Memo

Date:

October 29, 2009

To:

City Manager

From:

Community Sustainability Division

File No:

Z09-0052

Applicant: Susan and Gerald Lord

At:

235 Gibbs Road West

Owner:

Gerald and Susan Lord

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Purpose:

To rezone the subject property from RU1 - Large Lot Housing zone to the RU1(s)

Large Lot Housing with a secondary suite zone to construct a secondary suite

within an addition to a single family dwelling.

Existing Zone: RU1 - Large Lot Housing zone

Proposed Zone: RU1(s)- Large Lot Housing with a secondary suite zone

Report Prepared by: Birte Decloux

1.0 RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z09-0052 to amend the City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000, by changing the zoning classification of Lot 11, Section 26, Township 26, ODYD, Plan 12452, located at Gibbs Road west, Kelowna, BC, 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.

2.0 SUMMARY:

This application is seeking to rezone the subject property from the RU1 - Large Lot Housing zone to the RU1(s) Large Lot Housing with a secondary suite zone to construct a secondary suite within an addition to a single family dwelling.

3.0 **BACKGROUND:**

The applicant is planning an addition to the northwest face of their home. The addition will contain of a secondary suite which is two levels high and has two bedrooms. The suite can be accessed on both the main and the lower floors. The proposal meets the parking and open space requirements.

The expansion of the dwelling does not impact any of the mature vegetation on the site.

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	822 m²	550 m ²	
Lot Width	21.67 m	16.5 m unless 15 m when access to rear lane; 17 m fo corner lot	
Lot Depth	30.56 m	30.0 m	
	Development Regulations		
Site Coverage (buildings)	17 %	40%	
Site Coverage (buildings/parking)	26 %	50%	
Height (existing house)	4.47 m 1.5 storeys	2 ½ storeys / 9.5 m	
Floor Area of principal dwelling	283m²		
Floor Area of Secondary Suite / Size ratios	89.3 m ² /32%	In building can't exceed lessor or 90 m² or 40%	
Front Yard	7.62 m	4.5 m	
Side Yard (north)	2.5 m ①	4.5 m for flanking street	
Side Yard (south)	2.4 m	2.0 m (1 - 1 ½ storey)	
Rear Yard	15.63 m	7.5 m / 1.5 m for accessory buildings	
	Other Requirements		
Parking Stalls (#)	3 spaces	3 spaces	
Private Open Space	meets requirements	30m² requirement	

① A variance is being sought to vary the north side yard from 4.5m required to 2.5m proposed.

3.1 Site Context

The subject property is located on the west side of Gibbs Road west, near Hwy 33 in Rutland. More specifically, the adjacent land uses are as follows:

North	P2	Education and Minor Institutional
South	RU1	Large Lot Housing
East	RU1	Large Lot Housing
West	RU1	Large Lot Housing

3.2 Site Location: 235 Gibbs Road West



5.0 CURRENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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

5.1 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.

6.0 TECHNICAL COMMENTS

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

6.1 Development Engineering

Sanitary Sewer.

The subject property is serviced by the Municipal wastewater collection system. There are no additional charges for a suite within an existing dwelling.

Domestic Water.

The subject property is located within the Rutland Waterworks District (RWD). All charges and fees must be paid directly to RWD. RWD has indicated that they have no requirements for this application.

6.2 Fire Department

No objections

6.3 Bylaw Services

City Bylaws has had one complaint at this location. File generated on May 5, 2008, for unsightly premises and concluded on October 12, 2008. No other problems or concerns.

7.0 LAND USE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

This proposal allows for more efficient use of the subject property and helps to diversify the housing supply in the area. The Land Use Management Department notes that policies within the Official Community Plan support the sensitive integration into existing neighbourhoods, where services are already in place and densification can easily be accommodated. Minimal impact (if any) is anticipated on abutting properties, as parking requirements and private open space provisions can easily be achieved on-site.

A Development Variance Permit is be sought to reduce the north side yard setback which Council will consider at a later date. A Development Permit for form and character will be assessed by Staff should the zoning receive positive consideration by Council.

Danielle Noble

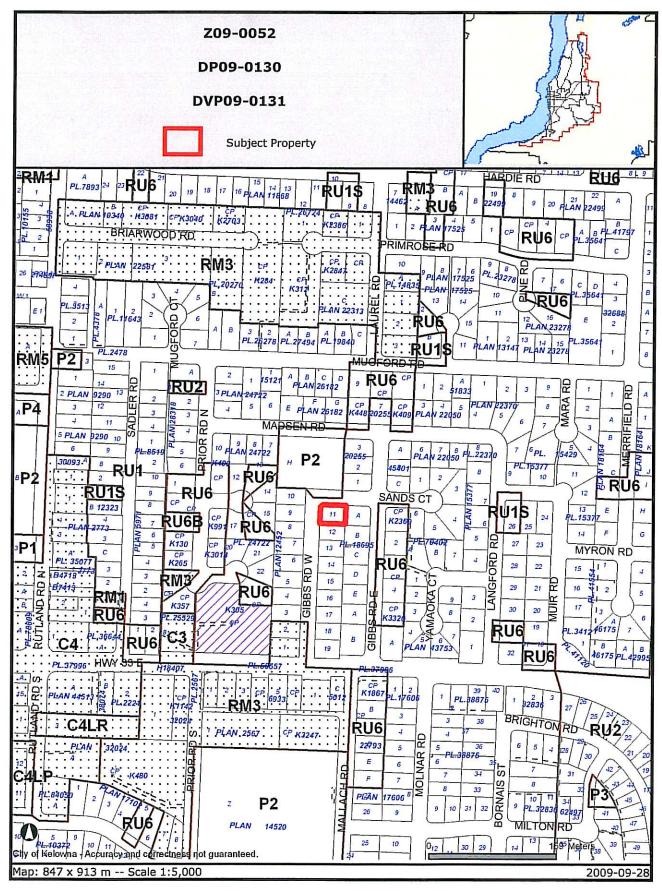
Manager, Urban Land Use

Approved for inclusion:

