Agricultural Advisory Committee AGENDA



Thursday, July 12, 2018 6:00 pm Council Chamber City Hall, 1435 Water Street

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1. Call to Order

THE CHAIR WILL CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

- (a) The purpose of this Meeting is to consider certain Development Applications as noted on this meeting Agenda.
- (b) The Reports to Committee concerning the subject development applications are available on the City's website at www.kelowna.ca.
- (c) All representations to the Agricultural Advisory Committee form part of the public record.
- (d) As an Advisory Committee of Council, the Agricultural Advisory Committee will make a recommendation of support or non-support for each application as part of the public process. City Council will consider the application at a future date and, depending on the nature of the file, will make a decision or a recommendation to the Agricultural Land Commission.

2. Applications for Consideration

2.1 Swainson Rd 1705, A18-0002 - Norman & Linnea Corbett

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2.2 McKenzie Rd 1251, A18-0004 - Albert & Elinor Van Beest

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2.3 Ward Rd 1989 & 2087, A18-0005 - James Martin Walker

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3. Minutes 47 - 49

Approve Minutes of the Meeting of April 12, 2018.

4. ALC Decisions - Update

To provide the committee with an update on Agricultural Land Commission decisions.

5. Next Meeting

August 9, 2018

6. Termination of Meeting

COMMITTEE REPORT



Date: July 12, 2018

RIM No. 1210-21

To: Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC)

From: Community Planning Department (CD)

Application: A18-0002 **Owner:** Norman and Linnea Corbett

Address: 1705 Swainson Road Applicant: Kent - Macpherson

Subject: Application to the ALC for "Homesite Severance"

1.0 Purpose

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2.0 Proposal

2.1 Background

The applicant is seeking a two lot subdivision for the purpose of a homesite severance. The applicant has owned the property since 1972 and therefore qualifies for consideration of a homesite severance.

The 20.9-acre property is currently farmed with an 8 acre tree farm and a 0.15 acre vegetable garden. The existing tree farm would consist of the new farm lot.

There is one home on the property and one detached garage. The proposed homesite would accommodate the house, detached garage, a vegetable garden, septic field and remaining grassed/treed yard. The treed and fenced yard is a natural buffer to the farm areas in the south and east of the proposed homesite.

The homesite area would also accommodate a steeply sloped ravine, which contains a wetland and conveys surface and groundwater through the parcel. The ravine and associated wetland is considered an Environmentally Sensitive Area as identified through the City of Kelowna wetland inventory (wetlands and streams are protected under the Provincial Water Act). The ravine is also identified as a Hazardous Condition and Natural Environment Development Permit Area by the City of Kelowna in order to protect critical habitats and steep slopes. The applicant has agreed to permanently protect the ravine and wetland areas via a "No Disturbance Covenant".

A standard Farm Residential Footprint would be applied to the home on the remaining parcel to ensure any future development occurs in the residential footprint.

2.2 Site Context

The subject property is located in the Belgo – Black Mountain City Sector and is surrounded by agricultural land in the ALR. The property is located outside of the Permanent Growth Boundary in the Official Community Plan.

Parcel Summary – 1705 Swainson Road:

Parcel Size: 8.45 ha (20.9 acres)

Elevation: 547.0 to 593 metres above sea level (masl) (approx.)

2.3 Neighbourhood Context

Zoning and land uses adjacent to the property are as follows:

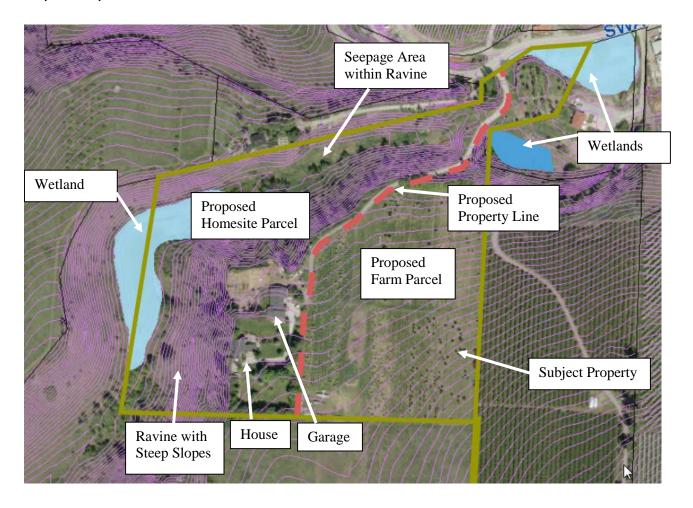
Table 1: Zoning and Land Use of Adjacent Property

Direction	Zoning	ALR	Land Use
North	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture
South	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture
East	A1 – Agriculture 1 RR1- Rural Residential 1	Yes	Agriculture Country Residential Development
West	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture

Map 1 - Neighbourhood

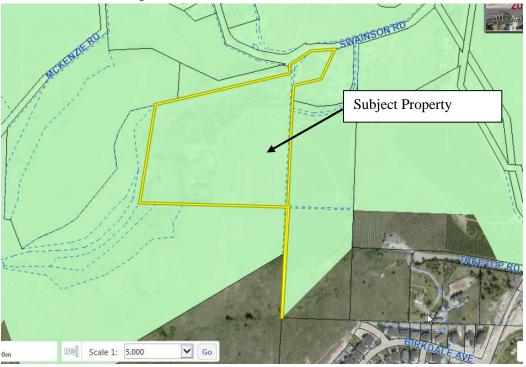


Map 2 – Proposed Subdivision/Site Context



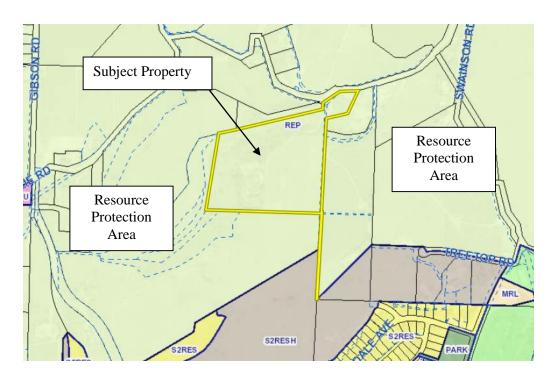
Map 3 – Agricultural Land Reserve

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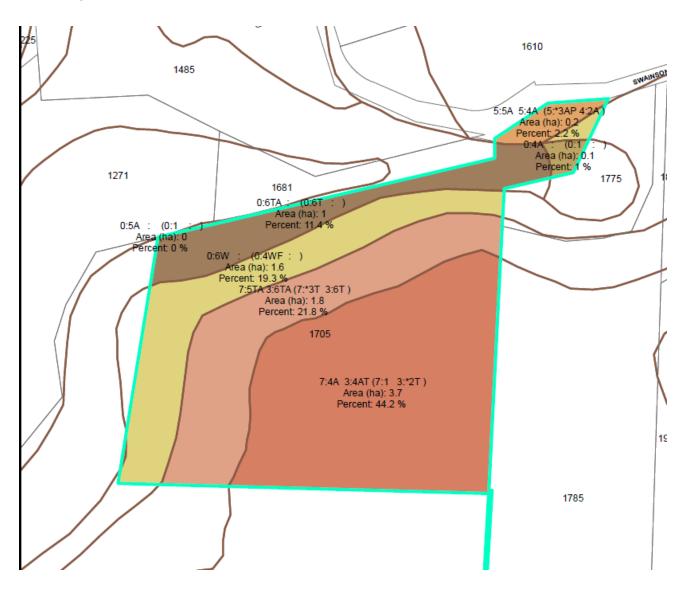


