

EXHIBIT LIST

File Number	Appellant	
CSAC 2023-001	QR Shops / Camgill Development Corporation	
Legal Description		Civic Address
Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 1922052		601 Quarry Ridge Drive

Exhibit #	Description	Filing Date
	Subject Area Map	2023-08-08
1	Notice of Appeal	2023-07-13
2	Community Standards Remedial Order File No. PD2023-000236	2023-07-13
3	Municipality Evidence Disclosure	2023-08-30



COMMUNITY STANDARDS APPEAL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPEAL

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City/Town

Appeal Committee QR Shops Ltd.

Community Standar Spellant Name (If the Appellant is a company, enter the complete legal name of the company)

Agent¹ Name (if applicable)

Contact Name (if different) and position held Camgill Development Corporation

Mailing Address

Postal Code Province

201, 9894 42 Avenue

Edmonton

T6E 5V5 AB

Telephone Number (Daytime)

780-430-0529

susan.crush@camgill.com

Section 2 - Appeal (Check One Box Only in Part A) for multiple appeals you must submit another Notice of Appeal

PART A

Order pursuant to section 545 and 546 of the Municipal Government Act

Declaration pursuant to Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw No.

19/025

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Alternate Telephone Number

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ATS

Civic Address

Section 4 - Reasons for Appeal

Block

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Graffiti was removed as of July 7, 2023.

(Attach a separate page if required)

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July 11, 2023

Date

Signature of Appellant/Agent

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Registered Owner:

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Signature of Registered Owner

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SERVICE: Registered Mail



Date of Service: 2023-06-26 File No: PD2023-000236

COMMUNITY STANDARDS REMEDIAL ORDER

Issued pursuant to section 545 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 c M-26

TO: QR SHOPS LTD.

201, 9894-42 Avenue NW

Alberta T6E 5V5

RE: Municipal Address: 601 Quarry Ridge Drive, Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 4V9

Legal Description: Plan: 1922052 Block: 1 Lot: 3

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that you are in violation of section 7, 20, 27 and 29(a)(d)(e) of the Community Standards Bylaw, Bylaw No 21/010, for

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Graffiti

- 20. A Person shall not cause or permit Graffiti to be placed on any Public Place or on any Property or Building without the written consent of the Person that Owns that Property or Building.
- 27. A Person shall not cause or permit a nuisance to exist on Property they Own or Occupy and if any Person who Owns or Occupies a Property fails to comply with any part or parts of this section, the Municipality may fix, remove, remediate, mitigate, clear or clean up the nuisance and the costs incurred by the Municipality shall be paid on demand and if unpaid, may be added to the tax roll of the Property.
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Pursuant to section 545 of the Municipal Government Act, you are now ordered to remedy this violation by:

- (1) Cut the grass.
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If you fail to comply with this Order within 14 business days after the Date of Service, then the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will be empowered to take whatever actions are necessary to remedy the violation. The cost of these actions can be made into an amount owing by you to the RMWB. Further, these costs can be applied to the tax roll of the property described in the subject line of this Order.

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Sincerely,

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

PER:





Officer, Elisabeth GOYETTE

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Appeal Appeal of Order pursuant to s 545 of the MGA

Notice of Appeal No. CSAC 2023-001

Appellant QR Shops Ltd.

Appellant Address 201, 9894 42 Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Respondent Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Respondent Address 9909 Franklin Avenue, 7th Floor

Notice of Appeal Date September 7, 2023

Document Submissions of the Bylaw Program Supervisor,

Bylaw Services, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Introduction

1. QR Shops Ltd. (the "Appellant") is appealing the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's (the "RMWB") Bylaw Enforcement Officer's (the "Respondent") decision to issue a Community Standards Remedial Order.

2. The Appellant is the registered owner of the property located at:

Municipal address: 601 Quarry Ridge Drive, Fort McMurray, AB

Legal address: Plan 1922052 Block: 1 Lot: 3

- 3. The Appellant, represented by its agent, Camgill Development Corporation.
- 4. The *Community Standards Bylaw*, *No. 21/010* grants the authority to a Peace Officer to issue an Order requiring a Property Owner to take remedial actions to bring their property into compliance.
- 5. A Community Standards Remedial Order (Attachment 1) was issued to the Appellant on June 26, 2023 notifying them of violations of the Community Standards bylaw and requiring them to undertake the following remedial actions within 14 days:
 - "(1) Cut the grass.
 - (2) Remove the graffities.
 - (3) Remove all garbage from the property"
- 6. The Appellant filed their appeal on July 11, 2023.

Timeline

- 7. June 16, 2023
 - a. The RMWB received a complaint through dispatch regarding illegal dumping on Quarry Ridge.
- 8. June 19, 2023

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- a. The RMWB attempted to contact the owner of 601 Quarry Ridge Road by phone but was not able to speak with anyone.
- b. The RMWB conducted a site visit at the Appellant's property. Graffities on the clubhouse, tall grass and weeds surrounding the clubhouse, and garbage left at the side of the road, including an old mattress, were documented. The clubhouse appeared to be abandoned.

9. June 20, 2023

- a. The RMWB attempted to contact the owner of 601 Quarry Ridge Road by phone but was not able to speak with anyone.
- b. Appellant later contacted Bylaw Enforcement. The Appellant stated that they used the clubhouse for storage but did not discuss the state of the property.

10. June 26, 2023

a. The RMWB determined that the property is a "Gateway District" (Attachment 2).

