Memo

DATE:

September 24, 2010

TO:

City Manager

FROM:

Community Sustainability Division

APPLICATION NO. DP10-0098

OWNER: T 231 Enterprises Ltd., Inc. No. 658931

AT: 1677 Commerce Avenue

APPLICANT: T231 Enterprises Ltd., dba Braemar Group

City of

Kelowr

PURPOSE:

To consider a Development Permit for the form and character of

the proposed Highway commercial development.

EXISTING ZONES:

C9 - Tourist Commercial, C10 - Service Commercial &

A1 - Agriculture 1

PROPOSED ZONE: C10 - Service Commercial (Liquor Primary / Retail Liquor Sales)

REPORT PREPARED BY:

Alec Warrender

1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Final Adoption of Zone Amending Bylaw No. 10280 be considered by Council;

THAT the Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit No. DP10-0098 for Lot A, District Lot 125, ODYD, Plan KAP 90858, located at 1677 Commerce Avenue, Kelowna B.C., subject to the following:

- The dimensions and siting of the building to be constructed on the land a) be in general accordance with Schedule "A";
- The exterior design and finish of the building to be constructed on the b) land be in general accordance with Schedule "B";
- Landscaping to be provided on the land be in general accordance with c) Schedule "C":
- d) The applicant be required to post with the City a Landscape Performance Security deposit in the form of a "Letter of Credit" in the amount of 125% of the estimated value of the landscaping, as determined by a professional landscaper;

AND THAT the applicant be required to complete the above-noted condition No. 4 within 180 days of Council approval of the Development Permit application in order for the permit to be issued.

2.0 SUMMARY

This applicant has applied to develop a vacant commercial property located on the corner of Commerce Avenue and Highway 97 North. The application under consideration is a Development Permit for the form and character of the proposed Highway commercial development.



3.0 ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

The application was reviewed by the Advisory Planning Commission at the meeting of September 14, 2010 and the following recommendation was passed:

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission support Development Permit Application No. DP10-0098 for 1677 Commerce Avenue, to consider a Development Permit for the form and character of the proposed Highway commercial development.

4.0 BACKGOUND

The Advisory Planning Commission recently supported rezoning this property from the C9 -Tourist Commercial, C10 - Service Commercial & A1 - Agriculture 1 to the C10 - Service Commercial (Liquor Primary / Retail Liquor Sales), and subsequently has been through the Council Public Hearing and is siting at 3rd reading awaiting the corresponding Development Permit.

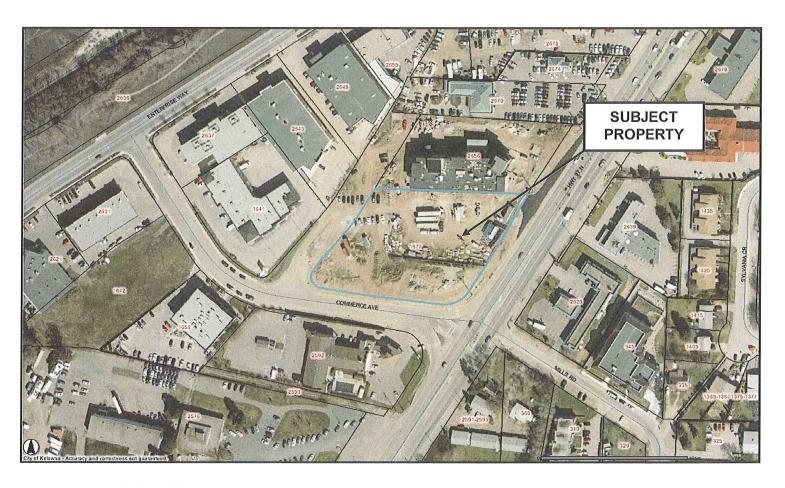
5.0 THE PROPOSAL

Two buildings are being proposed for the consolidated site: one building will be located along the newly created Jenkins Road while the other will be located along the northern property line. The intended use of the subject property is for a restaurant building and a variety of commercial retail uses. The design of the proposed buildings include a varied roofing and a variety of colours and materials that help to break up the building facades. Considerable landscaping has been proposed around the perimeter of the subject property. Vehicular access has been secured through an access easement with the neighbouring property to the north. As a result of this application the dedication of land for the Jenkins Road right-of-way as well as additional widening of the Hwy 97 right-of-way have been secured. The application compares to Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 as follows:

