

REPORT TO COUNCIL



Date: June 25, 2018

RIM No. 1250-30

To: City Manager

From: Community Planning Department (AF)

Application: Z18-0031
Owner: Laird John Bowie
Debra June Bowie

Address: 1438 Mountain Ave
Applicant: Baxter Construction

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

1.0 Recommendation

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z18-0031 to amend the City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 by changing the zoning classification of Lot 2, Section 30, Township 26, ODYD, Plan 9180, located at 1438 Mountain Avenue, 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 the Rezoning Bylaw be forwarded to a Public Hearing for further consideration;

AND FURTHER THAT final adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw be considered subsequent to the outstanding conditions of approval as set out in Attachment "D" to the Report from the Community Planning Department.

2.0 Purpose

To consider a development application to rezone to RU1c – Large Lot Housing with Carriage House to facilitate the development of a carriage house.

3.0 Community Planning

Community Planning supports the proposed rezoning from RU1 – Large Lot Housing to RU1c – Large Lot Housing with Carriage House as it is in line with the Official Community Plan (OCP) Future Land Use Designation of S2RES – Single/Two Unit Residential for the subject property and is located within the Permanent Growth Boundary. The property is fully serviced and is in close proximity to transit, parks, and

schools. It is therefore consistent with the OCP Urban Infill Policy of Compact Urban Growth. The one storey design of the carriage house is an example of a modest increase in density that follows the OCP Policy of Sensitive Infill.

4.0 Proposal

4.1 Background

The subject property currently has an existing one and a half storey single family dwelling with a carport.

4.2 Project Description

The proposed rezoning from RU1 to RU1c would facilitate the development of a carriage house on the subject property. The proposed carriage house meets all of the zoning regulations and does not require any variances. The property has an OCP Future Land Use of S2RES – Single/Two Unit Residential, is fully serviced, and is located within the Permanent Growth Boundary. The subject property is suitable for an increase in density as it is located near transit routes with access to parks and schools.

The proposed rezoning meets the OCP Urban Infill Policies for Compact Urban Growth and Sensitive Infill. These policies state that growth should occur in areas that are already serviced and have access to transit, and that growth should be designed to be sensitive to the existing character of the neighbourhood.

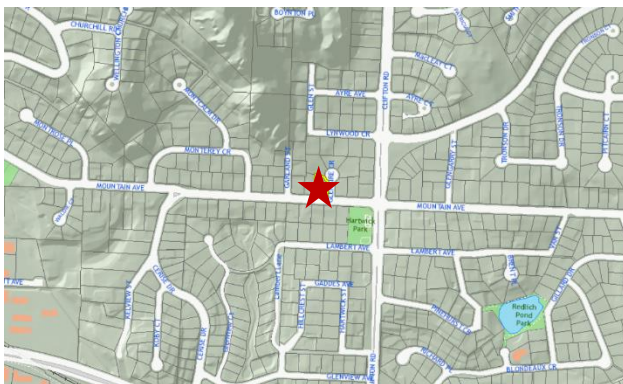
4.3 Site Context

The subject property is located in the Glenmore – Clifton – Dilworth City Sector near the intersection of Clement Avenue and Clifton Road and just northwest of Hartwick Park. It is in close proximity to transit routes located along Clifton Road and is within walking distance to Hartwick Park, Lombardy Park, Jack Robertson Memorial Park and Redlich Pond Park. The surrounding neighbourhood is largely comprised of RU1 – Large Lot Housing zoned properties with some RU5 – Bareland Strata Housing zoned properties and several RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing zoned properties. There are also several RU1c – Large Lot Housing with Carriage House zoned properties within the neighbourhood.

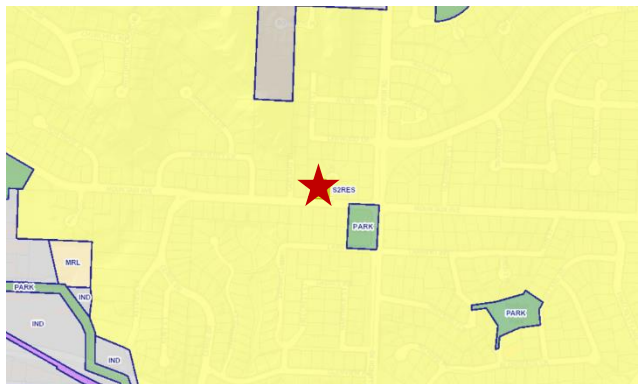
Specifically, adjacent land uses are as follows:

| Orientation | Zoning | Land Use |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| North | RU1 – Large Lot Housing | Residential |
| East | RU1 – Large Lot Housing | Residential |
| South | RU1 – Large Lot Housing | Residential |
| West | RU1 – Large Lot Housing | Residential |

