

# **PUBLIC HEARING REPORT**

To: Paul Gipps, CAO

From: Jayden Riley, Planner II

Date: November 23, 2021

File No: Z 21-06

## Subject: Z 21-06; Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0154.109 (Public Hearing); 2082 Shannon Ridge Drive

## BACKGROUND

This application is proposing to rezone the subject property from the Single Detached Residential (R1) Zone to the Compact Single Detached Residential (RC3) in order to accommodate a proposed 10-lot subdivision.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Based on the Council discussion at the October 26, 2021 meeting for first and second Reading, additional geotechnical and traffic information has been provided.

#### **Geotechnical**

The applicant submitted an updated geotechnical report that confirms the proposal is safe for intended use and provides general recommendations, including a detailed analysis to be conducted at time of Development Permit. The geotechnical information provided is determined to be adequate for rezoning purposes.

#### Traffic Sightlines

The City's traffic consultant<sup>1</sup> completed a transportation review of the proposed rezoning. It concluded that the development would likely result in closer spacing of driveways (due to the compact housing designation), and on-street parking fronting the development would impact sightlines of vehicles entering/leaving the residences. It was also noted that the City's traffic bylaw restricts parking 3m from a driveway, which would (technically) result in insufficient parking opportunities fronting the development.

The traffic report concludes that traffic impacts by adding (an additional) 2-3 lots along Shannon Ridge Drive would be limited, providing no on-street parking occurs fronting the development in accordance with the Traffic Bylaw. It further notes that the City may choose to limit on-street parking fronting the development should operational challenges occur.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Align Engineering

The report further recommends traffic improvements to improve sight lines at the intersection of Shannon Ridge Drive and Auburn Road<sup>2</sup>; however, this is an existing condition and not impacted measurably by the proposed development.

#### Parking

On-street parking is regulated by Traffic Bylaw No. 092, which restricts vehicles from parking 3 m from a public or private driveway. It is recommended that off-street parking issues be evaluated and addressed based on future needs for this specific area.

#### **Public Notification**

In accordance with the *Local Government Act*, 157 notices have been mailed to residents and tenants within 100 m of the subject property, and an advertisement has been placed in the local newspaper, advising of the time and date of the Public Hearing and how to make a submission. At this time, no submission have been received.

Notice of Application signage has also been installed on the property, in accordance with the City's Development Application Procedures Bylaw No. 0260.

## **COUNCIL REPORT / RESOLUTION HISTORY**

Date	Report Topic / Resolution	Resolution No.
October 26, 2021	<ul> <li>THAT Council give 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to City of West Kelowna Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0154.109; and</li> <li>THAT Council direct staff to schedule a Public Hearing.</li> </ul>	C318/21

## **REVIEWED BY**

Brent Magnan, Planning Manager

Shelley Schnitzler, Legislative Services Manager/Corporate Officer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Align Engineering recommends painting stop bar, twin parallel crosswalk, and 15m centreline on Shannon Ridge Drive.

## APPROVED FOR THE AGENDA BY

Paul Gipps, CAO

Attachments:

- 1. Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 0154.109, 2021
- 2. Z 21-06 Council Report (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)