Map 4 - Future Land Use

The Future Land Use for the subject property and surrounding properties is "Resource Protection" (shaded light green.



Map 5 - Agricultural Land Capability



The addition of irrigation to the proposed farm parcel improves the agricultural land capability rating to Class 1 (land has no limitations to slight limitations) for mineral soil capability and Class 2 (land has minor limitations that require good ongoing management practices) for organic soil capability.

The ravine portion of the property is rated as Class 5 and 6, where farming is limited by steep slopes and excess water (surface and groundwater).

Map 6 - Soil Capability



3.0 Community Planning

The City's Agricultural Plan recommends continued support for homesite severance applications consistent with ALC Policy #11, which allows farmers to retire or sell the property while retaining the homesite. ALC policies state that consideration of any homesite severance should be reviewed in the context of the overall agricultural integrity of the parcel, where the size and configuration will, in the Commission's opinion, constitute a viable agricultural remainder. To this end, homesite severance parcels should be minimized in size to help ensure the remainder is viable. This is particularly important in Kelowna where parcel sizes are already small.

Report prepared by:
Corey Davis, Environmental Coordinator
Reviewed by: Laura Bentley, Community Planning Supervisor
Attachments: Attachment "A" – Policies Attachment "B" – Technical Comments Attachment "C" – Proposed Subdivision Plan Attachment "D" – Supporting Documents

Attachment "A" - Policies



Subject: Homesite Severance Address: 1705 Swainson Road

1.1 City of Kelowna Agriculture Plan (2017)

Action 1.2e. Ensure that the Residential Footprint maximizes the agricultural potential.

ALR Application Criteria¹

Exclusion, subdivision, or non-farm use of ALR lands will generally not be supported. General non-support for ALR applications is in the interest of protecting farmland through retention of larger parcels, protection of the land base from impacts of urban encroachment, reducing land speculation and the cost of entering the farm business, and encouraging increased farm capitalization.

1.2 Kelowna Official Community Plan (OCP)

Land Use Designation Definitions

Resource Protection Area²

Generally land areas within this designation (whether they are within the permanent growth boundary or not) will not be supported for exclusion from the ALR or for more intensive development than that allowed under current zoning regulations, except in specific circumstances where the City of Kelowna will allow exceptions to satisfy civic objectives for the provision of park/recreation uses.

Permanent Growth boundary⁶

Lands within the permanent growth boundary may be considered for urban uses within the 20 year planning horizon ending 2030. Lands outside the permanent growth boundary will not be supported for urban uses.

<u>Chapter 5 – Development Process</u>

Objective 5.3 Focus development to designated growth areas.

Policy .1 Permanent Growth Boundary⁷. Establish a Permanent Growth Boundary as identified on Map 4.1 and Map 5.2. Support development of property outside the Permanent Growth Boundary for more intensive uses <u>only</u> to the extent permitted as per the OCP Future Land Use designations in place as of initial adoption of OCP Bylaw 10500, except as per Council's specific amendment of this policy. Resource Protection Area designated properties not in the ALR and outside the Permanent Growth Boundary will not be supported for subdivision below parcel sizes of 4.0 ha (10 acres). The Permanent Growth Boundary may be reviewed as part of the next major OCP update.

¹ City of Kelowna Agriculture Plan. 1998. P. 130.

² City of Kelowna 2030 Official Community Plan. Future Land Use Chapter. P. 4.2.

⁶ City of Kelowna 2030 Official Community Plan. Future Land Use Chapter. P. 4.6.

Agricultural Land Use Policies

Objective 5.33 Protect and enhance local agriculture⁸.

Policy .1 Protect Agricultural Land. Retain the agricultural land base by supporting the ALR and by protecting agricultural lands from development, except as otherwise noted in the City of Kelowna Agricultural Plan. Ensure that the primary use of agricultural land is agriculture, regardless of parcel size.

Policy .3 Urban Uses. Direct urban uses to lands within the urban portion of the Permanent Growth Boundary, in the interest of reducing development and speculative pressure on agricultural lands.

Policy .7 Subdivision. Maximize potential for the use of farmland by not allowing the subdivision of agricultural land into smaller parcels (with the exception of Homesite Severances approved by the ALC) except where significant positive benefits to agriculture can be demonstrated.

1.3 Agricultural Land Commission Act (ALCA)

Purposes of the commission – Section 6 of the ALCA

The following are the purposes of the commission:

- (a) to preserve agricultural land;
- (b) to encourage farming on agricultural land in collaboration with other communities of interest;
- (c) to encourage local governments, first nations, the government and its agents to enable and accommodate farm use of agricultural land and uses compatible with agriculture in their plans, bylaws and policies.

Policy L-11 Homesite Severance on Agricultural Lands

The purpose of this policy is to provide a consistent approach to situations where property under application has been the principal residence of the applicant as owner-occupant since December 21, 1972 and the applicant wishes to dispose of the parcel but retain a homesite on the land.

⁷ City of Kelowna 2030 Official Community Plan. Development Process Chapter. P. 5.2.

⁸ City of Kelowna 2030 Official Community Plan: Agricultural Land Use Policies Chapter. P. 5.35.

Attachment "B" – Technical Comments



Subject: 1705 Swainson Road – Homesite Severance

3.2 Ministry of Agriculture

No comments received.

3.3 Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO)

Consider water resources in land use planning decisions.

Manage development to minimize disturbance to habitat, watershed and natural drainage areas and systems.

Avoid fragmentation of wildlife habitat corridors.

Limiting disturbance and fragmentation throughout this area is important.

All measures should be taken to avoid disturbance of the natural ecosystems throughout the subject lands.

