## CITY OF KELOWNA

## MEMORANDUM

Date: $\quad$ May 28, 2018
File No.: DP18-0100
To: Urban Planning Management (AC)
From: $\quad$ Development Engineer Manager (JK)
Subject: 1665 Innovation Dr.

The Development Engineering comments and requirements regarding this Development Permit application are as follows:

## 1. General.

All the offsite infrastructure and services upgrades are addressed in the Rezoning Engineering Reports under file Z16-0036 Rev 01.

[^0]| ATTACHMENT A |
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| This forms part of application |
| \# DP18-0100 |

# Development Permit \& <br> Development Variance Permit 

This permit relates to land in the City of Kelowna municipally known as
1665 Innovation Drive
and legally known as
Lot 1, Section 14, Township 23, Plan EPP64815
and permits the land to be used for the following development: Hotel
AND THAT variances to the following sections of Zoning Bylaw No. 8ooo be granted:

## Section 14.9.5 (B): C9-Tourist Commercial Regulations

To vary the required maximum height from 22.0 m or 6 storeys permitted to 25.3 m or 6 storeys proposed
Section 14.9.65(E): C9-Tourist Commercial Regulations
To vary the required minimum rear yard from 15.0 m permitted to 11.5 m proposed
AND THAT variances to the following sections of Sign Bylaw No. 8235 be granted:

## Section 6.1 (Industrial and Commercial Zones): Specific Zone Regulations

To vary the maximum awning, fascia, canopy, under canopy/awning from 2 signs to 5 signs proposed
The present owner and any subsequent owner of the above described land must comply with any attached terms and conditions.

## Date of Decision:

Decision By:
Issued Date:
Development Permit Area:

CITY COUNCIL OR UP
(N/A for DVP's)
This permit will not be valid if development has not commenced by December 5, 2019.
Existing Zone: C9 - Tourist Commercial Future Land Use Designation: COMM - Commercial

## This is NOT a Building Permit.

In addition to your Development Permit, a Building Permit may be required prior to any work commencing. For further information, contact the City of Kelowna, Development Services Branch.

## NOTICE

This permit does not relieve the owner or the owner's authorized agent from full compliance with the requirements of any federal, provincial or other municipal legislation, or the terms and conditions of any easement, covenant, building scheme or agreement affecting the building or land.

Owner: Midwest Ventures Ltd.
Applicant: Argus Properties Ltd.

Ryan Smith
Date
Community Planning Department Manager
Community Planning \& Strategic Investments

## 1. SCOPE OF APPROVAL

This Development Permit applies to and only to those lands within the Municipality as described above, and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon.

This Development Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the Municipality applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this permit, noted in the Terms and Conditions below.

The issuance of a permit limits the permit holder to be in strict compliance with regulations of the Zoning Bylaw and all other Bylaws unless specific variances have been authorized by the Development Permit. No implied variances from bylaw provisions shall be granted by virtue of drawing notations that are inconsistent with bylaw provisions and that may not have been identified as required Variances by the applicant or Municipal staff.

## 2. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

a) The dimensions and siting of the building to be constructed on the land be in accordance with Schedule " A ";
b) The exterior design and finish of the building to be constructed on the land be in accordance with Schedule " B ";
c) Landscaping to be provided on the land be in accordance with Schedule "C"; and
d) The applicant be required to post with the City a Landscape Performance Security deposit in the form of a "Letter of Credit" in the amount of $125 \%$ of the estimated value of the landscaping, as determined by a Registered Landscape Architect.

This Development Permit is valid for two (2) years from the date of December 5, 2017 approval, with no opportunity to extend.

## 3. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

As a condition of the issuance of this Permit, Council is holding the security set out below to ensure that development is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit. Should any interest be earned upon the security, it shall accrue to the Developer and be paid to the Developer or his or her designate if the security is returned. The condition of the posting of the security is that should the Developer fail to carry out the development hereby authorized, according to the terms and conditions of this Permit within the time provided, the Municipality may use enter into an agreement with the property owner of the day to have the work carried out, and any surplus shall be paid over to the property own of the day. Should the Developer carry out the development permitted by this Permit within the time set out above, the security shall be returned to the Developer or his or her designate. There is filed accordingly:
a) An Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the amount of $\$ 114,396.87$

Before any bond or security required under this Permit is reduced or released, the Developer will provide the City with a statutory declaration certifying that all labour, material, workers' compensation and other taxes and costs have been paid.

## 4. INDEMNIFICATION

Upon commencement of the works authorized by this Permit the Developer covenants and agrees to save harmless and effectually indemnify the Municipality against:
a) All actions and proceedings, costs, damages, expenses, claims, and demands whatsoever and by whomsoever brought, by reason of the Municipality said Permit.

All costs, expenses, claims that may be incurred by the Municipality where the construction, engineering or other types of works as called for by the Permit results in damages to any property owned in whole or in part by the Municipality or which the Municipality by duty or custom is obliged, directly or indirectly in any way or to any degree, to construct, repair, or maintain.

## The PERMIT HOLDER is the CURRENT LAND OWNER. Security shall ONLY be returned to the signatory of the Landscape Agreement or their designates.

# Proposed Kelowna Airport Hotel 1665 INNOVATION DRIVE, KELOWNA 

DESIGN RATIONALE

## Introduction

This development proposes to introduce a second internationally branded hotel adjacent to the Kelowna International Airport. The site of the development is situated directly across Highway 97 from the Airport, and sits midway between the University of British Columbia and the growing residential community of Quail Ridge. The proposed internationally branded hotel will provide another option for travellers arriving in Kelowna by air or road and will complement the existing Four Points by Sheraton. The project recognizes the steady growth occurring in this area of Kelowna and looks toward the future in recognition of the long range potentials of the Kelowna International Airport and the City of Kelowna.

