# Memo

Date:

July 29, 2011

To:

City Manager

From:

Land Use Management, Community Sustainability (PMc)

Application: DP11-0061

Owner:

Accent Inns Inc.

Address:

1140 Harvey Ave.

Applicant:

Morrison Hershfield

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Subject:

**Development Permit** 

Existing OCP Designation:

Commercial

Existing Zone:

C9 - Tourist Commercial

#### Recommendation 1.0

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Permit No. DP11-0061 for Lot A, DL 137, O.D.Y.D., Plan 42144, located on Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, BC subject to the following:

- 1. The dimensions and siting of the building to be constructed on the land be in general accordance with Schedule "A":
- 2. The exterior design and finish of the building to be constructed on the land, be in general accordance with Schedule "B";

#### 2.0 **Purpose**

A Development Permit is sought to evaluate the form and character of proposed façade changes to an existing hotel building having highway exposure frontage.

#### 3.0 Land Use Management

This Development Permit proposes façade changes to the exterior finishes of the existing Accent Inn hotel building. The change in finishes aims to facilitate a repair to the exterior deck and stairway areas that have been damaged as a result of rain penetration. As a result, the modernization of the exterior finishes as part of the building repair are logical and timely.

The material selection introduces more contemporary materials, finishes and colours to the dated looking building. However, as the Accent Inn is a franchise operation, the visual branding of this hotel chain is largely influenced by corporate marketing objectives. The façade changes will serve to update the building exterior and improve the visual presence of the hotel development, although no site layout amendments are proposed to the building signage or landscaping. The colour palette selected will complement the commercial development located adjacent to the corner of Harvey Avenue and Gordon Drive.

# 4.0 Proposal

# 4.1 Background / Proposal

The subject property has been developed with a hotel and restaurant since 1989 when the current structure and associated restaurant were built.

This application seeks a Development Permit to authorize façade changes to existing hotel building. The owner is undertaking upgrades to the exterior finishes of the hotel building to improve the weather performance of the building envelope. The applicant has taken this opportunity to upgrade the materials and colour palette of the hotel exterior to reflect a more current corporate branding standard that have been completed in other locations. As part of the repair program, the applicant is proposing to replace the existing painted metal railing system with a more contemporary glass and metal railing system. As well, the existing exterior columns are proposed to be clad with a cement board panel to improve the weather proofing of the structural members. The existing light fixtures that are mounted on the building columns are proposed to be replaced with black coloured fixtures that will illuminate the column face at night. The base area of the columns are to be finished with a cultured stone material. The cement board material covering the columns and the guards around the stairs is proposed to be finished "beige" colour and utilize a similarly coloured metal flashing material. construction is limited to the repair of the exterior walkways and the re-cladding of the exterior stairways to those exterior walkways. The existing metal roof material will remain the same colour.

### 4.2 Site Context

The subject property is located on the north side of Harvey Avenue, east of Gordon Drive. The subject property has been developed with a hotel building and a restaurant building, with vehicle access from both Harvey Avenue and Gordon Drive.

Adjacent zones and uses are, to the:

North - C4 - Urban Centre Commercial

East - RU6 - Two Dwelling Housing

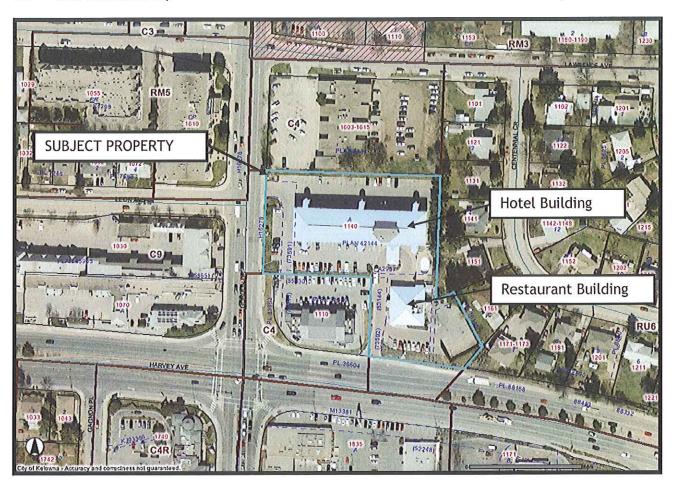
South - C4 - Urban Centre Commercial / retail uses

C4lp - Urban Centre Commercial Liquor Primary

West - C9 - Tourist Commercial - Motel / Gordon Dr.