There are environmentally sensitive areas associated with the subject property:

- 1) Part of an overall stream network/drainage system
- 2) Two identified wetlands (Okanagan Wetlands Strategy)
- Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory wetlands, associated riparian areas, and grasslands
- 4) Range of biodiversity; and
- 5) Connectivity corridor function

Kelowna staff may wish to review Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1336 and ensure that the proposal is in keeping with the vision, goals and policies of the RGS. Link:

http://www.regionaldistrict.com/media/125810/bylaw1336.pdf, specific to water resources and ecosystems.

The following RGS objectives should be reviewed in accordance with the proposal:

- Our Ecosystems Be responsible stewards of natural ecosystems to protect, enhance and restore biodiversity in the region
- Our Water Resources To manage and protect water resources

Applicable RGS Ecosystems - Policies:

- Protect natural environments, parks and water systems, as these systems are essential to the quality of life in the Okanagan that support active and healthy lifestyles;
- Encourage cooperation for the management of regional biodiversity practices as outlined in the Okanagan Biodiversity Strategy; and

• Encourage collaboration with regional partners on enhancing wildlife corridor linkages to improve habitat connectivity that avoids fragmentation and isolation of important habitats.

3.4 Parks and Buildings Planning (City of Kelowna)

The property has been identified in the OCP for a linear corridor / path, together connecting with the Day property to the south/west. The area of interest is the wetland and the ravine to the top of bank.

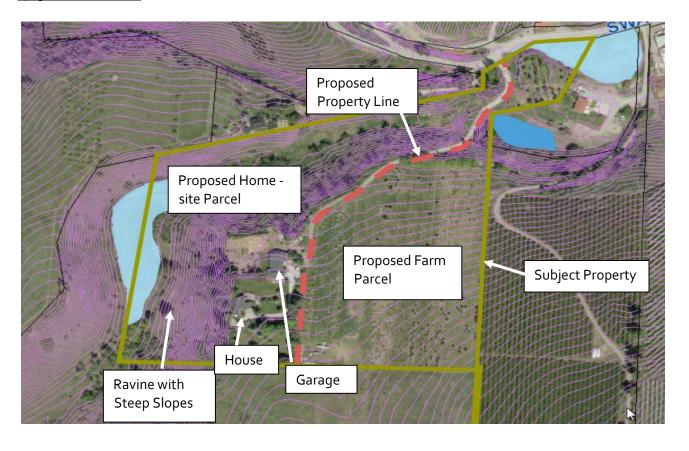
Options are in order of preference are:

- 1. Dedication through subdivision; or alternatively
- 2. No Disturb covenant and SRW for public access through the property.

Attachment "C" – Proposed Subdivision Plan



1705 Swainson Road



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2018-02-15, 16:00:50 Requestor: Jordan Hettinga

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ATTACHMENT

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Planner

Initials

This forms part of application

CURRENT INFORMATION ONLY - NO CANCELLED INFORMATION SHOWN

Land Title District

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Title Number

From Title Number

CA1395084 KN74657

Application Received

2009-12-16

Application Entered

2009-12-22

Registered Owner in Fee Simple

Registered Owner/Mailing Address:

LINNEA SUE CORBETT, HOMEMAKER NORMAN EDWARD CORBETT, RETIRED

1705 SWAINSON ROAD

KELOWNA, BC V1P 1C5

AS JOINT TENANTS

Taxation Authority

Kelowna, City of

Black Mountain Irrigation District

Description of Land

Parcel Identifier:

011-264-250

Legal Description:

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Legal Notations

THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION ACT, SEE AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE PLAN NO. M11328

Charges, Liens and Interests

Nature:

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Registration Number:

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Registration Date and Time:

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Registered Owner:

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BETWEEN

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Of Box 121, Kelouna,

in the Province of British Columbia

Chereinafter called the Grantor:
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AND

WILLIAM ENELLER, Salesman, and HANNA ENELLER, Nis Wife, both of R. R. #5, Kelowns, in the Frovince of British Columbia was "Joint Tenants"

(hereinafter called the <u>Grange</u>).

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- (a) The Vendors will, provided the Purchasers are not in default horeunder, approve any plan of subdivision of the lands herein or any part thereof which may be prepared by or on behalf of the Purchaser, which is tendered to the Vendor for approval, thereby joining in the dedication of any necessary highways or walkways in such subdivision plan PROVIDED that such subdivision, shall constitute an orderly subdivision of the lands having regard to the surrounding development, and conform, insofar as is reasonably possible, to the development of the adjoining lands and that the subdivision concerned meets the regularments of the Superintendent of Insurance and Real Estate Council of British Columbia as provided in Part II of the Real Estate Act of Univisin Columbia.
- (b) The Vendors covenant and agree that they shall permit the sale of any lots created by the subdivision as hereinbefore recorred to PROVIDED that the Purchasers deliver all or any payments made for the sale of the said lot whether down payment or all cash and they will grant partial discharges on the said lots so sold and should any sale take place that is not an all cash sale, the Vendors will accept assignments of citner mortgages or agreements for sale. It is agreed that such cash payments or assignments must be equal to a value of not less that \$2,000.00 per acro and that the termination date of any of the assignments does not extend beyond June 15th, loss.
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14. Any demand or notice which may be required for the purpose of these presents, or any of them shall be well and sufficiently given if delivered to the Purchaser or malled at any Past Office, under registered dovor, addressed as follows:

Norman Edward Corbett and Linnea Sue Corbett Morrison Road Rutland, B.C.

or at such other address as the Purchaser shall by registered mail specify to the Mondor.

16. In the event of this Agreement being registered and in the event of default being made in any payment of in respect of any of the covenants herein contained, whether before or after such registration, it is expressly agreed that the Vendor shall be at liberty to cancel, comove and determine such registration on production to the Registrar of Pitles of a salisfactory declaration that such default has occurred and is then continuing and the Parchaser hereby prevocably appoints the Vendor his true and lawful attorney for and in the name of the Parchaser to cancel, remove and determine such registration in the event of tellult as aforesaid.

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COMMITTEE REPORT



Date: June 14, 2018

RIM No. 1210-21

To: Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC)

From: Community Planning Department (LB)

Application: A18-0004 **Owner:** Albert and Elinor Van Beest

Address: 1251 McKenzie Road Applicant: City of Kelowna

Subject: Application to the ALC for Subdivision in the Agricultural Land Reserve

1.0 Purpose

The applicant is requesting permission from the Agricultural Land Commission for a subdivision of Agricultural Land Reserve under Section 21(2) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act.

