CITY OF KELOWNA MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 21, 2009

TO:

City Manager

FROM:

Community Sustainability Division

APPLICATION NO. Z09-0019

APPLICANT: Thomas Stapleton

AT: 1290 Clark Ct

OWNER: Thomas and Naomi Stapleton

PURPOSE:

TO REZONE FROM THE RU1 LARGE LOT HOUSING ZONE TO THE RU1(s) LARGE LOT HOUSING WITH A SECONDARY SUITE ZONE

TO LEGALIZE AN EXISTING SUITE.

EXISTING ZONE:

RU1 - LARGE LOT HOUSING

PROPOSED ZONE: RU1(s) - LARGE LOT HOUSING WITH A SECONDARY SUITE

REPORT PREPARED BY: BIRTE DECLOUX

1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z09 -0019 to amend City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 by changing the zoning classification of Lot 17, Section 35, Township 26, O.D.Y.D., Plan 31160, located on Clark Court, Kelowna, B.C. from the RU1 Large Lot Housing zone to the RU1(s) Large Lot Housing with a 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 subsequent to the requirements of the Black Mountain Irrigation District 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 a Secondary Suite zone in order to legalize an existing secondary suite.

3.0 BACKGROUND

In March 2009, the applicant applied for a building permit to removal walls and add a beam for a recreation room area. However, when a City of Kelowna Building Inspector visited the site, it was noted that the basement had been turned into a secondary suite. The owner was advised to decommission the suite or to rezone the property to legalize the suite.

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The proposed application meets the requirements of RU1(s) Large Lot Housing with a Secondary Suite zone follows:

Zoning Bylaw No. 8000		
CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	RU1(s) ZONE REQUIREMENTS (Suite within Principal Dwelling)
	Subdivision Regulations	
Lot Area	2,261 m ²	550 m ²
Lot Width	22 m (at the front yard set back)	16.5 m unless
Lot Depth	37.18 m	30.0 m
	Development Regulations	
Site Coverage (buildings/parking)	17.5 %	50%
Height (existing house)	1.5 storey / 7 m	2 1/2 storeys / 9.5 m
Floor Area of principal dwelling	230 m ²	
Floor Area of Secondary Suite / Size ratios	90m²/39%	In building can't exceed lessor or 90 m ² or 40%
Front Yard	10.10 m	4.5 m / 6.0 m to a garage
Side Yard (east)	5.94 m	2.0 m (1 - 1 ½ storey)
Side Yard (west)	2.286 m	2.0 m (1 - 1 ½ storey)
Rear Yard	> 7.5 m	7.5 m
	Other Requirements	
Parking Stalls (#)	3 spaces in garages Plus one on driveway	3 spaces
Private Open Space	meets requirements	30m ² required per dwelling unit

3.1 Site Context

The subject property is located on the south side of Clark Court, in the Rutland area. More specifically, the adjacent land uses are as follows:

North RU1 – Large Lot Housing
South P3 – Park and Open Space
East RU1 - Large Lot Housing
West RU1 – Large Lot Housing

3.2 Site Location: 1290 Clark Court



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.

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 <u>Development Engineering</u>

This development is within the service area of the Black Mountain Irrigation District (BMID). All the fees and charges are to be paid directly to BMID.

The subject property is located within the Local Service Area (LSA) # 20 and has not cash commuted the charge of one SFE for the existing dwelling. The applicant is responsible to cash commute the charges for this development in the amount of \$4,863.78 for the dwelling and the suite.

Note: Since their comments this portion has been cash commuted.

5.2 <u>Building and Permitting</u>

A building permit is required for suite development to BCBC 2006. Separate heating system required for proposed suite. No concerns with proposed size change.

5.3 Fire Department

Requirements of Section 9.36, Secondary Suites, of the BCBC 2006 are to be met. Fire separations per BCBC 2006. The address for the suite and main house is to be visible from the street.

