

## PUBLIC HEARING REPORT **Development Services** For the May 28, 2019 Council Meeting

DATE:

May 16, 2019

File: Z 19-04

TO:

Jim Zaffino, CAO

FROM:

Jaleen Rousseau, Planner

RE:

Application:

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0154.75 Lot 2, DL 486, ODYD, Plan KAP761

Legal: Address:

2411 Apollo Road

Owner:

E. & K. Ferreira

Agent:

M. Shahidul Islam / Rai Consulting Services Inc.

#### LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

Council has the authority under Part 14 (s. 479) of the Local Government Act (LGA) to amend its Zoning Bylaw. Section 464 of the LGA requires the City to hold a public hearing as part of the bylaw amendment process to allow the public to make representations to Council regarding the matters contained in the proposed bylaw amendment. Finally, the public hearing must be held after first reading and before third reading. Notification of the public hearing was completed as per Part 14 (s. 466) of the LGA.

#### BACKGROUND:

The proposed bylaw amendment was given first and second readings on April 9, 2019 and Council directed staff to proceed with a Public Hearing.

The application is a request to rezone the subject property from Single Detached Residential (R1) to Urban Centre Commercial (C1). The applicant's conceptual design for the site includes a three-storey building with commercial ground floor and nine (9) residential rental apartments located on the second and third floor. The conceptual site plan is appended as Attachment 4.

#### **Location and Context**

The subject property is 566.5 square metres (0.14 acres) in size and is located within Westbank Centre on Apollo Road, between Old Okanagan Highway and Hoskins Road (Attachments 2 and 3). The property has frontage on Apollo Road and laneway access at the rear of the property. The property is zoned Single Detached Residential (R1) Zone and is currently vacant. The surrounding land uses include:

- North Apollo Road and Institutional (P2)
- West Single Detached Residential (R1) and Urban Centre Commercial (C1)
- East Single Detached Residential (R1), Old Okanagan Highway and Fire Station 31
- South A laneway and Urban Centre Commercial (C1)

#### **Bylaw and Policy Review**

#### Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 0100

The subject property is located within the *Westbank Centre Growth Management Designation* (GMD), which supports a mix of commercial and residential uses, serviced by transit, pedestrian facilities, and human scaled development at the street level. The proposal will foster urban growth through infill and intensification. Redevelopment aids in revitalizing the Westbank Centre, which aligns with the vision for the Westbank Centre GMD.

The OCP Future Land Use Designation is *Commercial*, which supports a diversity of retail, office, and personal service uses with opportunities for increased density and height in the Westbank Centre with above ground floor residential where appropriate. The proposal to rezone the subject property from the Single Detached Residential Zone (R1) to the Urban Centre Commercial Zone (C1) aligns with the desired future land use of the area.

Should the proposed rezoning receive Council approval, development of the parcel will be subject to the Form and Character Development Permit (DP) Guidelines governing development of commercial zoned parcels. The applicant has included a conceptual development design with their application. However, this design is not final and will be subject to review and consideration at time of Development Permit at a later date. In general, the DP Guidelines encourage pedestrian oriented design, safe communities, and visual interest through careful and thoughtful siting design, building form and character, and landscaping. Additionally, the Westbank Centre (WBC) Revitalization Design Guidelines apply to the development. The WBC design guidelines expand on the OCP guidelines by encouraging flexibility and innovation in building design that is focused on the overall form and character and in achieving architectural design that emphasizes a human scale at the streetscape.

#### Westbank Centre Revitalization Plan

This Plan provides a long-term vision for the Westbank Centre which intends to improve the quality of both private development and the public streetscape, as well as enhancement of cultural and heritage aspects of the community. The vision for Westbank Centre is a thriving, unique, walkable, transit oriented and highly attractive urban place with a range of businesses, services, and cultural and civic facilities. This vision includes a concentration and mix of housing for a diversity of lifestyles, ages and income levels. The strategy for revitalizing Westbank Centre includes amending zoning regulations to achieve density and flexibility in unit types, in addition to the potential for buildings up to 6 storeys in height within designated areas. The proposed zoning amendment for 2411 Apollo Road aligns with the vision and strategy of the Westbank Centre Revitalization Plan.

The Westbank Centre Revitalization Plan includes Design Guidelines similar to the OCP Design Guidelines, which emphasize desirable form and character, siting and landscaping for new development projects. Any future Development Permit application will need to demonstrate that the proposal for 2411 Apollo Road will align with the vision and qualities desired for the public and private realm.