2.0 Proposal

2.1 Background

The application is to subdivide the property into three lots measuring 2.8 ha (6.9 ac), 8.3 ha (20.6 ac) and 11.9 ha (29.4 ac). Inclusion of the entirety of the smallest lot, outlined in green on the plan, into the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) would add approximately 2 ha (5 ac) into the ALR. This lot and the existing house on it would be retained by the current owners. The lot containing the gulley and wetlands, outlined in blue, would be transferred to the City as a natural area under the federal government's Ecological Gifts Program to protect the environmentally sensitive features. A life estate would be provided to the current owners, with the existing house and associated structures on that lot to be removed once the owners pass away. No other residential uses would be permitted on the lot. The largest lot, outlined in red, contains the most arable land and is intended to be sold to a local farmer to be put back into active agricultural production.

Should the application be supported and approved by the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC), further City approvals would be required through subdivision and Farm Protection Development Permit applications, among others. Consideration would be given to conditions such as farm residential footprints.

2.2 Site Context

The subject property is zoned A_1 – Agriculture 1, is approximately 2_3 ha (5_7 ac) in area and is mostly within the ALR. Approximately 2_3 ha (5_3 ac) in the southwest corner is currently outside of the ALR and is designated for future single family residential development. The property is hooked across a road reserve on an adjacent property, and two single detached homes are on either side of the road reserve.

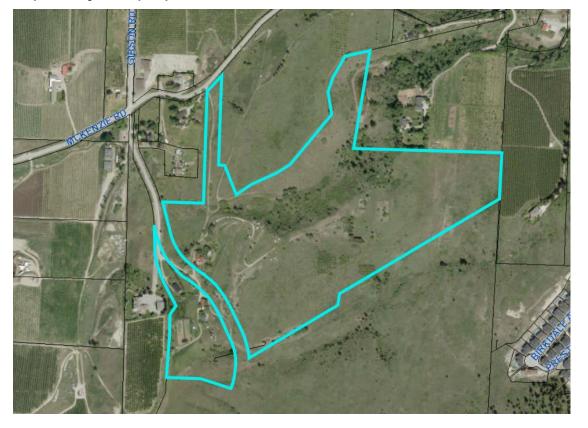
Approximately one quarter of the property (5.7 ha or 14 ac) contains significant ecological wetlands and a large gulley feature that has not historically been farmed. Current agriculture on the property includes about 70 cherry trees, eight apricot trees, and five walnut trees, all of which are at the end of their useful life. Previously approximately 30 acres were used as orchard, and today there are less than two acres. Chickens, turkeys and horses are also raised on the property, and there are four small chicken coops, a horse shelter and corral, and three farm implement sheds.

Parcel Summary - 1251 McKenzie Road:

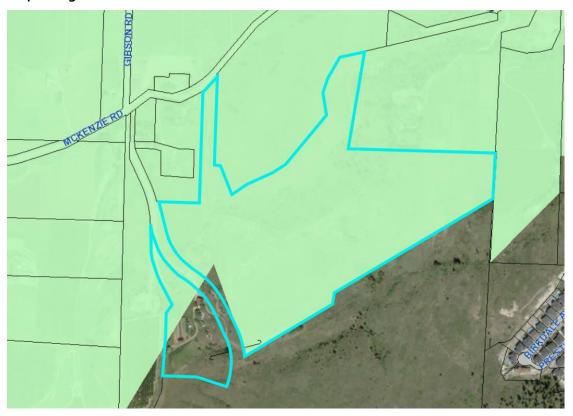
Parcel Size: 23 hectares (57 acres)

Elevation (entire property): 513 to 598 metres above sea level (approx.)
Elevation (gulley): 535 to 582 metres above sea level (approx.)

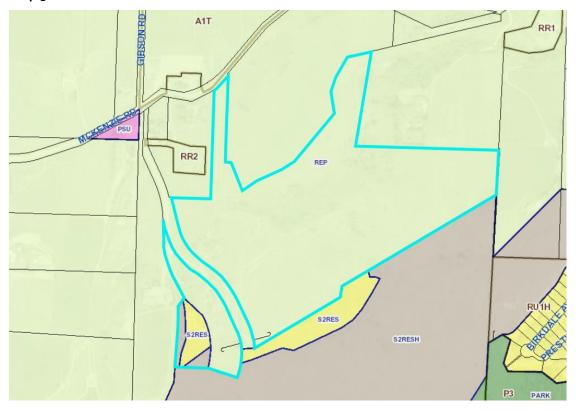
Map 1 - Subject Property



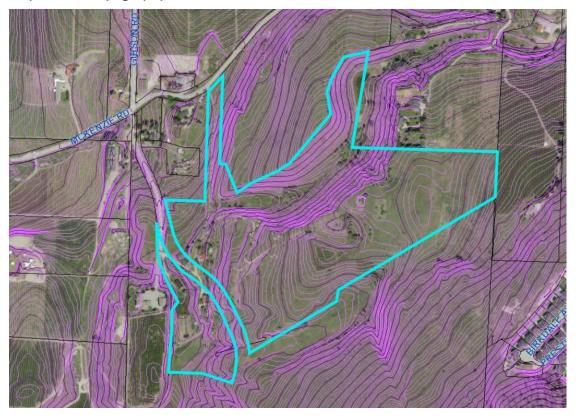
Map 2 — Agricultural Land Reserve



Map 3 – Future Land Use



Map 4 - Site Topography



2.3 Neighbourhood Context

The subject property lies within the Belgo-Black Mountain City Sector and is mostly in the ALR. It is outside of the Permanent Growth Boundary. Land to the west, north and east is in the ALR and has a Future Land Use designation of Resource Protection Area, while land to the south is outside of the ALR and is designated for future single family residential development.

Zoning and land uses adjacent to the property are as follows:

Table 1: Zoning and Land Use of Adjacent Property

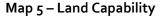
Direction	Zoning	ALR	Land Use
North	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Open Field
East	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Natural Area / Residences
South	A1 – Agriculture 1	No	Agriculture / Open Field
West	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Residence

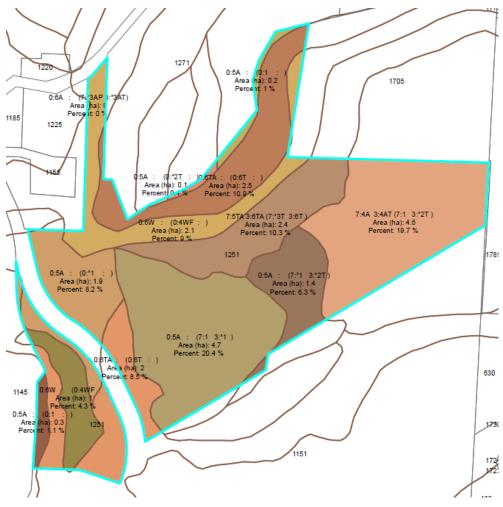
2.4 Agricultural Farming Availability

The Agricultural Land Use Inventory identifies the majority of the property as being available and having potential for farming, with the exception of the steep slopes and existing structures.

