REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date:

February 15, 2012

To:

City Manager

From:

Land Use Management, Community Sustainability (BD)

Application:

Z12-0004

Owner:

Brad and Tricia Westen

City of

Kelowna

Address:

2496 Loseth Road

Applicant:

Brad and Tricia Westen

Subject:

Rezoning Application

Existing OCP Designation:

Single/Two Residential Dwelling

Existing Zone:

RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area)

Proposed Zone:

RU1hs - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area) with Secondary Suite

1.0 Recommendation

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z12-0004 to amend the City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 by changing the zoning classification of Lot 5, Section 12, Township 26 ODYD Plan KAP88598 located on Loseth Road, Kelowna, BC from the RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area) zone to the RU1hs - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area) with Secondary Suite zone be considered by Council;

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

AND FURTHER THAT a building permit for the suite be applied for prior to final adoption of the zone.

2.0 Purpose

This application is seeking to rezone the subject property from the RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area) zone to the RU1hs - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area) with Secondary Suite zone to construct a secondary suite within a new single family dwelling.

3.0 Land Use Management

The proposal allows for more efficient use of the subject property and helps to diversify the housing supply in the area. Secondary suites are important for providing increased housing density and availability at all price points, especially in areas that are generally less dense, or have low vacancy rates. The subject property is located within the "permanent growth boundary" and is located in an area which has seen many rezoning applications to secondary suites. Minimal impact is anticipated on abutting properties, as the suite is contained within the footprint of the single family dwelling.

4.0 Proposal

4.1 Project Description

A building permit has been issued to construct a new single family dwelling and shop on the site. The applicant is seeking to rezone the property to permit a secondary suite within the dwelling. The one bedroom suite is located at the rear of the site and is accessed via a covered patio. The required private open space is located adjacent to the rear door with a sidewalk leading up to an independent suite parking pad.

4.2 Site Context

The subject property is located on the west side of Loseth Road in the Black Mountain area of Kelowna. The area is a newly developing neighbourhood that has had many successful rezoning applications to permit suites within newly constructed dwellings. Specifically, adjacent land uses are as follows:

Orientation	Zoning	Land Use
North	RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area)	Residential
East	RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area)	Residential
South	RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area)	Residential
West	P3 - Parks and Open Space and RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area)	Park/ Residential

4.3 Subject Property Map: 2496 Loseth Road



4.4 Zoning Analysis Table

The proposed application meets the requirements of RU1h - Large Lot Housing (Hillside area) with Secondary Suite zone as follows:

Zoning Analysis Table				
CRITERIA	RU1h ZONE REQUIREMENTS	PROPOSAL		
Existing Lot/Subdivision Regulations				
Lot Area	550 m ²	840 m²		
Lot Width	16.5 m	22 m		
Lot Depth	30 m	39.28 m		
Development Regulations				
Floor Area Ratio Secondary Suite / Principal	May not exceed the lessor of 90 m ² or 40%	Suite = 68m² Principal Dwelling =336 m² Ratio: 20%		
Height	2 storeys / 6.5 m	2.5 storeys /9.5 m		
Front Yard	3.0 m / 6.0 m to curb or sidewalk	6.0 m		
Side Yard (south east)	2.5 m (2 - 2 ½ storey)	3.4 m		
Side Yard (north west)	2.5 m (2 - 2 ½ storey)	4.9 m		
Rear Yard	7.5 m	17.7 m		
Site Coverage (buildings)	40%	26 %		
Site Coverage (buildings/parking)	50%	41.5 %		
Other Regulations				
Minimum Parking Requirements	3 stalls	2 car garage & 1 stall for the suite		
Private Open Space	30 m ²	Private open space provided		

5.0 Current Development Policies

2030 Kelowna Official Community Plan (OCP)

Policy 5.2.3 Complete Suburbs. Support a mix of uses within Kelowna's suburbs (see Map 5.1 - Urban Core Area), in accordance with "Smart Growth" principles to ensure complete communities. Uses that should be present in all areas of the City (consistent with Map 4.1 - Future Land Use Map), at appropriate locations, include: commercial, institutional, and all types of residential uses (including affordable and special needs housing) at densities appropriate to their context.

<u>Policy 5.3.2 Compact Urban Form.</u>² Develop a compact urban form that maximizes the use of existing infrastructure and contributes to energy efficient settlement patterns. This will be done by increasing densities (approximately 75 - 100 people and/or jobs located within a 400 metre walking distance of transit stops is required to support the level of transit service) through development, conversion, and re-development within Urban Centres (see Map 5.3) in particular and existing areas as per the provisions of the Generalized Future Land Use Map 4.1.

¹ Official community plan Objective 5.2 Community Sustainability

² Official community plan Objective 5.3 Focus development to designated growth areas.

