

# REPORT TO COUNCIL



**Date:** June 11, 2018

**RIM No.** 1250-30

**To:** City Manager

**From:** Community Planning Department (KB)

**Application:** Z18-0041      **Owner:** Gordon Richard Lovegrove  
Karen Lorraine Lovegrove

**Address:** 2195 Abbott St      **Applicant:** Baxter Design (Shane Baxter)

**Subject:** Rezoning Application

Existing OCP Designation: S2RES – Single / Two Unit Residential

Existing Zone: RU1 – Large Lot Housing

Proposed Zone: RU1c – Large Lot Housing with Carriage House

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## 1.0 Recommendation

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z18-0041 to amend the City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 by changing the zoning classification of Lot 4 District Lot 14 Osoyoos Division Yale District Plan 3393, located at 2195 Abbott Street, Kelowna, BC from the RU1 – Large Lot Housing zone to the RU1c Large Lot Housing with Carriage House zone, be considered by Council;

AND THAT final adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw be considered subsequent to the approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

AND FURTHER THAT the Rezoning Bylaw be forwarded to a Public Hearing for further consideration.

## 2.0 Purpose

To rezone the subject property from the RU1 – Large Lot Housing zone to the RU1c – Large Lot Housing with Carriage House zone to facilitate the development of a carriage house.

## 3.0 Community Planning

Community Planning Staff support the proposed rezoning application from RU1 – Large Lot Housing to RU1c – Large Lot Housing with Carriage House to facilitate the development of a carriage house.

The Official Community Plan (OCP) Future Land Use designation of the subject property is S2RES – Single / Two Unit Residential, which supports this zoning change. The concept of the carriage house is aligned with the OCP Policies of Compact Urban Form – increasing density where infrastructure already exists, and of

Carriage Houses & Accessory Apartments. The property is connected to City sanitary sewer and within the Permanent Growth Boundary of the City.

The subject property is located within the Abbott Marshall Heritage Conservation Area. As such, should Council support the Rezoning application, Staff issuance of a Heritage Alteration Permit, for the form and character of the carriage house would be required. The applicant has submitted preliminary drawings for the carriage house (Schedule "B") which demonstrates that it can be constructed without any variances.

The applicant has confirmed the completion of public notification in accordance with Council Policy No. 367.

#### 4.0 Proposal

##### 4.1 Background

The subject property has a single family dwelling that will be retained through this development. The original dwelling was constructed in 1956, in Frank Lloyd Wright styling. The applicant has indicated there a garage was later constructed around 1990, not in keeping with the style of the house. This garage is proposed to be removed, to allow the construction of the carriage house, which would be more in keeping with the form and character of the original residence.

As the property is located within the Abbott Marshall Heritage Conservation Area, should the rezoning application be supported by Council, a Heritage Alteration Permit would be required prior to issuance of any building permits.

##### 4.2 Project Description

The applicant has provided preliminary designs for a new carriage house. A conceptual site plan has been submitted showing the carriage house can be constructed without variances.

##### 4.3 Site Context

The 1093 m<sup>2</sup> subject property is located at the corner of Abbott Street and Royal Avenue. It is in close proximity to the Kelowna General Hospital, several waterfront parks and is located on the Abbott Street Recreation Corridor. It is within the Permanent Growth Boundary and has a walk score of 54, which means it is somewhat walkable.

Specifically, adjacent land uses are as follows:

Orientation	Zoning	Land Use
North	RU1 – Large Lot Housing	Residential
East	RU1 – Large Lot Housing	Residential
South	HD1 – Kelowna General Hospital	Current Parking Lot, Development application currently in-stream for Congregate Housing
West	RU1 – Large Lot Housing	Residential

**Subject Property Map: 2195 Abbott Street**



**5.0 Current Development Policies**

5.1 Kelowna Official Community Plan (OCP)

**Chapter 5 - Development Process**

**Policy 5.2.3 - Compact Urban Form.** 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.

**Policy 5.22.6 – Sensitive Infill.** Encourage new development or redevelopment in existing residential areas to be sensitive to or reflect the character of the neighborhood with respect to building design, height and siting.

**Policy 5.22.12 – Carriage Houses & Accessory Apartments.** Support carriage houses and accessory apartments through appropriate zoning regulations.

**6.0 Technical Comments**

6.1 Development Engineering Department

See attached Schedule "A" - City of Kelowna Memorandum

**7.0 Application Chronology**

Date of Application Received: April 11, 2018

Date Public Consultation Completed: May 4, 2018

**Report prepared by:** Kimberly Brunet, Planner

**Reviewed by:** Dean Strachan, Suburban and Rural Planning Manager

**Approved for Inclusion:** Ryan Smith, Community Planning Department Manager

**Attachments:**

Schedule "A" – City of Kelowna Memorandum

Schedule "B" - Conceptual Site Plan, Floor Plan and Elevations