## CITY OF KELOWNA

# MEMORANDUM

Date:

April 16, 2009

To:

City Manager

From:

Community Sustainability Division

APPLICATION NO.: DP06-0217/

OWNER: T248 Enterprises Ltd.

DVP06-0218

AT:

710 Stockwell Avenue

APPLICANT: T248 Enterprises Ltd.

PURPOSE:

THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING TO RESCIND THE CURRENT PERMIT & DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE BONDING RELEASE ON THE

SUBJECT PROPERTY

**EXISTING ZONE:** 

RM5 – Medium Density Multiple Housing

REPORT PREPARED BY: Danielle Noble

### 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Development Permit No. DP06-0217 for Parcel "A" (Being a consolidation of Lots 22, 23 & 24, See LB90481), District Lot 138, O.D.Y.D. Plan 1315, located on Stockwell Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., be rescinded by Council;

AND THAT Development Variance Permit No. DVP06-0218 for Parcel "A" (Being a consolidation of Lots 22, 23 & 24, See LB90481), District Lot 138, O.D.Y.D. Plan 1315. located on Stockwell Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., be rescinded by Council;

AND THAT Council authorizes the release of the security deposit related to the issuance of DP06-0217.

#### 2.0 SUMMARY

The applicant is seeking to release the available servicing and road frontage improvements bonding relating to the Development Permit portion of the development project that was to accommodate a 27 unit apartment housing building. Accordingly, it is necessary to rescind the Development Permit and Development Variance Permit in order to release the bonding that is tied to those permits.

## 3.0 LAND USE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The Land Use Management Department recognizes that the marketplace is in a unique economic climate at this time, and this may influence the viability of some in-stream



development projects. Accordingly, it is anticipated that some development projects may not be in a position to proceed forward, regardless of the status of their approvals. Legally, it is a requirement to collect bonding relating to utility servicing and landscaping to satisfy the complete requirements in order for the Development Permit to be issued. However, as developers contemplate if they can complete on their development proposal, some may choose to delay their project indefinitely until a more favorable market returns. It is therefore necessary to rescind the Development Permit and the conditions that bind that permit in order to release the bonding to the applicant. Should the developer choose to proceed with the project in the future, a new application for a Development Permit and/or Variance Permit would be required.

Danielle Noble

Urban Land Use Manager

Approved for inclusion

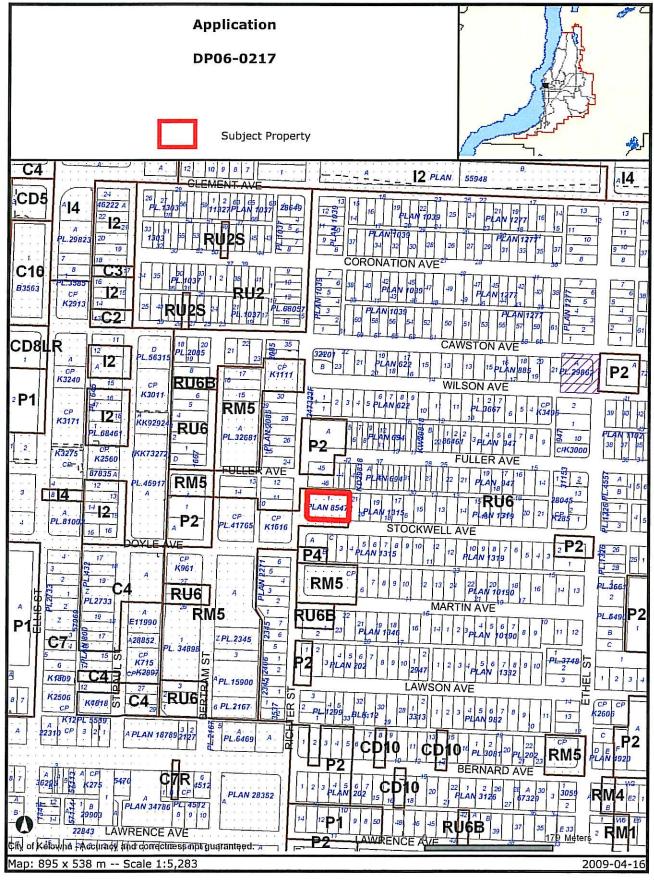
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Director of Land Use Management

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# **Attachments**

Subject Property Map



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.