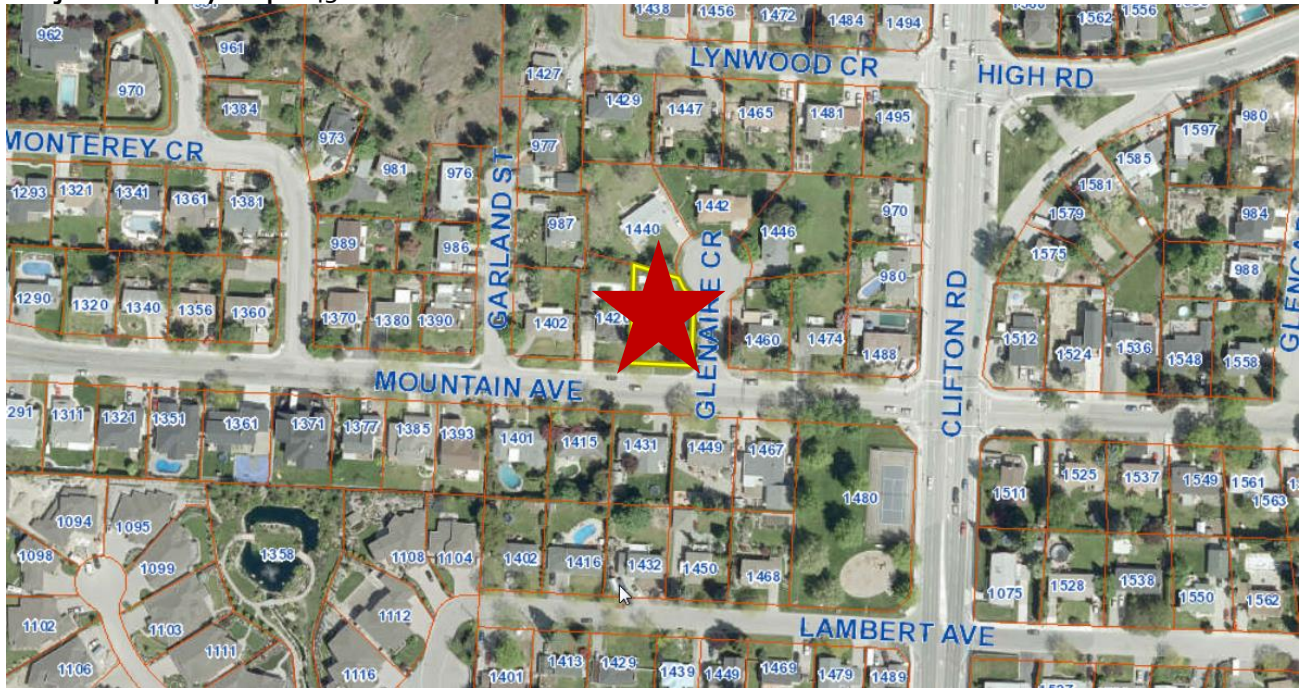
Site Context Map



Future Land Use Map



Subject Property Map: 1438 Mountain Avenue



5.0 Current Development Policies

5.1 Kelowna Official Community Plan (OCP)

Development Process

Compact Urban Form.¹ 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.

Sensitive Infill.² Encourage new development or redevelopment in existing residential areas to be sensitive to or reflect the character of the neighbourhood with respect to building design, height and siting.

Carriage Houses & Accessory Apartments.³ Support carriage houses and accessory apartments through appropriate zoning regulations.

¹ City of Kelowna Official Community Plan, Policy 5.2.3 (Development Process Chapter).

² City of Kelowna Official Community Plan, Policy 5.22.6 (Development Process Chapter).

³ City of Kelowna Official Community Plan, Policy 5.22.12 (Development Process Chapter).

6.0 Technical Comments

6.1 Building & Permitting Department

- Full Plan check for Building Code related issues will be done at time of Building Permit applications.

6.2 Development Engineering Department

- See attached memorandum dated March 29, 2018

7.0 Application Chronology

Date of Application Received: February 20, 2018

Date Public Consultation Completed: June 5, 2018

Report prepared by: Andrew Ferguson

Reviewed by: Terry Barton, Urban Planning Manager

Approved for Inclusion: Ryan Smith, Community Planning Department Manager

Attachments:

Attachment A: Site Plan

Attachment B: Floor Plans

Attachment C: Conceptual Elevations

Attachment D: Development Engineering Technical Comments