Land Capability

Approximately 67% of the subject property has a Class 4 or 5 agricultural land capability, most of which can be improved to Class 1 or 2 with irrigation. The majority of this land is in the southeast portion of the property within the proposed large lot intended to be sold to a farmer and put into production. The remaining 33% of the land is Class 6. The bottom of the gulley and part of the southwest portion of the property have excess water deficiencies. With drainage improvements they could be Class 4 with excess water and fertility deficiencies. Other Class 6 land in the north portion have soil moisture and topography deficiencies and has limited opportunity for improvement.

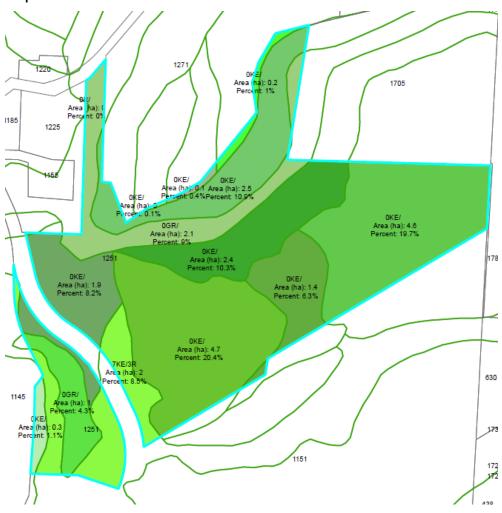




Soil Classification

The vast majority of the property (87%) is comprised of Kelowna (KE) soils, which are generally well-suited to all climatically adapted crops and can produce maximum economic yields under ideal conditions. The remainder of the land, in the bottom of the gulley and part of the southwest portion, consists of Grandview (GR) soils. These are low in organic matter, but are suitable for a range of field, vegetable, grape, berry and tree fruit crops.

Map 6 - Soil Classification



3.0 Community Planning

Both the City's Agriculture Plan and the OCP recommend not supporting subdivision in the ALR unless it provides a significant positive benefit to agriculture. The OCP also promotes protection of environmentally sensitive areas and plant and wildlife habitat, and the ALR Regulation allows for biodiversity conservation, passive recreation, wildlife and scenery viewing as a permitted use in the ALR, and the use of a municipal park for the same purposes.

Report prepared by: Laura Bentley, Community Planning Supervisor

Reviewed by: Ryan Smith, Community Planning Department Manager

Attachments:

Schedule A: Policies

Schedule B: Technical Comments
Schedule C: Proposed Subdivision Plan

SCHEDULE A - Policies



Subject: 1251 McKenzie Road – Application for Subdivision in the ALR

1.1 City of Kelowna Agriculture Plan (2017)

Action 1.3e - Update zoning bylaw subdivision regulations to increase the minimum lot size in the ALR from 2.0 ha to 4.0 ha in order to create a consistent minimum lot size of 4.0 ha for all of the A1 zone.

1.2 Kelowna Official Community Plan (OCP)

Chapter 4: Future Land Use

Resource Protection Area

Generally, land areas within this designation (whether they are within the permanent growth boundary or not) will not be supported for exclusion from the ALR or for more intensive development than that allowed under current zoning regulations, except in specific circumstances where the City of Kelowna will allow exceptions to satisfy civic objectives for the provision of park/recreation uses.

Permanent Growth Boundary

Lands within the permanent growth boundary may be considered for urban uses within the 20 year planning horizon ending 2030. Lands outside the permanent growth boundary will not be supported for urban uses.

Chapter 5: Development Process

Objective 5.15 Ensure environmentally sustainable development.

Policy .7 Protection Measures. Protect and preserve environmentally sensitive areas using one or more of the following measures, depending on which measures are appropriate to a given situation:

- Dedication as a City park or trail where the area complements the goals and objectives of sustainable development. ESAs acquired as parks or trails will be managed to protect their sensitive features in balance with public use;
- Return to Crown Land or covenant for conservation purposes with the City, the Province and/or a nongovernmental organization (e.g. Central Okanagan Land Trust) eligible to hold Conservation Covenants;
- Some form of development incentive (density transfer, cluster housing, etc.) that will facilitate the protection of all or significant portions of ESAs;
- Protection of ESAs or portions of ESAs as an amenity contribution when new development requires a change to zoning that in-creases density over present zoning;
- Ensure setbacks on adjacent developments are adequate to maintain the integrity of the ESA and to
 minimize hazards created at the interface between natural areas and development. For example,
 ensure housing is setback an adequate distance adjacent to an interface area with potential tree,
 rockfall, flooding or fire hazards;
- As a last option, dedication to a land trust or similar nongovernment organization for conservation purposes.

Agricultural Land Use Policies

Objective 5.33 Protect and enhance local agriculture.

Policy .1 Protect Agricultural Land. Retain the agricultural land base by supporting the ALR and by protecting agricultural lands from development, except as otherwise noted in the City of Kelowna Agricultural Plan. Ensure that the primary use of agricultural land is agriculture, regardless of parcel size.

Policy .7 Subdivision. Maximize potential for the use of farmland by not allowing the subdivision of agricultural land into smaller parcels (with the exception of Homesite Severances approved by the ALC) except where significant positive benefits to agriculture can be demonstrated.

1.3 Agricultural Land Commission Act (ALCA)

Purposes of the commission – Section 6 of the ALCA

The following are the purposes of the commission:

- (a) to preserve agricultural land;
- (b) to encourage farming on agricultural land in collaboration with other communities of interest;
- (c) to encourage local governments, first nations, the government and its agents to enable and accommodate farm use of agricultural land and uses compatible with agriculture in their plans, bylaws and policies.

1.4 Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation (ALR Regulation)

Permitted uses for land in an agricultural land reserve – Section 3 of the ALR Regulation

- (f) biodiversity conservation, passive recreation, heritage, wildlife and scenery viewing purposes, if
 - (i) the area occupied by any associated buildings and structures does not exceed 100 $\rm m^2$ for each parcel, and
 - (ii) the purpose does not include the creation of a wetland intended to manage urban runoff or waste;
- (g) use of an open land park established by a local government or treaty first nation government for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (f);

SCHEDULE B – Technical Comments



Subject: 1251 McKenzie Road – Application for Subdivision in the ALR

1.1 Development Engineering Department

Development Engineering has no comments at this point in time with regard to this application, however, a comprehensive report will be provided at the time of development application submission if the Agricultural Land Commission agrees to the proposed activity on the subject property.

1.2 Interior Health

This is a letter of comment re: City of Kelowna's consideration of application for subdivision in the ALR.

