# CITY OF KELOWNA

# **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

November 1, 2007

To:

City Manager

From:

Planning and Development Services Department

APPLICATION NO. DVP07-0181

OWNER: City of Kelowna

AT:

550 Valley Road

APPLICANT: Ron Boyer

Protech Consultants Ltd.

**PURPOSE:** 

To vary the front lot line setback requirement of Zoning Bylaw 8000 Section

16.4.5(b) P4 - Utilities Zone from 6.0 m to 1 m to allow construction of an

above-ground pressure reducing station by the Glenmore-Ellison

Improvement District.

Fire Hall, Scenic & Valley Roads

EXISTING ZONE:

P4 - Utilities

REPORT PREPARED BY: Corine (Cory) Gain, MCIP, CPT

#### 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit No. DVP07-0181 for Lot 1 Section 4 Township 23 Osoyoos Division Yale District Plan 25285 located at 550 Valley Road, Kelowna, B.C.

AND THAT a variance to the following section of Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 be granted:

Section 16.4 P4 – Utilities: 16.4.5(b):

The minimum front yard is reduced from 6.0 m to 1.0 m for an above-ground pressure reducing station.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY

The variance requested will allow the Glenmore-Ellison Improvement District (GEID) to construct an above-ground pressure (PRV) station on land owned by the City of Kelowna (Fire Hall at Scenic and Valley Roads) by way of a right of way negotiated by the Community Development and Real Estate Department. As the City of Kelowna will not allow above ground pressure reducing stations within the road right of way for insurance reasons and the need for above ground facilities has been established in this area of the Glenmore Valley, it is necessary for the facilities to be located on property adjacent to the road right of way. As such, the above referenced arrangements have been agreed to by the GEID and the City of Kelowna. In order to facilitate the proposal a variance of the front yard setback requirements of the Zoning Bylaw is required.

### 3.0 BACKGROUND

The subject property is designated as Educational/Major Institutional in the Official Community Plan and zoned P4 – Utilities by Zoning Bylaw 8000. These designations are consistent with the use of the property for a fire hall. The zoning designation is also appropriate for the proposed GEID utility service installation.

The application meets the development regulations of the P4 - Utilities zone as follows:

CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	P4 ZONE REQUIREMENTS
Lot Area (m²)	N/A	N/A
Lot Width (m)	N/A	N/A
Lot Depth (m)	N/A	N/A
Setbacks	THE PROPERTY OF STREET, STREET	entational magnetic and residence to providing the residence of the second
Front Yard	1.0 m	6.0 m
Side Yard	N/A	4.5 m, except it is 7.5 m when adjacent to a residential zone.
Rear Yard	N/A	4.5 m, except it is 7.5 m when adjacent to a residential zone.
Building Height	3.84 m	10.0 m for principal buildings or structures and 23.0 m for accessory buildings or structures. There is no maximum height for mechanical structures.

The Glenmore-Ellison Improvement District reports that:

"The above ground facilities requirement has been supported by GEID's District Engineers. This requirement is for a number of reasons of which include:

- a) reduce the confined space access which is a WCB issues;
- due to the clay soils and high water table in the Glenmore area we have experienced water seepage into a number of existing stations resulting in replacement of works;
- below ground stations require increased safety measures and electrical hazards;
- below ground stations require increased general maintenance due to water seepage. This has become a budget issue; and
- e) Water discharge from the pumps creates a problem as there is a lack of storm sewers in many rural areas which means surface discharge becomes a problem."

The applicant has advised that the existing trees located to the north and south of the proposed building will remain and has undertaken to provide a vegetative screen behind the building to screen it from the fire hall located to the west on the subject property. The space between the road and the proposed building is inadequate to install a vegetative buffer. Further, such an installation would compromise access to the building.

### 3.1 Site Context

The subject property is located at the corner of Scenic and Valley Roads in the Glenmore Valley. It is the location of the Glenmore Fire Hall. Surrounding land uses are as follows:

North - A1 – Agriculture

East - A1 - Residential and agriculture

South - A1 - Sports field

West - A1 - Sports filed and agriculture

3.2 <u>Site Location Map</u> - See Attachments 'A' and 'B'.

## 4.0 TECHNICAL COMMENTS

See Attachment 'C'

# 5.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The proposed variance required for construction of a pressure reducing station by the Glenmore-Ellison Improvement District on the City of Kelowna's property located at 550 Valley Road is supported by the Planning and Development Services Department.

