

DVP22-0010 2065-2075 Pier Mac Way

Development Variance Permit Application





Proposal

▶ To consider a Development Variance Permit to vary the maximum height of a retaining wall from 1.2 m required to 2.3 m proposed and to vary the maximum height of a combined fence and retaining wall from 2.0 m required to 3.5 m proposed.

Development Process





Context Map



City of Kelowna

Site Map



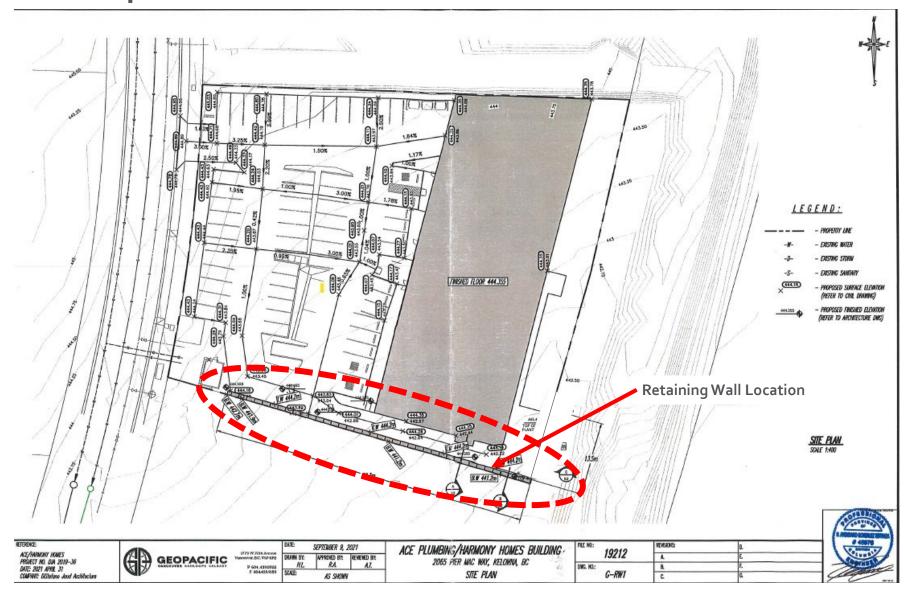
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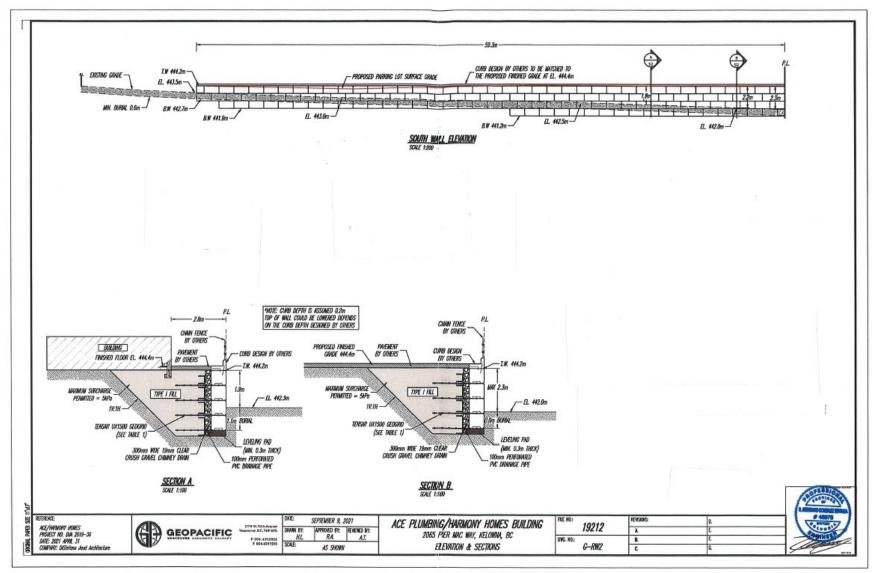
Project/technical details

- ➤ The lock block wall is located on the south side yard property line and will be a maximum 2.3m high with a 1.2m high chain link fence on top of it for safety. The wall is required to enable a flat building platform.
- ➤ The wall gradually increases in height from 0.7m at the front of the property to a maximum height of 2.3m at the rear.
- ➤ The wall is setback 10m from the front yard property line so it should not visually dominate the front of the property.
- ► The wall and most of the development will be hidden from the Highway 97 corridor due to the topography of the site.

Conceptual Site Plan



Retaining Wall Sections





Staff Recommendation

- ► Staff recommend **support** of the proposed Development Variance Permit application.
 - ▶ The wall would be hidden from the Highway 97 corridor.
 - ► The wall would be setback 10m from the front yard property line, so it should not be visually prominent in the front yard.
 - ► The conservative size and location of the proposed wall within this industrial area context is not a visual impact concern for staff.
 - ► The wall will be engineered and will require an Over height Retaining Wall Permit from the Development Planning Department.
 - ► A Form and Character Development Permit has been issued for the project.



Conclusion of Staff Remarks