Interior Health has an interest in the preservation of farmland to support local agricultural capacity now and in the future. Agricultural capacity is a key aspect of local healthy food systems, contributing to our community's food security. Food systems determine how we choose food and what food we have access to. The food we eat is critical to our health. Land use decisions can influence use of agricultural land which can thereby impact the accessibility, quality and variety of food available to us. Having access to healthy and safe food helps to protect the population from chronic disease and infectious illnesses. In the interest of food security, we suggest the consideration of the following:

City of Kelowna policy states:

 Subdivision: Maximize potential for the use of farmland by not allowing the subdivision of agricultural land into smaller parcels except where significant positive benefits to agriculture can be demonstrated.

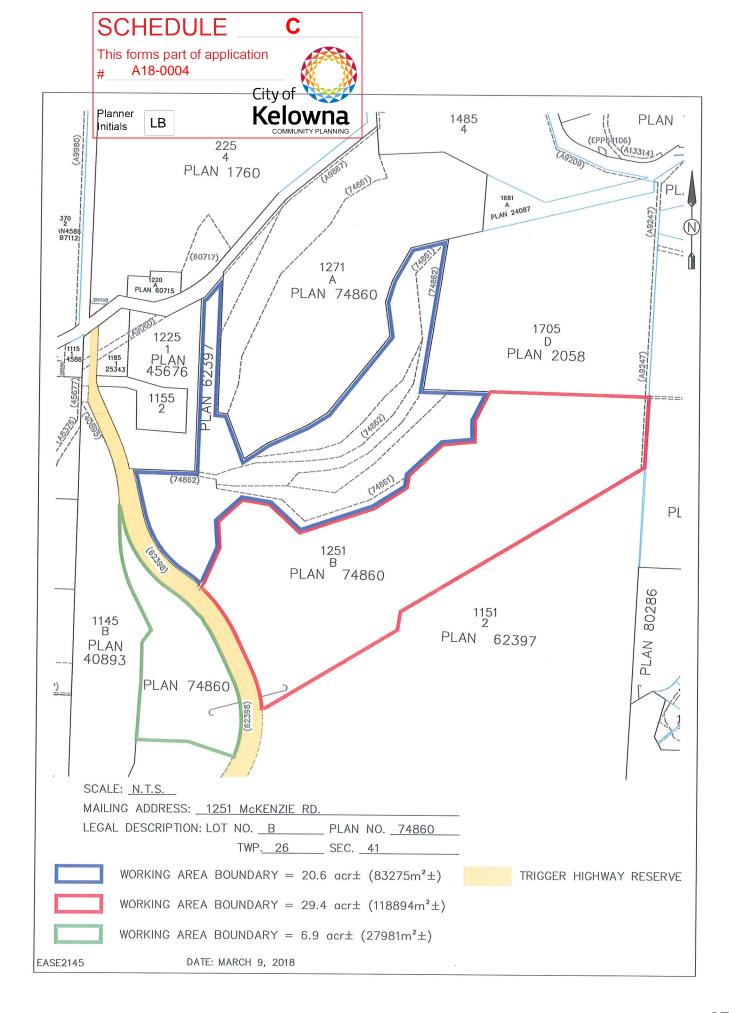
From a food security perspective, we cannot assess whether this subdivision proposal will offer a significant benefit to agriculture and potential benefits to the food system, community food security and health. But evidence shows that farmland preservation helps to maintain a level of food production that contributes to food self-sufficiency, and food self-sufficiency increases food security and supports healthy eating. Food self-sufficiency in BC is increasingly important, as extreme weather will affect food production in California and elsewhere. Currently, California supplies 40%-50% of BC's imported fruits and vegetables.

1.3 Black Mountain Irrigation District

No comments provided at time of writing.

1.4 Ministry of Agriculture

No comments provided at time of writing.



COMMITTEE REPORT



Date: July 12, 2018

RIM No. 1210-21

To: Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC)

From: Community Planning Department (KB)

Application: A18-0005 **Owner:** James Martin Walker

Address: 1989 & 2087 Ward Road Applicant: Urban Options Planning &

Permits

Subject: Application to the ALC for a "Subdivision of Agricultural Land Reserve" (a lot line

adjustment)

1.0 Purpose

The applicant is requesting permission from the Agricultural Land Commission for a "Subdivision of Agricultural Land Reserve" under Section 21(2) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act. The subdivision is more specifically a "lot line adjustment" request.

2.0 Proposal

2.1 Background

The application includes two subject properties, 1989 Ward Road and 2087 Ward Road. The properties have been owned by the same family for over 100 years. Initially they were used for cattle farming and grazing. In the 1970's the use changed to grapes and most recently to apple and cherry production. The applicant has indicated it is the intention that the agriculture currently occurring on the properties will continue to remain.

1989 Ward Road is 23.3 acres in size and is in cherry and apple production (50 % cherries, 50 % apples). Approximately 1.0 acre is unplanted and is used at harvest time for the storage of harvest boxes and vehicle movements for loading. The applicant has indicated this unplanted area also contains bee hives, which were recently added to the site. The existing single family dwelling on the east side of the property was constructed in the 1950's. It is currently accessed through 2087 Ward Road. There is also a pump building and a worker/packing box shelter near the centre of the property.

The other property, 2087 Ward Road, is 1.0 acre in size and is approximately 66 % in apple orchard production. There is a farm implement storage building located on site. There are no dwellings currently located on 2087 Ward Road. The services (water and electrical) for the dwelling located on 1989 Ward Road run through 2087 Ward Road, and the dwelling can be accessed through this property.

3.0 Community Planning

Community Planning Staff are requesting the Agricultural Advisory Committee provide a recommendation for Council (of either support or non-support) for the application to the ALC for a "Subdivision of Agricultural Land Reserve" (a lot line adjustment).

The smaller subject property, 2087 Ward Road, is considered to be legally non-conforming in terms of size. The table below compares the current and proposed lot area to the current and proposed regulations.

Status	Minimum Lot Area Regulation	2087 Ward Road
Current	2.0 ha	o.4 ha
Proposed	4.0 ha (A1 text amendments)	o.64 ha

While it meets the minimum lot width of 40.0 metres for an A1 – Agriculture 1 zoned property, it does not meet the current minimum lot area of 2.0 hectares for properties located within the Agricultural Land Reserve. The proposed lot line adjustment would result in a slightly increased lot size to 0.64 ha, but the lot would still not meet the current or proposed bylaw requirement for minimum lot area. Text amendments to implement the City of Kelowna Agriculture Plan (2017) propose updating the Zoning Bylaw subdivision regulations to increase the minimum lot size in the ALR from 2.0 hectares to 4.0 hectares to create a consistent minimum lot size for all of the A1 – Agriculture 1 zone.

Should the lot line adjustment be supported, a standard Farm Residential Footprint would be applied to 1989 Ward Road, to ensure any future development occurs within the established footprint. Additionally, a Farm Protection Development Permit, in conjunction with a subdivision application would be required. Additional considerations, including buffering and other requirements, could be included at this time.