	Zoning Bylaw No. 8000	
Criteria	Proposed	C10 Zone Requirements
Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	0.43	0.65
Site Coverage	28%	60%
Height	6.95m	3 storeys / 12.0m
Front yard (S)	2.0m	2.0m
Side yard (W)	2.0m	2.0m
Side yard (E)	15.0m	15.0m (Hwy. setback)
Rear yard (N)	1.2m	0.0m
	Other Regulations	
Vehicle Parking	102 Stalls	102 stalls
Bicycle Parking	Class I: 4 stalls	Class I: 4 stalls
	Class II: 9 stalls	Class II: 9 stalls
Loading stalls	3 stalls	1 stall

1677 Commerce Avenue

5.1 SUBJECT PROPERTY MAP:



5.2 Site Context

The surrounding area has been developed with a variety of uses, with commercial hotel uses to the north, south and east. The adjacent land uses are as follows:

Direction	Zoning Designation	Land Use
North	C9 - Tourist Commercial	Hotel
West	C10 - Service Commercial	Commercial
South	C9 - Tourist Commercial	Hotel
East	C9 - Tourist Commercial	Hotel

6.0 CURRENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY

6.1 OCP Objectives for Commercial Development

• All development should be an appropriate response to its physical context, or anticipated future context where an area is designated for increased density or land use transition in the OCP.

- All development should provide visual interest and human scale.
- All development should contribute to a sense of community identity and sense of place (integration of development within larger community, belonging, and community cohesiveness).
- All development should facilitate access by, and minimize conflicts among pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular modes of transportation (access, mobility).
- All development should promote safety and security of persons and property within the urban environment (CPTED).

Ancillary Services/Utilities

 Loading, garbage and other ancillary services should be located at the rear of buildings.

Building Massing

- Commercial, industrial and multiple-unit residential developments should be sensitive to and compatible with the massing and rhythm of the established streetscape. Detailed design features of existing buildings should be emulated if such features are of design value.
- Commercial, industrial, and multiple-unit residential developments should have no more than a one storey height gain between adjacent uses within 5.0 m of the side property line where the adjacent property is not designated for higher density redevelopment. Height gains will also need to comply with Zoning Bylaw provisions.

Parking

 Parking areas should, wherever possible and safe, be located either under buildings or at the rear or side of main buildings.

Relationship to the Street

- People-oriented facilities (store entrances, café seating areas, displays, signage) should be focused along public streets and in front of buildings.
- Storefronts should incorporate large windows such that passers-by can see in and occupants can "look out".
- Awnings or overhangs should be included, where suitable, to provide sheltered environments for pedestrians and to aid in energy conservation.
- Buildings at key intersections should be designed to highlight the corner. Design treatments could include setbacks at the corner, accentuated entrances and additional height using, for instance, towers and cupolas.

7.0 TECHNICAL COMMENTS

7.1 Building & Permitting

- Is there a common access agreement in place for the two properties along Hwv 97
- Public co-corridor (common hallway CRU #2) to have egress in two directions from any unit and the doors to open in direction of exit from this co-corridor.
- Signage areas to be defined as part of DP
- Canopy Fire resistance ratings to be defined as part of the building permit application.

7.2 Fire Department

Fire department access, fire flows of 150ltr/sec, and hydrants as per the BC Building Code and City of Kelowna Subdivision Bylaw #7900. Additional comments will be required at the building permit application.

7.3 <u>Development Engineering</u> See Attached.

8.0 LAND USE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Land Use Management is supportive of the proposed C10 zone as it is the appropriate zone for this location. The subject property is designated as Commercial in the OCP and therefore the proposed zoning is consistent. The lot consolidation provides a more efficient and comprehensive utilization of the land and provides better site planning along the Highway.

Although Staff would prefer that the buildings were located closer to Highway 97, a 15m Highway setback as required by the Ministry of Transportation influences the site layout. Ideally, the buildings would be orientated to have a stronger relationship to the Hwy 97 frontage, and disguise the parking to a less public frontage. However, the parking requirements of the site also influence the ultimate orientation of the parcel to ensure that on-site parking can be accommodated for both the restaurant and commercial tenants.

