Crawford. City of Kelowna Planning Department

January 5, 2019

Hello Barbara,

# RE: 800 HIGHPOINTE PLACE. - RATIONALE FOR VARIANCE.

Just prior to construction of the home and accessory building, I applied for and obtained a revised building envelope covenant to suit the home design, and that began at a 7m offset to the property. This was considerable amount of work as I had to go through the Strata Council, the Architectural Approving officer, and of course the City of Kelowna.

I first found out that the foundation and eaves were within the 9 metre setback area, was when the Survey Certificate was produced by our surveyors. By that time, the building construction was too far advanced to allow for changes. The following items were already completed: torch on roof, facia, windows, doors, exterior sheeting, and exterior paper installed. The building was far to advanced in construction to make changes so it was decided to go for the variance.

This is a simple mistake made when I asked the surveyor if we could move the accessory building forward which the surveyor confirmed that we could. He must not have considered the eaves, which is understandable, given the building covenant adjustment made above by us.

The foundation is simply a framing mistake when foundation was being poured. To correct this, we have cut away away the 2 inches of concrete foundation above grade.

This is a strata gated community so the general public is not affected by this variance. The only way into this community is through a gate which can only be opened by the strata residents. I have only two neighbors and they have not provided any negative comments.

The roof line is unique and original. The roof trusses were designed this way at the factory and could not be changed without significant engineering cost and onsite construction. It is more complicated than a simple slope or flat roof. Cutting away the roof would ruin the street appeal of this home.

It is also worthwhile noting that if we connected the accessory building to the house, no variance would be required. Also, more important, I could have place the house 7m to the property line which is far less than the placement of the existing accessory building.

ATTACHMENT

This forms part of application

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# DVP18-0178

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Thank you for considering our application.

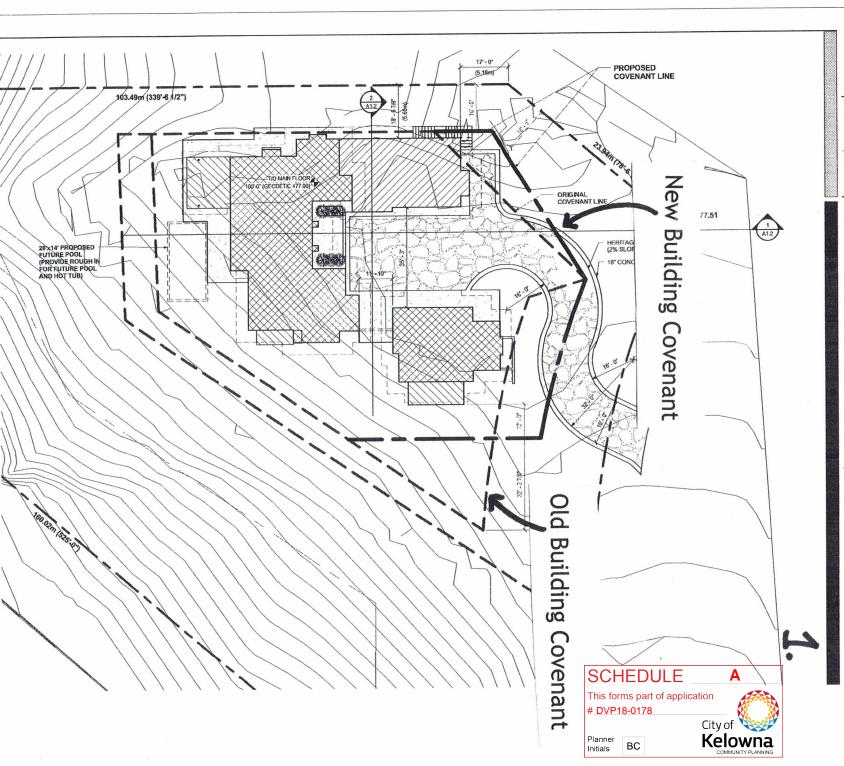
Best Regards,

Tony Khunkhun

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# Attachements:

- 1. Site plan showing old and new building covenant
- 2. Variance required for roof
- 3. Remediation of the foundation new survey





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EKON Consulting shall not be responsible for any variances from the structural drawings and specifications, or adjustments required resulting from conditions encountered at the job site, and it is the sole responsibility of the owner or contractor.

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### **GENERAL NOTES**

Do not scale drawings.

#### All dimensions are to:

- exterior face of concrete
- exterior face of stud wall
- center of interior stud wall
- center of doors & windows

The builder is responsible for insuring that all construction conforms to local, provincial and national codes and by-laws.

The builder shall install all materials, equipment and components in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and accepted methods of good building

Exact building location & elevation to be determined on site. Confirm