3.1 Site Context

The subject properties are located in the City's Southeast Kelowna Sector. The Future Land Use is REP – Resource Protection and it is within the Agricultural Land Reserve. It is located outside of the Permanent Growth Boundary.

Parcel Summary - 1989 Ward Road:

Parcel Size: 9.4 ha (23.3 acres)

Elevation: 379.0 to 410.0 metres above sea level (approx.)

Parcel Summary - 2087 Ward Road:

Parcel Size: 0.4 ha (1.0 acres)

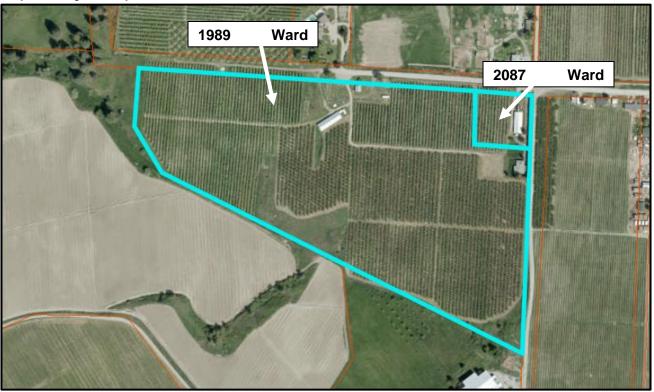
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Zoning and land uses adjacent to the property are as follows:

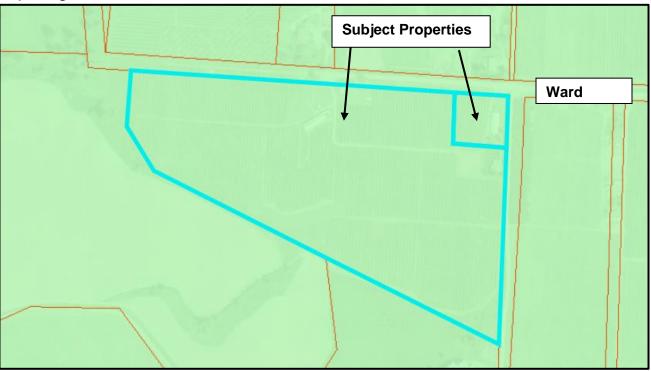
Table 1: Zoning and Land Use of Adjacent Property

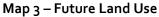
Direction	Zoning	ALR	Land Use	
North	A1 — Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Residential	
South	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Residential	
East	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Residential	
West	A1 – Agriculture 1	Yes	Agriculture / Residential	

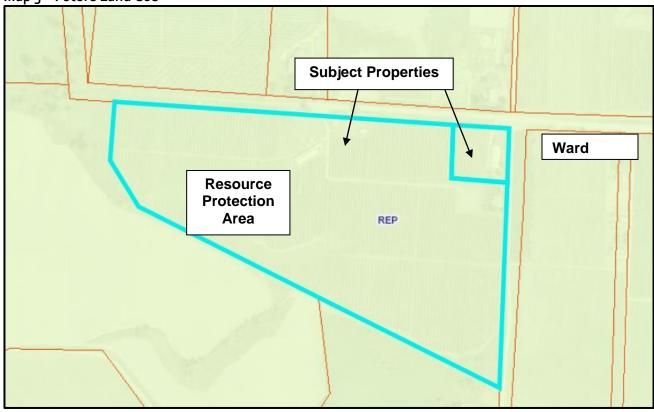
Map 1 – Subject Properties



Map 2 — Agricultural Land Reserve



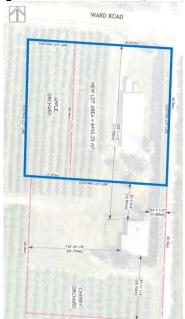




3.2 Application Details

The applicant is requesting a lot line adjustment of the south and west property lines. This would increase the parcel size of 2087 Ward Road by 0.24 hectares (0.5 acres) and would include the dwelling that is currently located on 1989 Ward Road, as shown below.

Existing Lot Line around 2087 Ward Road

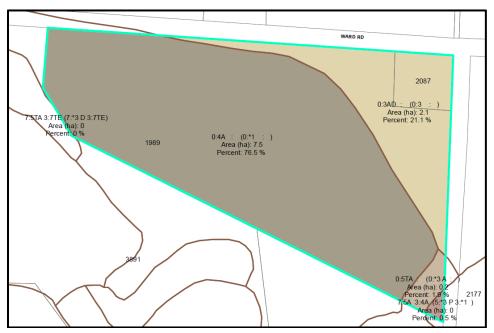


Proposed Lot Line around 2087 Ward Road



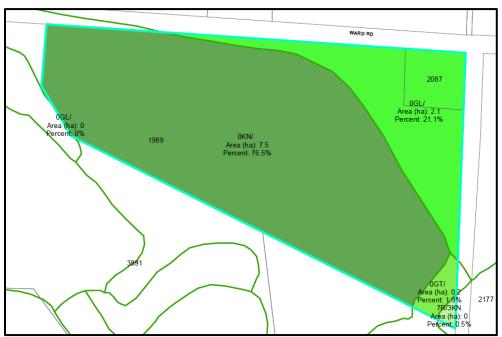
3.3 Agricultural Land Capability

Approximately 76% of the subject properties contains agricultural capability of Class 4, with identified soil moisture deficiency, which can be improved through irrigation to a Class 1. A further 21 % of the subject properties contains agricultural capability of Class 3, with soil moisture deficiency and undesirable soil structure and/or low perviousness. Improvements could be made to improve the agricultural capability to Class 3, without deficiencies.



3.4 Soil Capability

The Soil Capability of the subject property is 76.5 % Knox Mountain Soils and 21.1 % Glenmore Soils. Knox Mountain soils are well suited for most agricultural crops. Glenmore soils are moderately well suited for most agricultural crops, as they have good water holding capacity, are stone-free and relatively fertile.



4.0 Technical Comments

Development Engineering Department This application has no impact on existing City of Kelowna

infrastructure. Dedicate a corner rounding of 6m radius at

the property corner.

Additional Comments are still to be received.

Report prepared by: Kimberly Brunet, Planner

Reviewed by: Laura Bentley, Community Planning Supervisor

Attachments:

Schedule A – Policies

Schedule B – Proposed Lot Line Adjustment

SCHEDULE A - Policies



Subject: Lot Line Adjustment Address: 1989 & 2087 Ward Road

City of Kelowna Agriculture Plan (2017)

Appendix D Table 3. Zoning Bylaw Updates: Detailed Actions

Action 1.3e - Update zoning bylaw subdivision regulations to increase the minimum lot size in the ALR from 2.0 ha to 4.0 ha in order to create a consistent minimum lot size of 4.0 ha for all of the A1 zone.