#### Zoning Bylaw No. 0154

The current zoning of the subject property is Single Detached Residential Zone (R1), which permits one single detached dwelling. The applicant is proposing to rezone the subject property to the Urban Centre Commercial Zone (C1). The Subject property meets the minimum parcel size and frontage requirements of the C1 Zone. The applicant has indicated that their preliminary conceptual design can achieve required yard setbacks, building height, and parking requirements for the C1 Zone.

#### **Technical Considerations**

The applicant has submitted a Functional Servicing Report indicating that the subject property can be serviced by sanitary sewer, water and stormwater infrastructure. The report further indicates that the City's existing infrastructure can accommodate the additional capacity for sanitary sewer, water and stormwater. A traffic impact assessment is not required based on the City's Terms of Reference for Professional Reporting because the proposal is less than 100 units.

#### **Referral Comments**

Advisory Planning Commission (APC)

The Advisory Planning Commission considered the application on May 15, 2017 and supported the proposal as presented.

#### **Public Consultation / Notification**

Per the City's Procedures Bylaw, a development notice sign has been installed on the property. Advertisements have been placed in local newspapers and 68 notification letters have been forwarded to property owners within 100 metres of the proposed development (*Attachment 6*). At time of writing, no letters have been received from the public.

Respectfully submitted,	
Jaleen Rousseau	Brent Magnan
Planner	Planning Manager
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Bob Dargatz	Nancy Henderson
Development Manager	GM Development Services
Attachments:	Powerpoint: Yes ■ No □
<ol> <li>Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0154.75, 2019</li> <li>Context Map</li> </ol>	Approved for Agenda
Subject Property Map	Join Dollan May 23,2019
4. Conceptual Site Plan and Rendering	Jim Zaffing, QAO Date
<ol> <li>Minutes of the Advisory Planning Commission</li> <li>Public Notification Map</li> </ol>	L# 0.1/

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#### **CITY OF WEST KELOWNA**

#### **BYLAW NO. 0154.75**

#### A BYLAW TO AMEND "ZONING BYLAW NO. 0154"

WHEREAS the Council of the City of West Kelowna desires to amend "CITY OF WEST KELOWNA ZONING BYLAW NO. 0154" under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of West Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

### 1. <u>Title</u>

This Bylaw may be cited as "CITY OF WEST KELOWNA ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 0154.75, 2019".

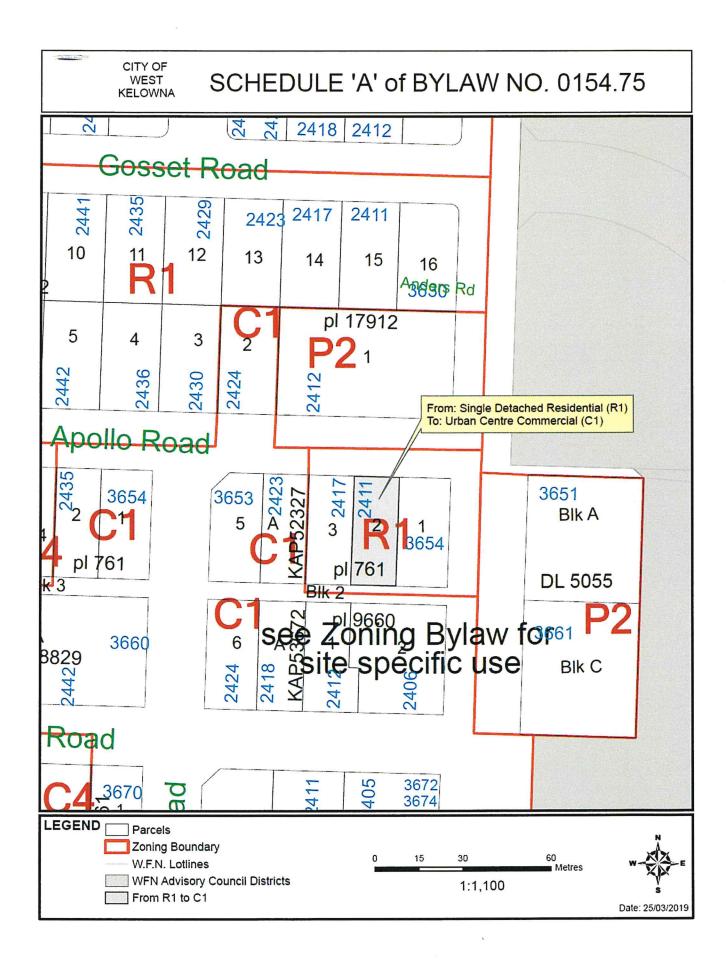
#### 2. Amendments

"Zoning Bylaw No. 0154" is hereby amended as follows:

- 2.1 By changing the zoning on Lot 2, DL 486, ODYD, Plan KAP761 as shown on Schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this bylaw from Single Detached Residential Zone (R1) to Urban Centre Commercial Zone (C1).
- 2.2 By depicting the change on "Zoning Bylaw No. 0154 Schedule B" (Zoning Bylaw map).