6.0 COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION COMMENTS

The Land Use Management Department notes that policies within the Official Community Plan support the sensitive integration of infill into existing neighbourhoods where services are already in place and densification can easily be accommodated. The proposal allows for more efficient use of the subject property and helps to diversify the housing supply in the area.

Danielle Noble

Urban Land Use Manager

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Approved for Issuance

Shelley Gambacort

Director of Land Use Management

ATTACHMENTS

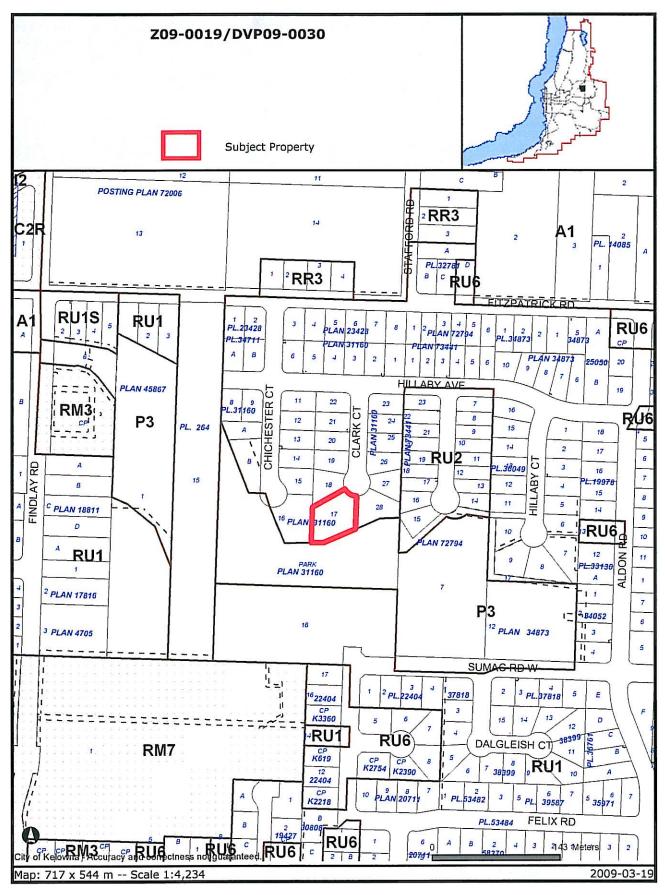
Location of subject property

Site Plan (3 versions)