6.0 Technical Comments

- 6.1 Building & Permitting Department
 - 1) \$2500 Development Cost Charges (DCC's) are required to be paid prior to issuance of any Building Permits.
 - 2) Operable bedroom windows required as per the 2006 edition of the British Columbia Building Code (BCBC 06).
 - 3) Provide the City of Kelowna Bulletin #88-02 (Secondary Suites Requirements in a single family dwelling) for minimum requirements. The drawings submitted for Building Permit application is to indicate the method of fire separation between the suite and the main dwelling.
 - 4) Range hood above the stove and the washroom to vent separately to the exterior of the building. The size of the penetration for this duct thru a fire separation is restricted by BCBC 06, so provide size of ducts and fire separation details at time of Building Permit.
 - 5) Full Plan check for Building Code related issues will be done at time of Building Permit applications.
- 6.2 Development Engineering Department

The subject property is located within the Black Mountain Irrigation District (BMID). All charges and fees must be paid directly to BMID. Water certification letter provided indicating that charges were paid.

6.3 Fire Department

Requirements of section 9.10.9.14, Secondary Residential Suites, of the BCBC 2006 are to be met. Smoke Alarms as per section 9.10.19 of the BCBC are required. Additional address for the suite is required.

7.0 Application Chronology

Date of Application Received: January 23, 2012

Report prepared by:

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Reviewed by:

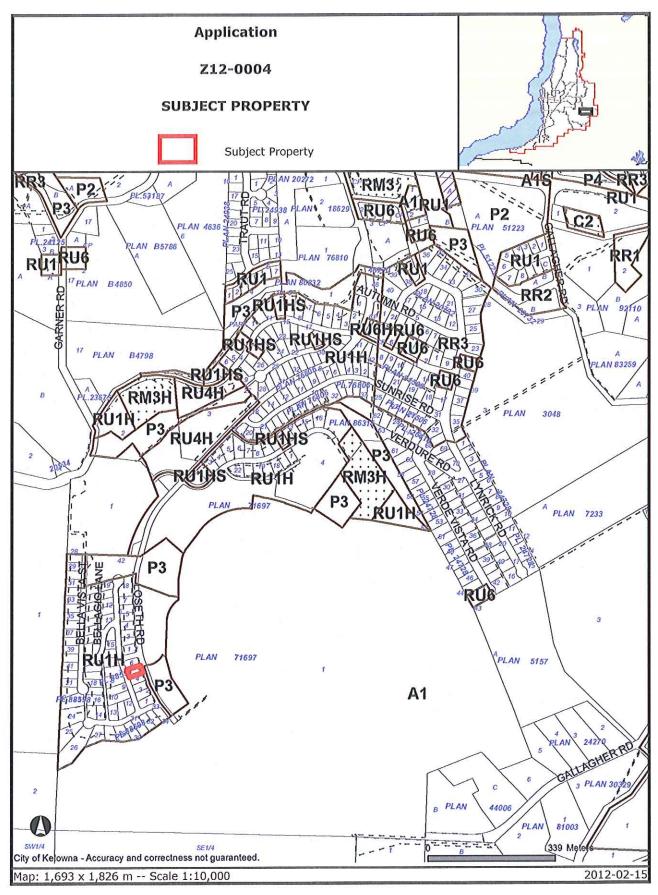
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Shelley Gambacort, Director of Land Use Management

Approved for Inclusion:

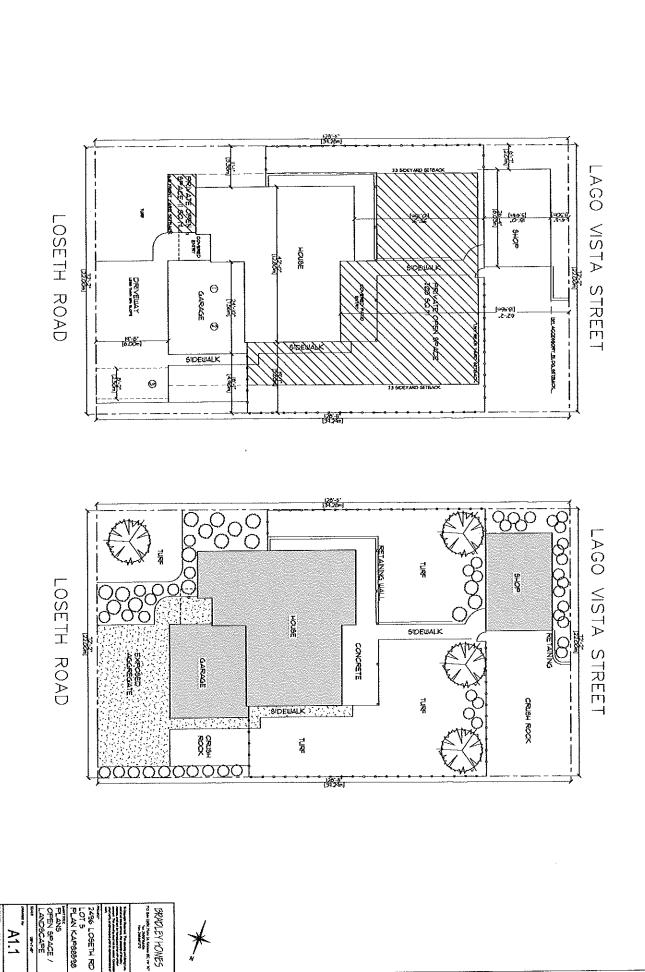
Attachments:

Subject Property Map Site/ Landscape Plan Conceptual Elevations Suite Floor 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.



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