The overall form and character of the project is well articulated and aims to provide an anchor for the newly created Jenkins Road frontage. This application will result in the dedication and construction of Jenkins Road as well as additional widening of the Hwy 97 right-of-way. The exterior finishing materials provides ample visual variety, and the varied rooflines emphasize individual tenants and create independent spaces within the larger footprints of the buildings. The proposed signage is considered appropriate, and while this location is serviced primarily via vehicle traffic, it is still deemed to have a pedestrian scale. Importantly, the landscaping is proposed to soften the hardscaping treatment of the site and provide visual interest in a location that lacks appropriate urban vegetation.

Danielle Noble

Urban Land Use Manager

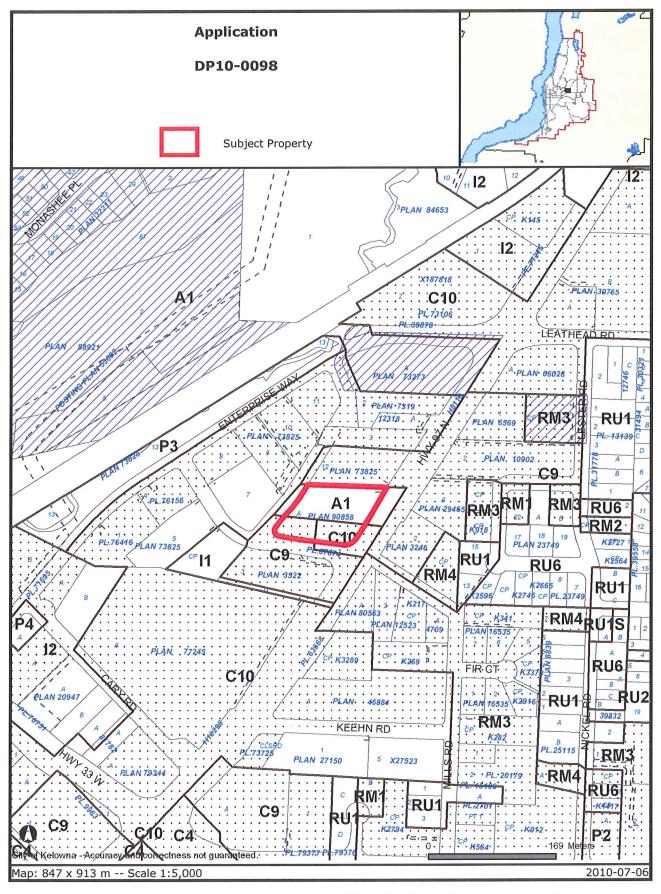
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Shelley Gambacort