• Kelowna Official Community Plan (OCP)

Chapter 4 - Land Use Designation Definitions

Resource Protection Area

Generally land areas within this designation (whether they are within the permanent growth boundary or not) will not be supported for exclusion from the ALR or for more intensive development than that allowed under current zoning regulations, except in specific circumstances where the City of Kelowna will allow exceptions to satisfy civic objectives for the provision of park/recreation uses.

Permanent Growth boundary

Lands within the permanent growth boundary may be considered for urban uses within the 20 year planning horizon ending 2030. Lands outside the permanent growth boundary will not be supported for urban uses.

<u>Chapter 5 – Development Process</u>

Objective 5.3 Focus development to designated growth areas.

Policy .1 Permanent Growth Boundary. Establish a Permanent Growth Boundary as identified on Map 4.1 and Map 5.2. Support development of property outside the Permanent Growth Boundary for more intensive uses **only** to the extent permitted as per the OCP Future Land Use designations in place as of initial adoption of OCP Bylaw 10500, except as per Council's specific amendment of this policy. Resource Protection Area designated properties not in the ALR and outside the Permanent Growth Boundary will not be supported for subdivision below parcel sizes of 4.0 ha (10 acres). The Permanent Growth Boundary may be reviewed as part of the next major OCP update.

Agricultural Land Use Policies

Objective 5.33 Protect and enhance local agriculture.

Policy .1 Protect Agricultural Land. Retain the agricultural land base by supporting the ALR and by protecting agricultural lands from development, except as otherwise noted in the City of Kelowna Agricultural Plan. Ensure that the primary use of agricultural land is agriculture, regardless of parcel size.

Policy .3 Urban Uses. Direct urban uses to lands within the urban portion of the Permanent Growth Boundary, in the interest of reducing development and speculative pressure on agricultural lands.

Policy .7 Subdivision. Maximize potential for the use of farmland by not allowing the subdivision of agricultural land into smaller parcels (with the exception of Homesite Severances approved by the ALC) except where significant positive benefits to agriculture can be demonstrated.

Objective 5.34 Preserve productive agricultural land

Policy .3 Homeplating. Locate buildings and structures, including farm help housing and farm retail sales area and structures, on agricultural parcels in close proximity to one another and where appropriate, near the existing road frontage. The goal should be to maximize use of existing infrastructure and reduce impacts on productive agricultural lands.

Agricultural Land Commission Act (ALCA)

Purposes of the commission – Section 6 of the ALCA

The following are the purposes of the commission:

- a) to preserve agricultural land;
- b) to encourage farming on agricultural land in collaboration with other communities of interest;
- c) to encourage local governments, first nations, the government and its agents to enable and accommodate farm use of agricultural land and uses compatible with agriculture in their plans, bylaws and policies.



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SCALE: AS NOTED

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Agricultural Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018

Location: Council Chamber

City Hall, 1435 Water Street

Committee Members

Present:

John Janmaat (Chair), Keith Duhaime, Pete Spencer and Tarsem Goraya

Committee Members

Absent:

Yvonne Herbison (Vice-Chair); Domenic Rampone, Ed Schiller, Jill Worboys

(Interior Health) and Jeff Ricketts (Alternate)

Staff Present: Planner Specialist, Laura Bentley; Planner, Andrew Ferguson; and FOI

Legislative Coordinator, Sandi Horning

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Opening remarks by the Chair regarding conduct of the meeting were read.

2. Applications for Consideration

2.1 Wallace Hill Rd 4205, A17-0005 - Walter & Helen Baren

Staff:

- Displayed a PowerPoint presentation summarizing the application before the Committee.
- The applicants purchased the property in 1964 and therefore meet the required eligibility criteria for home site severance.
- Staff have encouraged a minor change to the home site location in order to reduce the impact on farming, provide for the safest site access and manage the existing residential footprint.
- Staff are seeking a recommendation from the Committee regarding the proposed home site severance application.

Roseanne Stokes, Applicant's Representative:

- Provided the rationale for the proposed location of the home site severance.
- Advised that there are standing water issues with the hay field in the area.
- Advised that the retaining wall that would have to be erected would be fairly extensive and costly.
- The proposed location would mitigate any spray concerns of the surrounding area.

- Responded to guestions from the Committee Members.
- Advised that the property owners have been pumping water from their crawl space over the last few weeks.
- The area affected by the water issues is the area where the mobile home is located.
- Displayed a photo to illustrate the water issues experienced.
- Not using the property to its full potential due to the age of her father and would like to complete the home site severance as soon as possible.
- The plan is to construct the new dwelling as soon as possible.
- Confirmed that the three dwellings currently on the site are occupied by family members.
- Displayed correspondence received from City staff referencing Agricultural Land Commission requirements.

Staff:

- Responded to questions from the Committee Members regarding the removal of the mobile home on the site and the decommissioning of the second dwelling.
- Spoke to what is allowed on an A1 zoned property.
- Advised that the second dwelling on the property would not be compliant with the A1 zone, and a mobile home would need to be occupied by immediate family.
- Advised the affidavit on the property is tied to the current property owners and a new owner would have to decommission the second dwelling.
- Advised that the drainage issue raised by the Applicant's Representative was not considered as part of staff's Report to the Committee.

Moved by Keith Duhaime/Seconded by Tarsam Goraya

THAT the Agricultural Advisory Committee recommends that Council support Agricultural Land Reserve Appeal Application No. A17-0005 for the property located at 4205 Wallace Hill Road, Kelowna, BC to request permission from the Agricultural Land Commission for a "Subdivision of Agricultural Land Reserve" under section 21(2) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act for the purposes of a home site severance.

Carried

ANEDOTAL COMMENTS:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee recommended that Council support the home site severance application; however, the Committee did make note that the additional dwellings on the subject property need to be addressed by Council and the Agricultural Land Commission. The Committee encouraged Staff to work with the Applicants to determine if there are any solutions to the drainage issue that was raised by the Applicant's Representative.

3. Minutes

Moved by Tarsam Goraya/Seconded by Keith Duhaime

THAT the Minutes of the March 8, 2018 Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.

Carried

4. ALC Decisions - Update

Staff:

 Advised that the home site severance application for the property located at 3305-3309 McCulloch Road was supported by Council and forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission for consideration.

5. Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting is proposed for May 10, 2018.

6. New Business

The Agricultural Advisory Committee requested that Staff advise how drainage issues are being considered when agricultural applications are brought forward to the Committee for consideration.

7. Termination of Meeting

The Chair declared the meeting terminated at 6:38 p.m.

John Janmaat, Chair

/slh