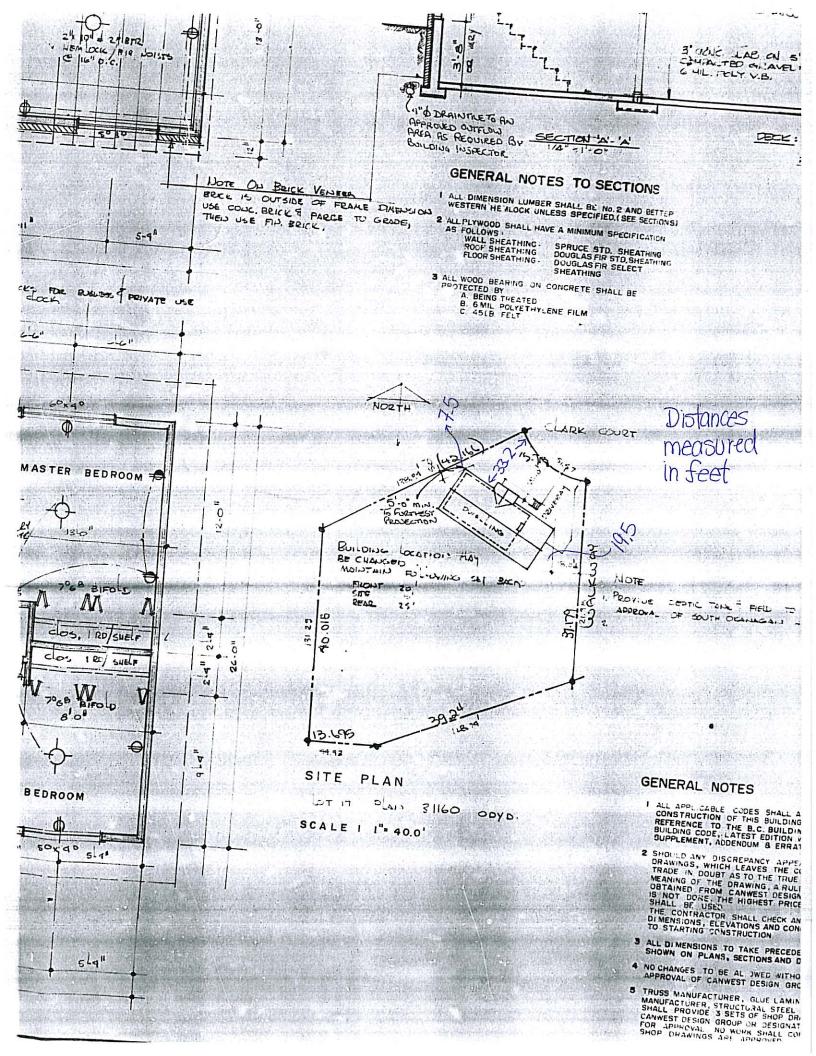
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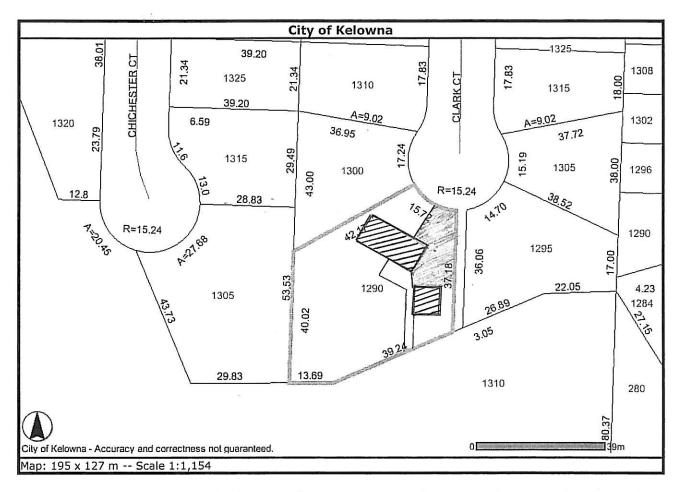
Suite Floor Plan

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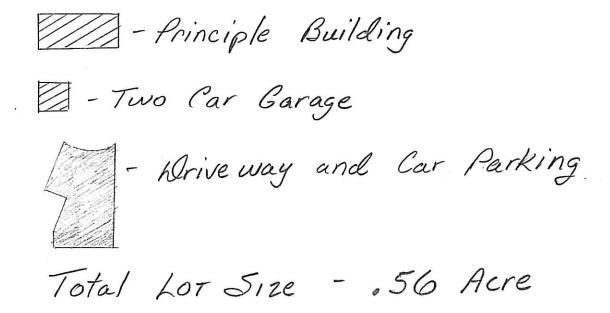