Shelley Gambacort

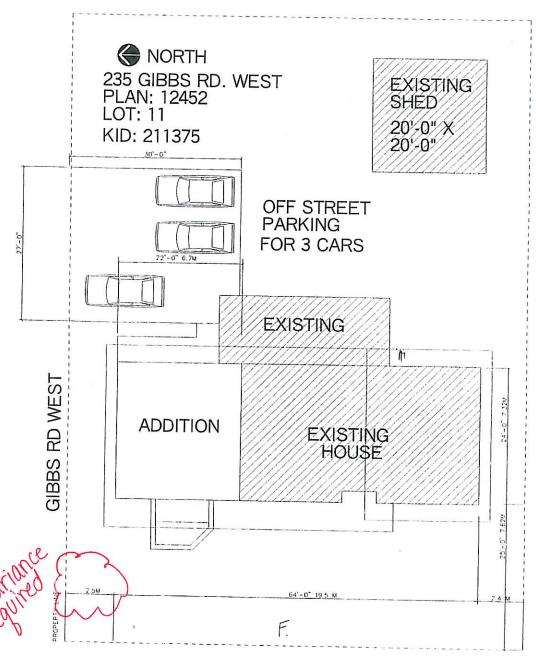
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Attachments: Subject Property Map Site Plan Suite Floor Plans Photo



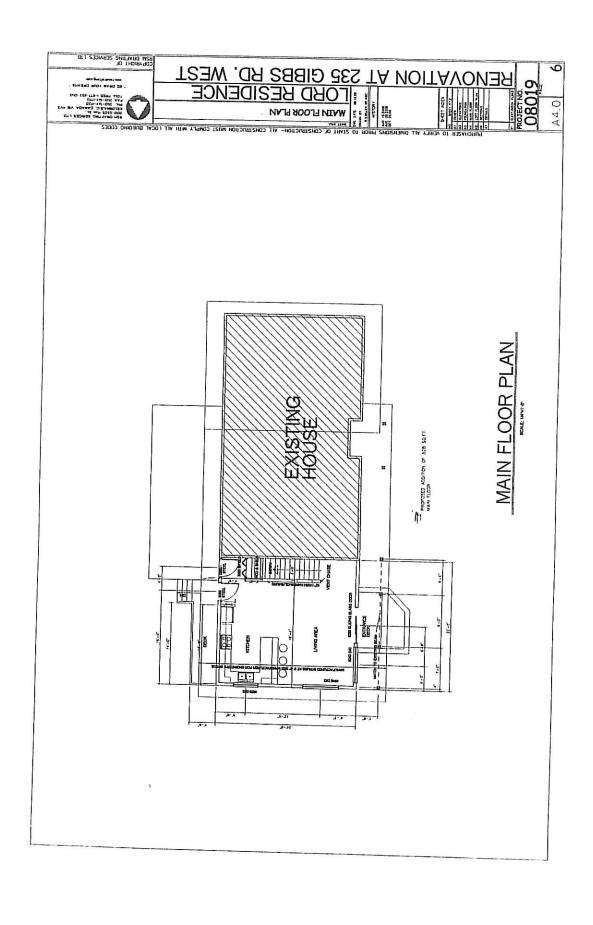
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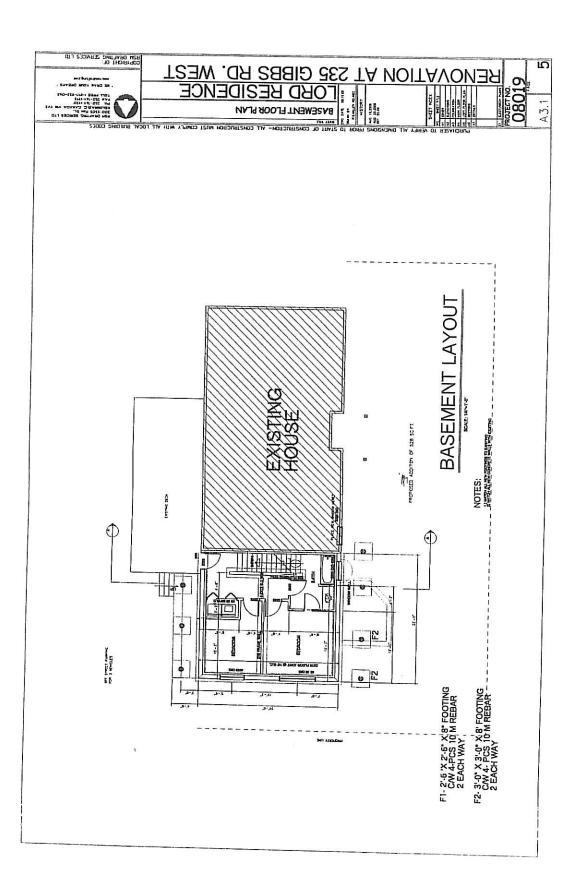
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