

# **Provincial Agricultural Land Commission -Applicant Submission**

Application ID: 69392
Application Status: Under LG Review
Applicant:
Agent: Urban Options Planning Corp.
Local Government: City of Kelowna
Local Government Date of Receipt: 09/21/2023
ALC Date of Receipt: This application has not been submitted to ALC yet.
Proposal Type: Non-Farm Use
Proposal: The purpose of this application is to add a gas bar to the front of existing store and post office. The parking lot is also being reconfigured to provide a total of 12 parking stalls which include 2 EV charging stations.
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the East Kelowna Community Hall was built on the NW corner of KLO Road and McCulloch Road. In 1976, the existing store building was moved on the property and converted to a warehouse use. At that time a new 2 storey addition was constructed in front of the relocated building.

The current owners purchased the limited company that owns the store in December 2020.

## **Agent Information**

Agent : Urban Options Planning Corp. Mailing Address : #202 - 1470 St Paul Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 2E6 Canada Primary Phone : (250) 575-6707 Email : birte@urbanoptions.ca

## **Parcel Information**

## Parcel(s) Under Application

Ownership Type : Fee Simple
 Parcel Identifier : 005-554-667
 Legal Description : LOT 1 SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 26 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT
 PLAN 25252
 Parcel Area : 0.2 ha
 Civic Address : 2785 KOL Rd. Kelowna BC
 Date of Purchase : 12/17/2020
 Farm Classification : No
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 Description: No
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 Description: No

#### Applicant:

1. Name : Address :

> Phone : Email :

#### **Current Use of Parcels Under Application**

**1.** Quantify and describe in detail all agriculture that currently takes place on the parcel(s). *No agricultural activity* 

**2.** Quantify and describe in detail all agricultural improvements made to the parcel(s). *No agricultural improvements* 

**3.** Quantify and describe all non-agricultural uses that currently take place on the parcel(s). *The subject property has been operated as a commercial store and post office in this general location since the 1940's. There is no active agriculture occurring on the subject property. We have been able to find copies of newspaper advertisements dating back to the 1950's and 1960's to demonstrate that the use of the store has been ongoing for many years.* 

#### **Adjacent Land Uses**

North

Land Use Type: Civic/Institutional Specify Activity : Community Hall and parking lot, no agriculture

East

Land Use Type: Commercial / Retail Specify Activity : Neighbourhood Pub and Liquor Store, no agriculture

## South

Land Use Type: Commercial / Retail Specify Activity : Automotive Repair Garage, no agriculture

## West

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity : Fruit Trees

## Proposal

**Applicant:** 

## 1. How many hectares are proposed for non-farm use?

0.2 ha

### 2. What is the purpose of the proposal?

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# 3. Could this proposal be accommodated on lands outside of the ALR? Please justify why the proposal cannot be carried out on lands outside the ALR.

The subject property has been a non-farm use sing the 1940's. This area in located entirely within the ALR, so there is no other near-by sites available that are not located within the ALR.

#### 4. Does the proposal support agriculture in the short or long term? Please explain.

The existing store and post office provide service to the neighbourhood residents who are located within the ALR. The addition of a gas-bar will allow these residents the opportunity to purchase fuel for their vehicles and equipment without having to drive additional distance into urban centres.

# 5. Do you need to import any fill to construct or conduct the proposed Non-farm use? No

## **Applicant Attachments**

- Agent Agreement Urban Options Planning Corp.
- Proposal Sketch 69392
- Other correspondence or file information Rationale letter
- Other correspondence or file information History of area
- Other correspondence or file information Historic advertisements
- Other correspondence or file information Existing site plan
- · Site Photo Site photos
- Other correspondence or file information Zone analysis table
- Certificate of Title 005-554-667

# ALC Attachments

None.

## Decisions

None.



