April 27, 2024

Attention: City of Kelowna - Development Planning

Re: Rezoning 8860 Jim Bailey Cresent

0983997 BC Ltd owns the property 8860 Jim Bailey Cresent. The property is 4.497 acres, with a warehouse style building covering  $\sim$ 25% of the property. The building was originally built by the Hiram Walker Distillery in the early 1970s, and remains the only building on site.

0983997 BC Ltd purchased the property in 2017. It is currently fully tenanted.

We are applying to rezone the property from I3- Heavy Industrial to I2 – General Industrial for the following reasons;

- 1. Since we purchased the building in 2017, all of our Tenants fall under I2 classifications. During this time, any vacancies we have had have been filled with tenants that fall also under I2. We have never had a tenant apply that falls only under I3 classification. It is important to note, though, we have had to turn away several potential tenants that fell under only the I2 classification. This demonstrates to us that the demand for this area is for businesses that are supported by the I2 zoning, and not I3. It is our opinion that businesses suited only for the I3 zoning are locating in other, more appropriate areas, away from residential and general industrial businesses.
- As per the defined purpose of the I3 Heavy Industrial zoning in the City of Kelowna bylaws, the purpose of I3 "is to designate and preserve land for developments of industrial uses which, due to appearance, noise, odour, emission of toxic wastes, or fire or explosive hazards may have detrimental effects on other zones".
  8860 Jim Bailey Cr. Is located only 350m from a residential area located on First Nations Reserve land. An I3 designated Tenant that produced noise, odour, emissions of toxic wastes, or risk of fire and explosion on our property could potentially have a detrimental effect on the residents of the neighboring First Nations neighborhood.

3. Our direct neighbor to the east (270 Hiram Walker Court) is also currently in the process of rezoning to I2, which means potential business' that locate to that site could also be negatively effected by an I3 tenant who produced noise, odour, emissions of toxic wastes, or risk of fire and explosion.

For the above reasons, we submit to the City of Kelowna our rezoning application asking that 8860 Jim Bailey Cresent be rezoned to the more appropriate zoning of I2.

Sincerely,

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Mike Shook 0983997 BC Ltd.