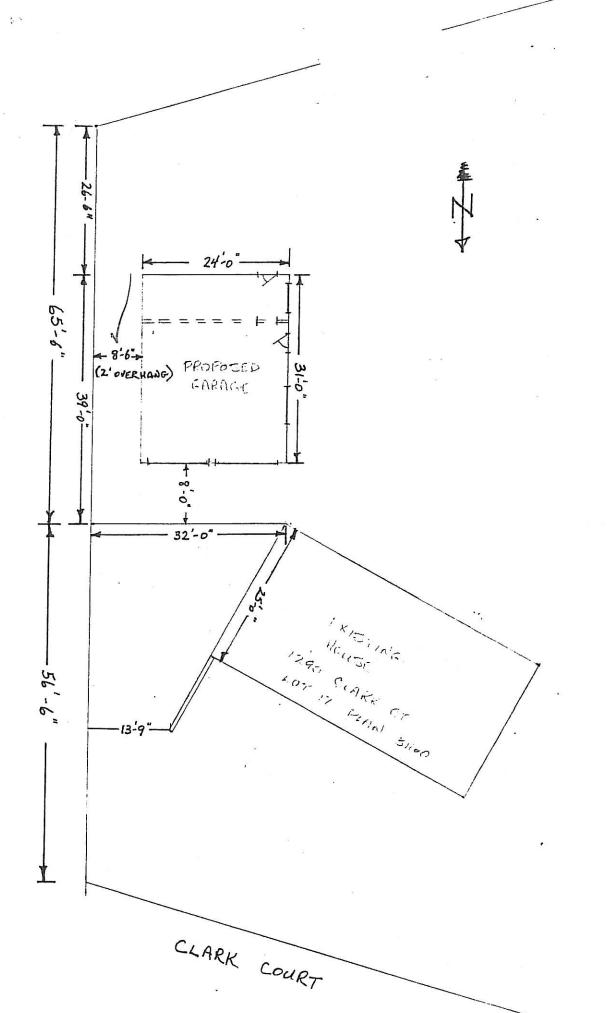
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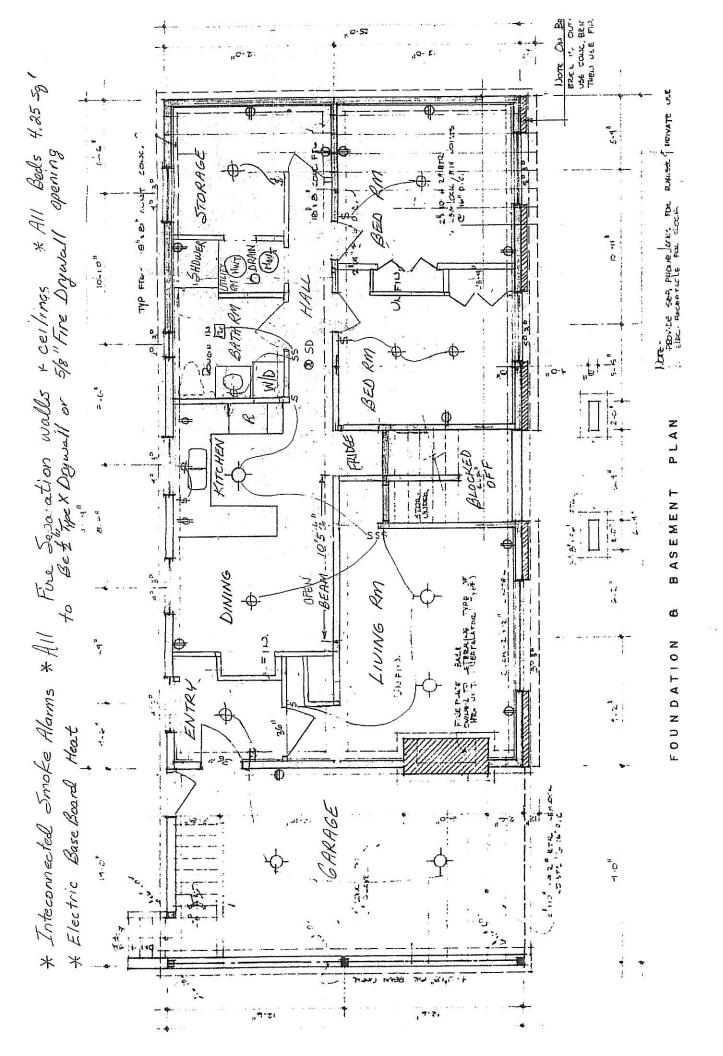


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1290 Clark Ct. 209-0019





1290 Clark Ct Suite Entrance.



