By Sarah Kress at 12:04 pm, Oct 30, 2020

## FRONT PORCH COTTAGES

7902 - $44^{\text {TH }}$ AVE W., MUKILTEO, WA

## WINDOW ANALYSIS

Per Mukilteo code 7.51.056 D (15)(c):
Infill Site Requirements. Window orientation shall avoid creating privacy issues especially for existing adjacent homes and within the cottage development. A site analysis and inclusion of adjacent neighbor home location, building height and windows and views must be provided as part of the site analysis and be used in carefully siting new structures in the cottage development. Modulation of the building height should be used to decrease the impact of new development on adjoining existing homes. Stepped-roof building designs are an example of this strategy.

## WITHIN THE COTTAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We have carefully designed the windows so that no two adjacent homes have windows staring at each other. Many of the homes have high transom windows facing a regular window on another home, so that two large windows aren't staring at one another. We have provided Elevation plans and analysis demonstrating how we achieve this relationship. See elevations attached.

EXISTING ADJACENT HOMES:
There are several homes adjacent to the subject property. Along the south property line there are 3 homes, along the west property line there are 3 homes, and along the north property line are 2 homes. I have included a Site Plan showing the location of the Adjacent Homes. Photos have also been taken and are included in the analysis.

- $7914-44^{\text {th }}$ Ave. W. This home has a gable roof over a 2-car garage and there are no windows along the common property line therefore no impact.
- $7906-44^{\text {th }}$ Ave. W. This home is placed at an angle to the property line and is approximately 12 feet away from the common property line at its closest point and approximately 28 feet away from the common property line as you go westerly. The subject property will have a $10^{\prime}$ landscape buffer and a 6 -foot cedar fence along the common property line. Also, this home is quite distant from the closest units on our subject property, Units $7 \& 8$. I don't see an impact of the windows on this home within our community.
- $4433-80^{\text {th }}$ St. SW. This home has its side facing the subject property. Unit 1 on the subject site is the closest unit to this home. However, Unit 1 is further west than this home. There appears to be only one window on the side of this adjacent home, located on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor. The subject property will have a 10 -foot landscape buffer and a 6 -foot tall fence along the common property line. Unit 1 has a 6050 window on the ground floor, but again it is located further east of the adjacent home. Unit 1 also has a 4040 window located on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor but again it is located further east of the adjacent home so there is no impact to the adjacent home.
- $7901-46^{\text {th }}$ Ave. W. This home is approximately 70 feet from the common property line and is also turned at an angle. The closest units to this home are Unit 1 and Unit 2 on the subject property. The adjacent home has trees along the common property line. The adjacent home also has many blinds in the windows. The subject property will have a 10 -foot landscape buffer along the common property line as well as a 6 -foot tall fence. Unit 1 has a 4036 size window on the ground floor, but again the adjacent home is over 70 feet from the common property line. Unit 2 has two 5050 windows on the ground floor and a 6050 window on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor, but again the adjacent home is quite the distance from the property line so there is no impact to the adjacent property.
- $4512-78^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Pl}$. SW. This adjacent home was built in 2014. It is located 65 feet from the common property line at its closest point and is also located at an angle to the common line. All of the rear windows have blinds. Unit 2 and 3 are the closest homes to this adjacent home. The subject property will have a 10 -foot landscape buffer and a 6 -foot tall fence along the property line. Units $2 \& 3$ have windows on the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor facing this adjacent home, but due to the angle and the distance from the common property line, there is no impact to the adjacent property.
- $4508-78^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Pl}$. SW. This adjacent home has its rear siding closest to the property line at approximately 26 feet. The adjacent property owner has lots of tall trees along the common property line I couldn't see any windows. Unit 4 is the closest unit to this property. The subject property will have a 10 -foot landscape buffer and a 6 -foot tall fence. Considering the tall trees on the adjacent property and the new landscape buffer I don't see an impact to the adjacent property.
- $7810-44^{\text {th }}$ Ave. W. This adjacent home appears to be taller than the homes we will be placing on the subject property. It has two regular size windows on the ground floor, two smaller windows on the middle floor and two regular size windows on the upper floor. It appears the lowest windows are could be in a basement. The adjacent home is approximately 22 feet from the common property line. Unit 5 is the closest unit to the adjacent home. Unit 5 Left Elevation shows a 4036 kitchen window on the first flor facing the adjacent home. A 10 -foot wide landscape buffer and a 6 -foot tall fence will be place on the subject property. Based on these factors, I don't see any impact to the adjacent property.
- $7820-44^{\text {th }}$ Ave. W. This adjacent home has two small transom windows on the first floor. There is no impact to this adjacent home.

End of window analysis.














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