# CITY OF KELOWNA MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 26, 2009

TO:

City Manager

FROM:

Community Sustainability Division

APPLICATION NO. Z09-0009

APPLICANT: Carl Scholl

AT: 2488 Abbott St.

**OWNER:** Detailed Developments Ltd.

(Gary Johnson)

PURPOSE:

TO REZONE THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM THE EXISTING RU1 - LARGE LOT HOUSING ZONE TO THE PROPOSED RU1(S) -LARGE LOT HOUSING WITH SECONDARY SUITE ZONE TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION A SECONDARY SUITE WITHIN AN ACCESSORY

BUILDING.

**EXISTING ZONE:** 

**RU1 - LARGE LOT HOUSING** 

PROPOSED ZONE: RU1(S) LARGE LOT HOUSING WITH SECONDARY SUITE

REPORT PREPARED BY: PAUL McVEY

#### 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z09-0009 to amend City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 by changing the zoning classification of Lot 2, DL 14, O.D.Y.D., Plan 2813, located on Abbott Street, Kelowna, B.C. from the RU1 - Large lot Housing zone to the RU1(s) Large Lot Housing with Secondary Suite zone be considered by Council:

AND THAT the zone amending bylaw be forwarded to a Public Hearing for further consideration;

AND THAT final adoption of the zone amending bylaw be considered in conjunction with Council's consideration of a Development Variance Permit on the subject property;

AND THAT final adoption of the zone amending bylaw be considered subsequent to the requirements of the Building and Permitting Branch & Development Engineering Branch being completed to their satisfaction;

#### 2.0 SUMMARY

This application seeks to rezone from the RU1 – Large lot Housing zone to the RU1(s) Large Lot Housing with Secondary Suite zone in order to authorize construction of a secondary suite within an accessory building.

#### 3.0 **BACKGROUND**

The applicant is in the process of renovating an existing single family dwelling located in the Abbott Street corridor, near Kinsmen Park. They are proposing to add an accessory building with a garage to the front of the existing dwelling. This accessory building is designed to be connected to the principal dwelling by a breezeway structure, and contain the garage on the lower level and a guest room on the upper level. The suite is designed as a "studio" style suite that is one room with a full bathroom attached. The suite is approximately 48.7 m² (525 ft²) in area. Access to the suite is from the south west corner of the building, adjacent to the breezeway which connects the accessory building to the principal building.

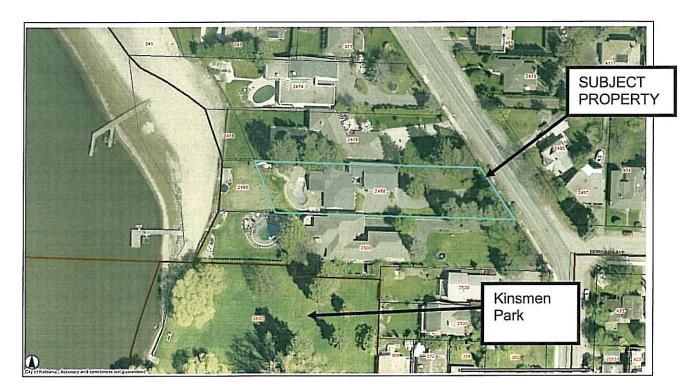
The proposed application meets the requirements of RU1(s) as follows:

Zoning Bylaw No. 8000		
CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	RU1(s) ZONE REQUIREMENTS (Suite within Principal Dwelling
	Subdivision Regulations	
Lot Area	2120 m <sup>2</sup>	550 m <sup>2</sup>
Lot Width	26.42 m	16.5 m
Lot Depth	95.62m	30.0 m
	Development Regulations	
Site Coverage (buildings)	20.5 %	40%
Site Coverage (buildings/parking)	33.5 %	50%
Height (existing house)	9.144 m	2 1/2 storeys / 9.5 m
Floor Area of principal dwelling	618.5 m <sup>2</sup>	
Floor Area of Secondary Suite / Size ratios	50.17 m <sup>2</sup> / 8.1 %	In building can't exceed lessor of 90 m <sup>2</sup> or 40%
Front Yard	14.0 m	4.5 m / 6.0 m to a garage
Side Yard (north)	2.3 m	2.0 m (1- 1 ½ storey)
Side Yard (south)	2 m	2.0 m (1- 1 ½ storey)
Rear Yard	17.4 m	7.5 m
	Other Requirements	
Parking Stalls (#)	More than 3 spaces	3 spaces
Private Open Space	meets requirements	30m² requirement

## 3.1 Site Context

The subject property is located on the west side of Abbott Street, north of Kinsmen Park. The adjacent land uses in all directions are RU1 – Large lot housing.

### 3.2 Site Location:



## 4.0 CURRENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The property is proposed to be zoned RU1(s) – Large Lot Housing with Secondary Suite. The purpose of this zone is to provide for single detached housing as a principal use, and compatible secondary uses.

### 4.1 Kelowna 2020 - Official Community Plan

The proposal is consistent with the future land use designation of Single/Two Unit Residential in the Official Community Plan. The Single/Two Unit Residential designation covers single detached homes for occupancy by one family, single detached homes with a secondary suite, semi-detached and detached buildings used for two dwelling units, and complementary uses (OCP, Chapter 8).