Director of Land Use Management

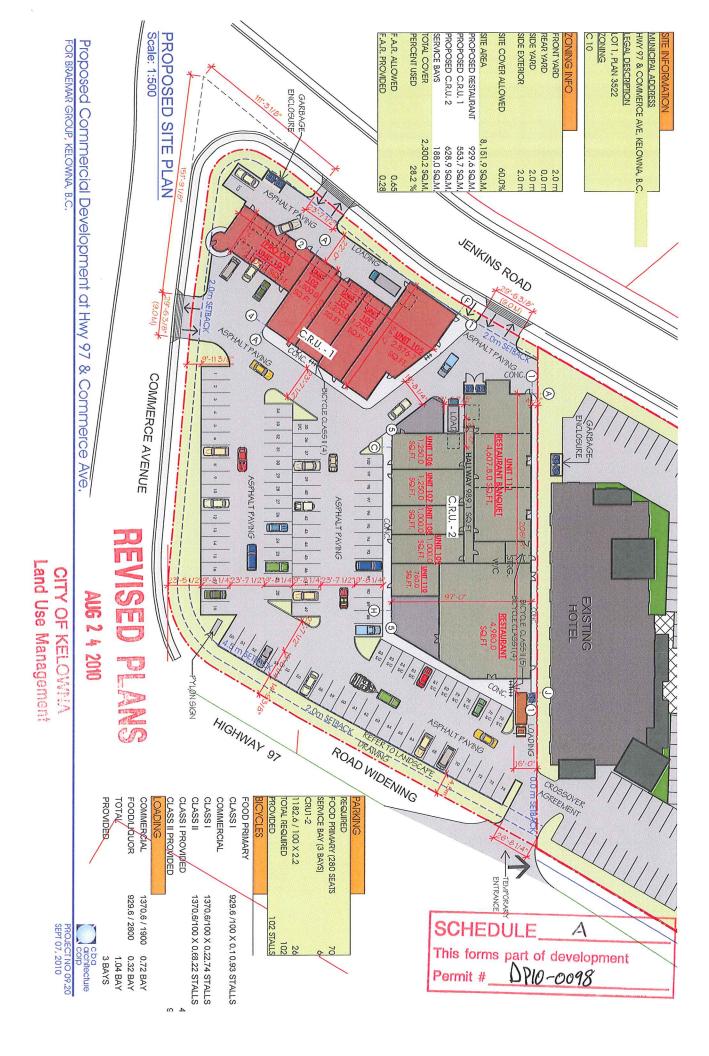
Attachments: Subject Property Map

Site Plan & Elevations Landscape Plan



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.



C.R.U. 1 - NORTH ELEVATION Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0" C.R.U. 1 - SOUTH ELEVATION



Proposed Commercial Development at Hwy 97 & Commerce Ave. FOR BRAEMAR GROUP, KELOWNA, B.C.



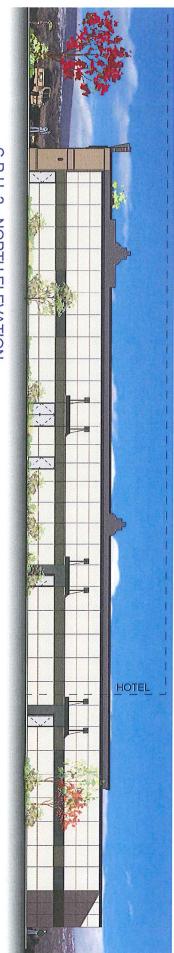




C.R.U. 2 - WEST ELEVATION Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



C.R.U. 2 - EAST ELEVATION Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



C.R.U. 2 - NORTH ELEVATION

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FOR BRAEMAR GROUP, KELOWNA, B.C.







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PROJECT NO 09.20
SEPT 16, 2010

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PLANT MATERIALS LIST KEY QTY SIZE BOTANICAL NAME COMMON NAME PERENNIALS Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' Hemeocralis 'White flower' Salvia nemorosa 'Blue Queen' Hemeocralis 'Stella De Oro' Black eyed Susan 'Goldturm' Daylily 'White flower' Salvia 'Blue Queen' Stella de Oro Daylily SHRUBS Physocarpus opulifolius 'Monlo' Potentilla fruticosa 'Abbotswood Rosa 'Morden Sunrise' Diablo Ninebark Abbotswood Potentilla Morden Sunrise Roses **EVERGREENS** TOP -II-Mahonia aquifolium Juniperus sabina 'Calgary Carpet' 8- DL 9- ROS 1- AB TREES 16 B/B "cal Acer freemanii 'Jeffersred' 7 B/B "cal Acer platanoides 'Emerald Queen' 6 B/B y"cal Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' Autumn Blaze Maple Emerald Queen Maple Columnar Hornbeam HWY#97 SCREENED DARK MULCH IN PLANTING BEDS Landscape Design by:

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Date: June 28, 2010	

Landscape Buffer Treatment Hwy 97

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CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

Date:

July 28, 2010

File No.:

DP10-0098

To:

Land Use Management (AW)

From:

Development Engineer Manager (SM)

Subject:

1677 Commerce Ave. - Lot A, Plan KAP90858, district lot 125, ODYD

The Development Engineering comments and requirements regarding this development variance permit application are as follows:

1. General.

- a) This development permit application does not trigger any offsite upgrades. All requirements and collection of fees identified in subdivision file Z09-0066 must be satisfied prior to the issuance of this development permit.
- b) The maximum width of a driveway to a commercial or industrial property having more than one access shall be 9 m. Revise the proposed accesses accordingly.
- c) The Ministry of Transportation has indicated that the direct access to the Highway will not be granted for this development. Access will have to be provided from Commerce Avenue and Jenkins Street. The reciprocal cross access easement between this proposed development and the adjacent hotel site to the north is required from Jenkins Street.