# 4.3 Site Location Map

1140 Harvey Ave.



# 4.4 Zoning Analysis

The proposed application meets the requirements of C9 - Tourist Commercial Zone as follows:

	Zoning Bylaw No. 8000	
CRITERIA	PROPOSAL	C9 ZONE REQUIREMENTS
	Subdivision Regulations	
Lot Area	9,309 m <sup>2</sup>	1,800 m²
Lot Width	104 m	30.0 m
Lot Depth	112 m	35.0 m
-	Development Regulation	S
Floor Area Ratio	0.50	Max FAR = 1.5 for Hotels & Apartment Hotels

Site Coverage (buildings)	20 %	N/A
Height	3 storey / 12 m	6 storeys / 22 m
Front Yard (Harvey Ave.)	21 m	6.0 m
Side Yard (east)	9.0 m	3.0 m
Side Yard (west) (Gordon Drive)	13.5 m	4.5 m
Rear Yard	15.0 m	15 m for hotel use
	Other Requirements	
Parking Stalls (#)	121 stalls existing <b>0</b>	Hotel 1 stall per unit Restaurant 1 stall per 4 seats (134 stalls required)
Loading Stalls (#)	3 stalls provided	1 stall per 1,900 m² (3 stalls required)

### O NOTE:

Hotel - 102 units @ 1 stall per unit = 102 stalls required Restaurant - 125 seats @ 1 stall per 4 seats = 32 stalls required

134 stalls Total parking required

(Parking provided on site complied with 1990 zoning bylaw requirements)

#### 5.0 **Current Development Policies**

#### 5.1 Kelowna Official Community Plan 2030 (OCP)

# Comprehensive Development Permit Area Objectives. 1

- Promote interesting, pedestrian friendly streetscape design and pedestrian linkages;
- · Provide for a scale and massing of commercial buildings that promotes a safe, enjoyable living, pedestrian, working, shopping and service experience;
- · Incorporate architectural features and detailing of buildings and landscapes that define an area's character;

The OCP also includes the following Comprehensive Development Permit Area Guidelines;

# Exterior elevations and materials.<sup>2</sup>

- 6.1 Exterior building materials should be selected for their functional and aesthetic quality, and should exhibit qualities of workmanship, durability, longevity and ease of maintenance:
- 6.2 Provide visually prominent, accessible, and recognizable entrances through attention to location, details, proportions, materials, and lighting that act to personalize or lend identity to a building;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OCP Comprehensive DPA Objectives page 14.1 <sup>2</sup> OCP Comprehensive DPA Guidelines, Sec. 6.0 page 14.5

6.3 Continue higher quality materials used on the principal façade around any building corner or edge which is visible to the public;

### 6.0 Technical Comments

# 6.1 Building & Permitting Department

No comment

### 6.2 Development Engineering Department

Development Engineering Services comments and requirements pertaining to this application are as follows:

### 1. General

The Development Permit application, to do facade improvements and to make changes to the building exterior, will not compromise our servicing requirements. Protect existing sidewalks and streetscapes during construction. Replacement of damaged works will be at the developer's expense.

Our records indicate that this property currently has City Utility mains along the easterly property line that require additional right-of-way. Please contact the Manager of Real Estate & building Services @ 250-469-8410.

# 6.3 Fire Department

No Concerns

# 7.0 Application Chronology

Date of Application Received:

April 11, 2011

Updated information Received:

June 7, 2011

Advisory Planning Commission

July 19, 2011

The above noted application was reviewed by the Advisory Planning Commission at the meeting on July 19, 2011 and the following recommendations were passed:

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission supports Development Permit Application No. DP11-0061 for 1140 Harvey Avenue to obtain a Development Permit to evaluate the form and character of the proposed façade changes to an existing hotel building having highway exposure frontage.