Section 210.1 of the Land Use Bylaw describes a "Gateway District" as:

"The purpose of this district is to provide for predominantly vehicle oriented commercial development along high volume, high visibility corridors. Developments approved under this district will be of a high standard in terms of architectural design, use of materials, use of signage and public art, landscaping and the relationship between buildings, structures and open spaces."

The Bylaw Enforcement drafted the Remedial Order and sent it to the Appellant via registered mail.

11. July 13, 2023

a. The Appellant filed their appeal.

12. July 18, 2023

a. The RMWB conducted a site visit to follow up on the Remedial Order. The Appellant had removed the graffiti. However, the garbage was still on the property and the grass and weeds had not been cut.

13. July 25, 2023

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14. August 30, 2023

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Preliminary Issues

Jurisdiction to Hear and Appellant's Right to Appeal

15. The Community Standards Appeal Committee has the jurisdiction to hear the Appeal pursuant to s 55 of the *Community Standards Bylaw*:

A Person who receives a written order under this bylaw may by written notice request the Community Standards Appeal Committee pursuant to the *Community Standards Appeal Committee Bylaw*, Bylaw No. 19/017 to review the order within fourteen (14) days after the date the order is received.

Grounds of Appeal

- 16. Section 25(c) of the *Community Standards Appeal Committee Bylaw 19/001* requires the Appellant to provide reasons for making an Application which includes a Notice of Appeal.
- 17. The filed Notice of Appeal (Attachment 3) submitted by the Appellant, signed July 11, 2023, outlines their reasons for the Appeal.

Merits of the Appeal

- 18. The Appellant has stated that "the area is adjacent to natural habitat and largely appears to be an extension of the natural areas."
- 19. It is the position of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo that the area in question is not a "natural area". It is a building that was formerly a golf course clubhouse, the parking lot of that building, as well as the landscaped lands that surround it.
- 20. The *Community Standards Bylaw* is clear in that it prohibits a person from allowing a nuisance to exist on their property.
- 21. A nuisance is "a Property that shows signs of a serious disregard for general maintenance and upkeep whether or not it is detrimental to the surrounding area."
- 22. A property in a Gateway District is expected to adhere to a higher standard of maintenance and upkeep than other districts.
- 23. Some of the nuisances reported by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer on the Appellant's property include:
 - a. Garbage, including an old mattress, in the weeds to the side of the road. (Attachment 4A)
 - b. Weeds growing up through the cracks in the asphalt paving surrounding the clubhouse. (Attachment 4B)
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- d. Weeds growing up through the cracks in the decking on the southwest corner of the clubhouse. (Attachment 4C)
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- h. Weeds growing up around the sign at the edge of the asphalt paving that faces Highway 63. (Attachment 4F)
- 24. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo submits that if any of the above instances are found to have met the meaning of nuisance in s 29 of the *Community Standards Bylaw*, then the Appellant is in contravention of the Bylaw.
- 25. The Regional Municipality takes the position that preventing unsightly property is consistent with the stated purposes of a Municipality at subsections 3(a. 1) and (c), and 7(a) and (c) of the *Municipal Government Act* and recognizes the Municipality's need to regulate development and standards within it's jurisdiction.

Decision Making Authority

26. Where the Community Standards Appeal Committee finds that the Appellant permitted a nuisance to exist on their property in contravention of the *Community Standards Bylaw*, the position of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is that the Remedial Order should be upheld, and the Appeal by the Appellant should be denied.

Sincerely,

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

Per:



Patrick White Municipal Legal Counsel Legal Services Department patrick.white@rmwb.ca

cc: Aaron Anderson, Supervisor, Bylaw Services (via email: aaron.anderson@rmwb.ca)



Schedule of Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Community Standards Remedial Order

Attachment 2 – Location of Property

Attachment 3 – Notice of Appeal

Attachment 4 – Photos of the Property

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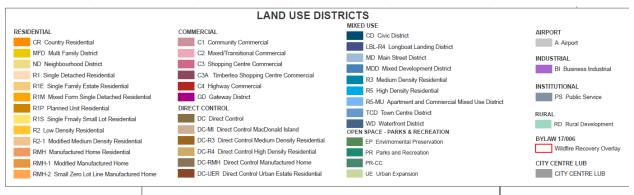
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Attachment 2 - Location of Property

Land Use Bylaw Map (cropped to show Quarry Ridge Road)







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Map Produced for the Community Development Planning Branch

06 Jun 2023

Street Map of Area





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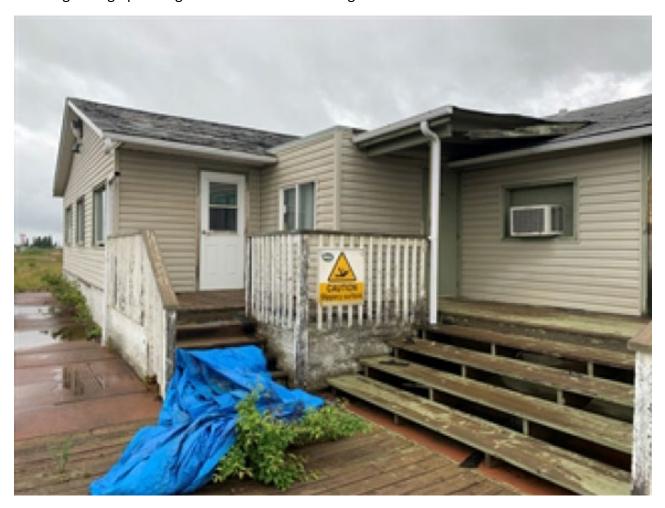
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G August 30Garbage pile still on property



H August 30Weeds growing up around foundation



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J August 30

Weeds growing up through asphalt