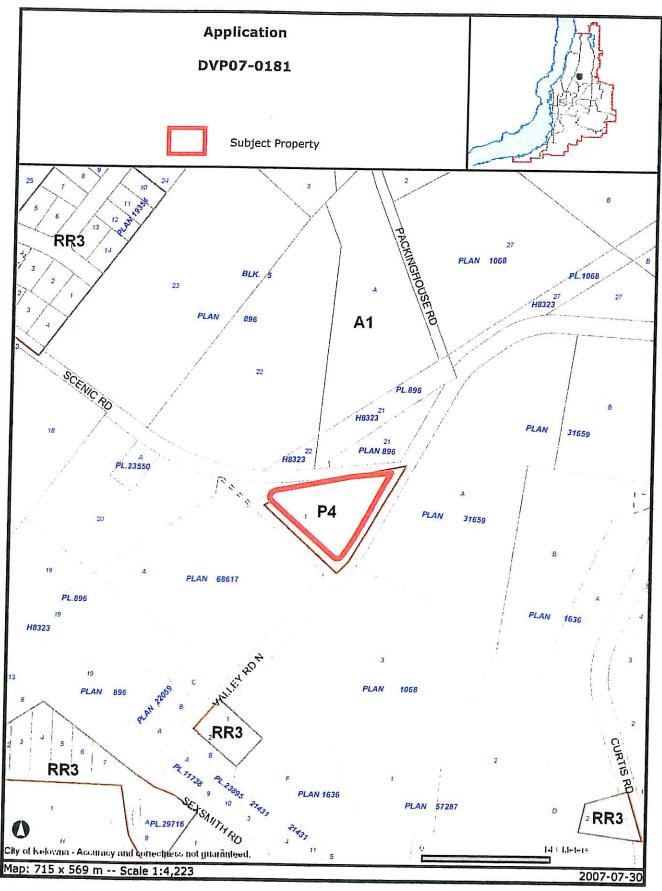
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SG/cg

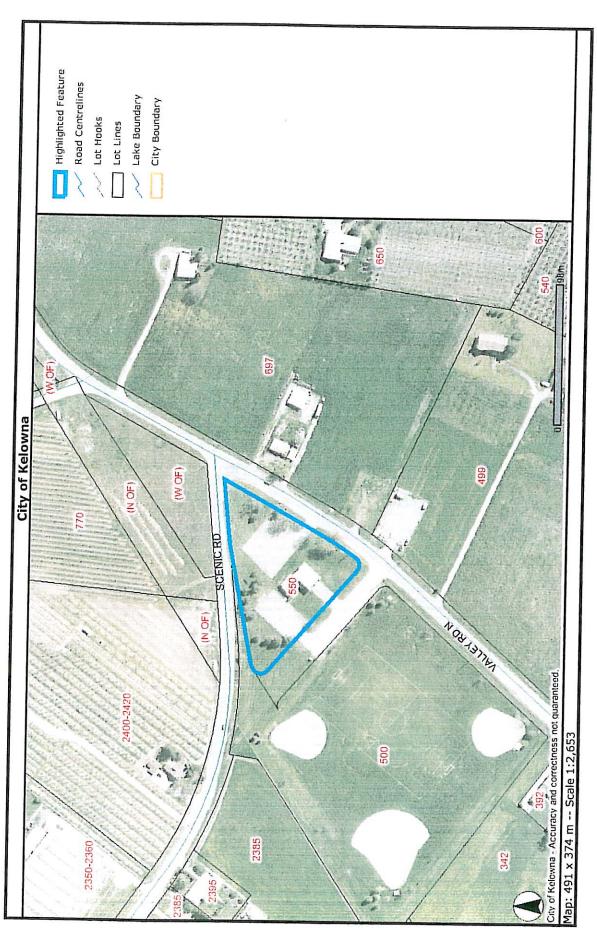
# <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- A Subject Property Map
- B Zoning/Orthophoto Maps (2)
- C Technical Comments
  D Wingate Crossing, Scenic and Valley Roads, PRV Station Site Plan (Drawing No.
- 6044-08 Rev. No. 1)
  E Wingate Crossing, Scenic and Valley Roads, PRV Station Details (Drawing No. 6044-07 Rev. No. 4)