# **Anecdotal Comment:**

The Advisory Planning Commission supported the Development Permit Application as the Members felt that the proposed façade updates are very complementary.

# Report prepared by:

Paul McVey, Urban Land Use Planner

Reviewed by:

Danielle Noble Manager, Urban Land Use Management

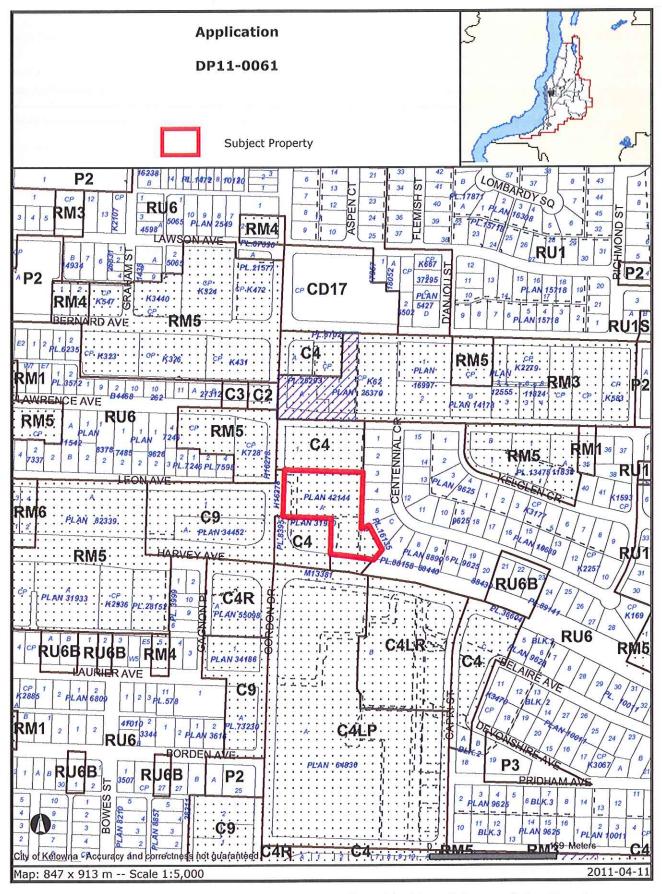
Approved for Inclusion:

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Shelley Gambacort, Director, Land Use Management

# Attachments:

Site Location Map Applicant Rationale Letter Site Plan Elevations Plans Site Photos Colour Board



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.



April 1, 2011

Land Use Management 1435 Water Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 1J4

Attn: Mr. Luke Turri, Land Use Planner, City of Kelowna

Re: Accent Inns, Kelowna, BC

**Development Proposal Letter** 

Dear Mr. Turri:

Morrison Hershfield Ltd (MH) on behalf of the Owner of Accent Inns in Kelowna provides the supporting letter for Development Proposal of the rehabilitation of the existing Accent Inn Hotel located at 1140 Harvey Avenue in Kelowna.

The existing building was built in 1990, contains 102 rooms on 3 levels is surrounded by residential complex from the north and commercial building from south.

The intention of the building rehabilitation is to maintain the original character of the design, maintain the existing landscape and improve the visual appearance of the building using more durable and pleasing materials. At the same time the careful attention will be addressed to the current conditions of the building structure.

The proposed program of the repair work includes:

- Replacement of the stucco cladding at stairwells, columns, and walkway fascias with fibre cement panels installed in a Fry reglet system.
- Installation of stone masonry at ground floor columns.
- Replacement of deteriorated sheathing and framing.
- Replacement of topping and installation of a liquid applied waterproofing membrane at walkway and stair surfaces.

Yours truly.

Morrison Hershfield

Elizabeth Skotnicki, MAIB

Senior Architect

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