### 4.2 Kelowna Strategic Plan

One of the objectives of the Strategic Plan is "to develop a more compact urban form by increasing densities through infill and re-development within existing urban areas and to provide for higher densities within future urban areas" (Objective 1.1). The proposal is consistent with these objectives and with their accompanying strategies.

#### 5.0 TECHNICAL COMMENTS

The application has been submitted to various technical agencies and City departments, and the following relevant comments have been submitted:

### 5.1 Development Engineering

Development Engineering Services have the following requirements associated with this rezoning application.

#### 1. Domestic Water and Fire Protection

This property is currently serviced with a 19mm-diameter copper water service. The service will be adequate for this application. Metered water from the main residence must be extended to supply the proposed suite.

### 2. Sanitary Sewer

Our records indicate that this property is currently serviced with a 100mm-diameter sanitary sewer service. An inspection chamber (IC) must be installed on the service at the owner's cost. Service upgrades can be provided by the City at the applicant's cost.

The applicant will be required to sign a Third Party Work Order for the cost of the service upgrade. For estimate, inquiry's please contact John Filipenko at 250-469-8581

#### 3. Site Related Issues

Modify the driveway angle so that the approach is near perpendicular to Abbott Street. Provide sufficient space on site so that a vehicle can manoeuvre and exit to the street in a forward motion. Reduce the driveway width, at property line to 6.00m.

### 4. Electric Power and Telecommunication Services

It is the applicant's responsibility to make a servicing application with the respective electric power, telephone and cable transmission companies to arrange for service upgrades to these services which would be at the applicant's cost.

### 5.2 Building and Permitting

Building with proposed suite is accessory building by definition in Zoning Bylaw. A DVP will be required in conjunction with rezoning application as it is located in required front yard.

The subject property is located within the flood plain construction area, no habitable space or mechanical equipment permitted below the elevation of 343.63m. Water table area, geotechnical report/supervision is required for soil stability and ground bearing capacity to be submitted with building permit application.

#### 5.3 Fire Department

Requirements of Section 9.36, Secondary Suites, of the BCBC 2006 are to be met. Fire separations per BCBC 2006. Address for the suite is to be visible from Abbott St.

#### 6.0 LAND USE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Land Use Management Department notes that policies within the Official Community Plan support the sensitive integration of infill of existing neighbourhoods and where services are already in place and densification can easily be accommodated. The proposed suite is

designed to complement the form and character of the principal dwelling located on the subject property.

However, as the accessory building is located between the road and the principal dwelling, there will have to be a Development Variance Permit application considered to vary the requirements of Section 9.5.1(d) which states; "Where a secondary suite is located in an accessory building the principal dwelling unit shall be located between the front yard and the accessory building...". It is anticipated that the Development Variance permit application would be coordinated for Council consideration the same time as the Public Hearing, should Council support this application. A Development Permit application for form and character processed by Staff will follow the rezoning.

In conclusion, Land Use Management Staff support this application, and recommend for positive consideration.

Danielle Noble

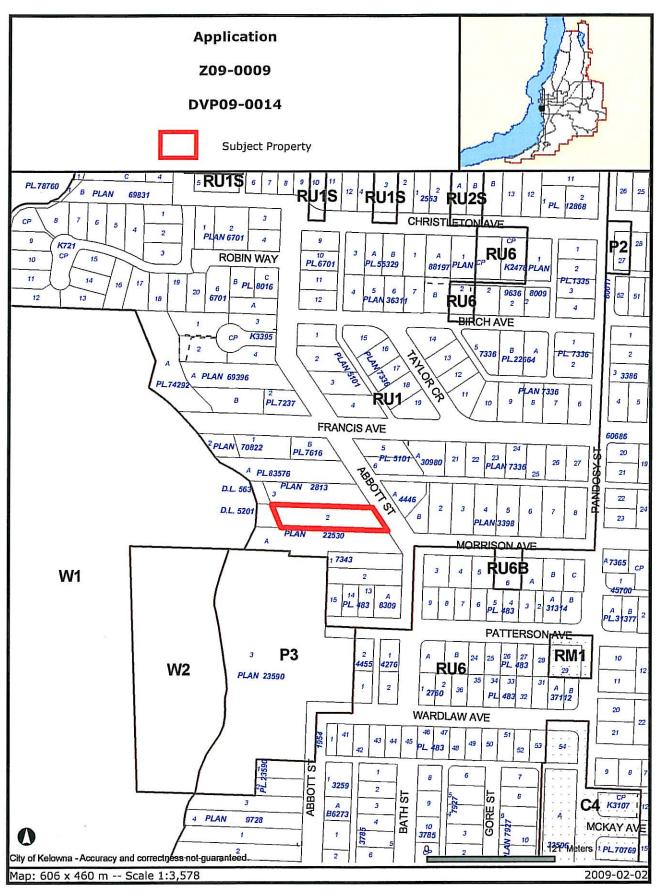
Urban Land Use Manager

Approved for Inclusion

Shelley Gambacort
Director of Land Use Management

**ATTACHMENTS** 

Location of subject property
Site / Landscape Plan
Elevation Drawings
Upper Floor Plan Accessory building
Lower Floor Plan Accessory building



Certain layers such as lots, zoning and dp areas are updated bi-weekly. This map is for general information only. The City of Kelowna does not guarantee its accuracy. All information should be verified.

### CITY OF KELOWNA

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Lot 2 Plan 2813

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