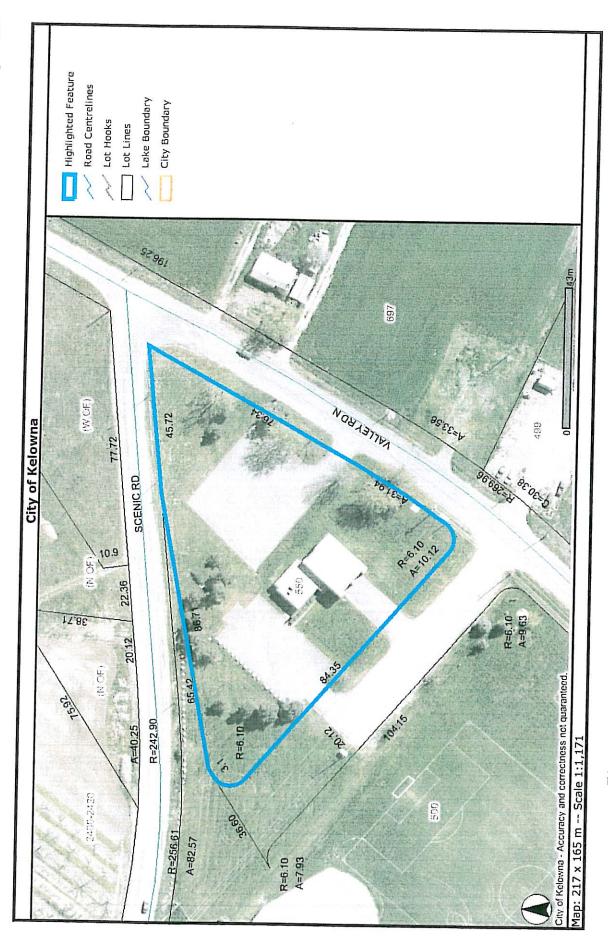


Certain layers such as lots, zoning and dp areas are updated bi-weekly. This map is for general information only.

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Existing Use:

Proposed Use: above ground pressure reducing station

Conform:

Proposed Lots: 1

Units:

Final Lots:

Units:

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General Comment:

Remainder Lots:

**ESA Remainder Comment:** 

Floor Space:

m2

Lot Size:

ha

m2

Front x Depth:

m X

m Irregular:

**Development Areas** 

Zoning

Existing Zone: P4

# Lots: 1

Proposed Zone: P4

# Lots: 1

<u>Fees</u>

Invoice 104164 Status Date
Active 2007-07-30

Step

Parameter

Development Variance Permit

Fee Charge 578.00

578.00

File Progress

Application Accepted

Date 2007-07-30

Comment

Applicant Contacted Re Sign

Application Circulated

2007-07-30

All Agency Comments Received

2007-08-29

E-Application Received

2007-08-01

E-Report Sent to Planning

2007-08-17 Does not compromise W&U

Additional Info Required

Additional Info Received

Report Forwarded to Council

Council Consideration

Extension Application Rec'd

**Extension Rpt to Council** 

**Extension Council Consid** 

Issuance of Permit

Forwarded to L.T.O.

L.T.O. Registration

Renewal Applica. Rec'd

Renewal Rpt to Council

Renewal Council Consid

File Closed

File Circulation

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Comment

B.C. Assessment Authority (info only)

2007-07-30 2007-07-30

Fire Department

No comment

2007-07-30 2007-08-07

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Seq Out In Ву Comment Inspections Department No concerns 2007-07-30 2007-08-07 RREADY Mgr Policy, Research & Strategic Plannin no comment 2007-07-30 2007-08-07 Parks Manager To mitigate the visual impact of the structure, Parks recommends the applicant install 2007-07-30 2007-08-01 vegetative screening adjacent to the chain link fence. A design sketch prepared by a **TBARTON** qualified professional should be submitted by the applicant to the City showing proposed plant & tree species, size of material, and irrigation. Works & Utilities 2007-07-30 2007-08-29 CITY OF KELOWNA **MEMORANDUM** Date: □August 17, 2007 File No.: DVP07-0181 To:□Planning and Development Officer (CG) From: Development Engineering Manager (SM) Subject: 

1957/1961 Kane Road, Lot 1, Plan 25285 The application to vary the front yard setback to 1.0m does not compromise Works & Utilities servicing requirements. DDD Steve Muenz, P. Eng. **Development Engineering Manager** SS 11

Remarks