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS  $9^{\text{TH}}$  DAY OF APRIL, 2019 PUBLIC HEARING HELD READ A THIRD TIME ADOPTED

MAYOR
WATON
CITY CLERK





CITY OF WEST **KELOWNA** 

# CONTEXT MAP: Z 19-04



File: Z 19-04

Legal Description: Lot 2, Block 2, DL 486, ODYD,

Plan KAP761

Subject Property City Boundary 210

Metres

420



# SUBJECT PROPERTY: Z 19-04



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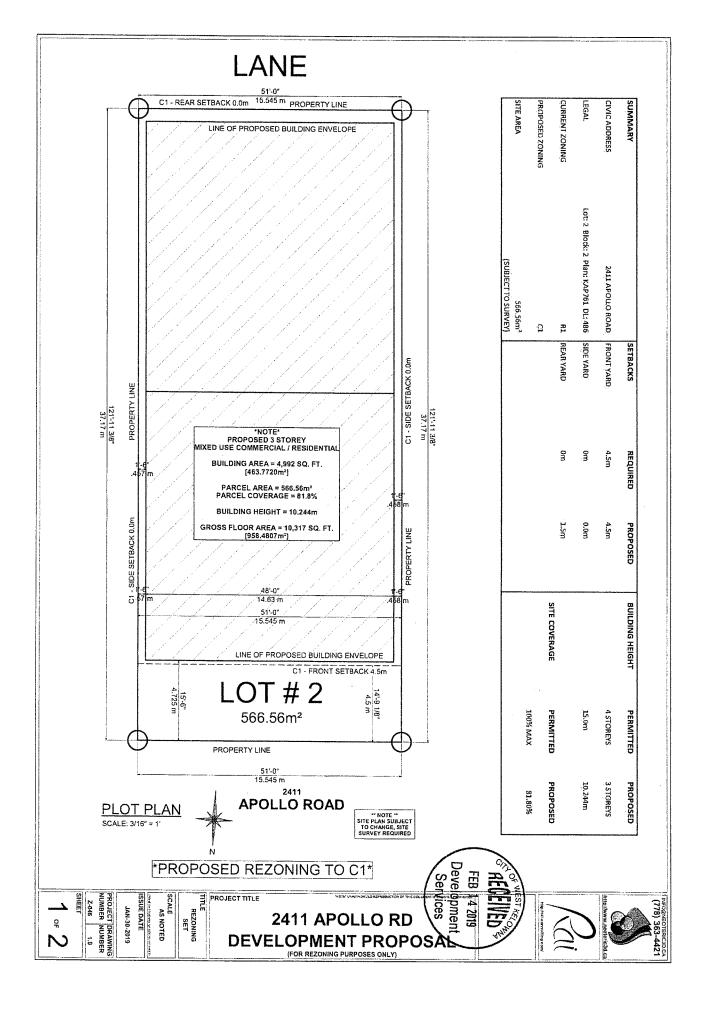
LEGEND

Subject Property
Zoning Boundary
Parcels

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Metres
1:2,500



Date: 2019-02-15









\*NOTE\* PRELIMINARY CONCEPT - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



#### CITY OF WEST KELOWNA

# MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION HELD AT THE CITY OF WEST KELOWNA COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MAY 15, 2019

#### Z 19-04 2411 Apollo Road Rezoning Application

Highlights of the discussion include:

- The Zoning Bylaw stipulates the maximum height permitted;
- The subject property is surrounded by a mix of commercial and residential;
- The Westbank Centre Plan encourages the C1 zone that allows for wider residential use;
- Currently the property fronts on Apollo Road, but that may change at the development stage;
- There is a lot between the property and Old Okanagan Highway.

## It was moved and seconded:

**THAT** the APC support File Z 19-04, 2411 Apollo Road as presented.

The motion carried unanimously.

