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gricultural Land Commission

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Reply to the attention of Ron Wallace ALC File: 51550

Kirk Fisher Lark Group A-101 17802 - 66 Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 7X1

Dear Sir

Re: Application for Non-Farm Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve

Please find attached the Minutes of Resolution # 2344/2010 outlining the Commission's decision as it relates to the above noted application. As agent, it is your responsibility to notify your client(s) accordingly.

Other approvals may be necessary. Prior to proceeding, the Commission suggests you contact your Local Government.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Erik Karlsen, Chair

Enclosure: Minutes/Sketch Plan

cc: City of Surrey (Attention: Christopher Atkins), Planning Department

BC Assessment, Surrey

A meeting was held by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission on March 25, 2010 in Langley, B.C.

PRESENT:

Sylvia Pranger

Chair, South Coast Panel

Michael Bose John Tomlinson Commissioner Commissioner

Tony Pellett

Staff

For Consideration

Application:

51550

Applicant:

Czorny Alzheimer Centre Society

Agent:

Lark Group

Proposal:

To develop the second phase of an Alzheimer Centre as outlined in

the proposal.

Legal:

Lot 8 Except: Firstly, Parcel "A" (Explanatory Plan 12317), Secondly,

Part on Plan BCP 18454 Section 18 Township 8 New Westminster

District Plan 2611

Location:

6518 - 168 Street, Surrey

Site Inspection

A site inspection was conducted on March 24, 2010. Those in attendance were:

Sylvia Pranger

Chair, South Coast Panel

Michael Bose

Commissioner

John Tomlinson

Commissioner

Tony Pellett

Staff

The Commissioners and staff drove by and viewed the subject property. It was observed that phase one of the facility is constructed and operational.

Context

The proposal was weighed against the purposes of the Commission as stipulated in section 6 of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* (the "Act"). They are:

- 1. to preserve agricultural land
- 2. to encourage farming on agricultural land in collaboration with other communities of interest, and
- to encourage local governments, first nations, the government and its agents to enable and accommodate farm use of agricultural land and uses compatible with agriculture in their plans, bylaws and policies.

Discussion

The Commission supports the proposed development of the second phase of the Czorny Alzheimer Centre as submitted on the grounds that the first phase did not create agricultural conflicts as originally feared and the second phase is in a location which does not adjoin active agriculture.

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IT WAS

MOVED BY: SECONDED BY: Commissioner Bose Commissioner Pranger

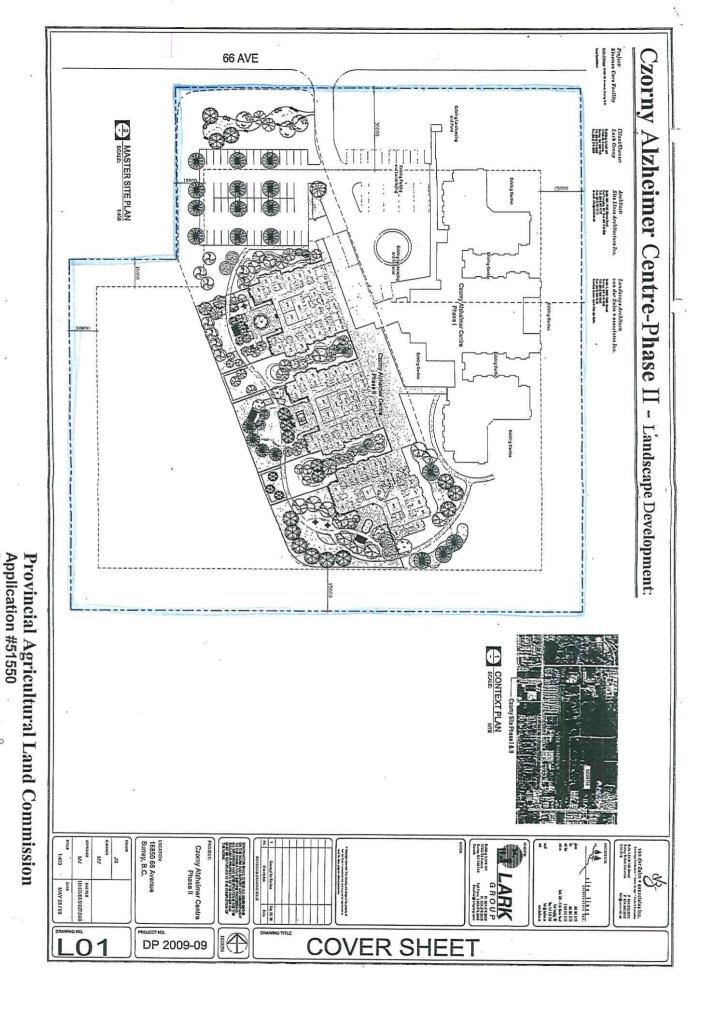
THAT the application be allowed as submitted subject to the following conditions:

- the non-farm use is in substantial compliance with the plan submitted with the application
- approval for non-farm use is granted for the sole benefit of the applicant and is non-transferable.

This decision does not relieve the owner or occupier of the responsibility to comply with applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of the local government. This includes zoning, subdivision, or other land use bylaws, and decisions of any authorities that have jurisdiction under an enactment.

CARRIED Resolution # 2344/2010

Commissioner Tomlinson wished to be recorded as opposed to the proposed use on the grounds that hospitals are not an appropriate use of ALR land and other options were available for this facility.



Resolution #2344/2010

Subject property

Approved for Phase 2 Use in the ALR