## Urban Context

## Site Description

Situated within the site of a former gravel extraction operation, the property, which appears relatively level, rises slightly toward the northwest. Positioned at the intersection of Innovation Drive and Fleet Court, the site is bounded by existing light industrial lands to the south of Fleet Court, a commercial property housing the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel and ancillary retail to the north, two existing multi-tenanted commercial buildings to the west across Innovation Drive and undeveloped industrial land to the east and southeast.

## Urban Form

As the growing nucleus of the northern sectors of Kelowna, the International Airport and the surrounding areas are fast becoming an extremely valuable component in the City's economic fabric. UBCO, Quail Ridge and the growing mix of commercial and industrial businesses continue to encourage greater activity in the area adding to the increasing sense of neighbourhood.

The addition of this second international hotel will add substantially to this local network by serving the business and recreational travellers to the local community and to Kelowna in general while bringing a higher level of activity to the immediate area. The hotel is planned as a complementing product to the existing Four Points by Sheraton Hotel and will be focused on slightly different traveller and sector of the market. This hotel will play a key role in supporting the needs of the future by providing visitors to Kelowna with convenient accommodation close to key modes of transportation and will contribute to the relief of growing traffic pressure along the Highway 97 to the south during peak hour traffic periods through diversion of some vehicles that would have otherwise driven into Kelowna and through the provision of airport shuttle service to the hotel.

## Circulation

Located within visual and walking range of the Kelowna International Airport, the hotel is highly accessible via Airport Way and Highway 97 from the north. Direct access is also available from the south by way of Highway 97 to the Hollywood Road N. / Innovation Drive corridor passing by UBCO on route. Located adjacent to bus transit routes, there are connections available that provide access to Kelowna and Lake Country with easy transfers available to extend connections to Vernon and West Kelowna. With sidewalks and bicycle lanes fronting the property, watiking
and biking opportunities are available along relatively quiet local seconditialys roads. The hotel will provide guest shuttle service to the airport as a guest amenity.

## Views to Site

While maintaining a visual connection with the Airport and Highway 97 the hotel is situated close to Innovation Drive, this allows the project to locate its parking internally on the site to minimize the visual impact to the surrounding neighbourhood. As one descends from Quail Ridge Boulevard the hotel will be visible from a higher viewpoint and will meld into its surroundings as the valley floor is reached. Approaching from the south natural perspective will place the hotel building visually in harmony with the lower industrial buildings along Innovation Drive with it slowly growing into view as one nears the property.

## Street Scape

The building has been held back from the south property line and extensive landscape has been introduced at the corner of Fleet and Innovation. The landscaping then continues along both the Innovation frontage to the north and Fleet Court to the east. Beyond the street front landscaping the pedestrian level of the building is articulated and clad in textured masonry accented with projecting window trims and stone clad column bases.

## Policy Content

This project supports the following Council Policies for Development:

- Provides an intensity of over $35-40$ jobs per hectare to support transit service and objectives for a 30 minute bus cycle.
- Consistent with objectives of phased development in a logical, sequentially ordered process following availability of services.
- Incorporates plants that are adaptable to the Kelowna environment with consideration of drought tolerant plant species and water conservation within the project landscaping.
- Adopts methods and design that are in line with objectives of the City of Kelowna Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Guidelines (CPTED) in both its construction and ongoing operations. In addition to incorporating appropriate consideration into the built project design, the basic nature of the hotel once operational will be the provision of a well illuminated property, substantial windows overlooking streets, parking and neighbouring properties, a regular but random movement of guests plus the advantage of around the clock staffing, all combining for excellent natural surveillance.
- The hotel is a barrier free environment and will follow the City of Kelowna Guidelines for Accessibility in Outdoor Spaces. Specifically the hotel entrance will provide "curbless" access to the building, and walking paths will have appropriate letdowns for access to the parking areas, amenity landscape areas and offsite adjoining sidewalks.
- In addition, within the building, full accessability is provided to all public areas of the building with multiple elevators servicing all levels. Guestrooms specifically designed for accessibility will be available to guests with the provision of interconnected standard rooms to allow family support. Special considerations will also be incorporated specifically for the visual and hearing impaired.
- Complements objectives to attract new businesses and investment in support of sustainable prosperity for Kelowna.
- Adds to the infrastructure that connects Kelowna with its business markets.
- Provides facilities for the arts and cultural community through the provision of a venue where groups and individuals can come together with meeting rooms and accommodations that will be available for visiting and local performers, artists, clubs, sports teams and cultural groups.


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## Proposed Building

## Architectural Character

The building form and character carries a modern look with traditional characteristics. Its ground level masonry creates a podium base for the upper building. The wall areas of the building are broken up with extensive articulation and accented with vertical columns and varying height cornice elements to provide interest to the eye while bringing focus to key aspects of the building. With this building Argus Properties will continue its legacy of building quality developments of strong character.

## Sustainability

This development will strive to maintain a high level of economic and environmental sustainability. A key factor of the development will be the transformation of former brown field gravel pit land into a place where people can rest and relax. The development will incorporate certain sustainable products into the design and construction, such as and energy efficient building envelope, high efficiency boilers, LED Lights in key areas, water conscious landscape \& irrigation. Operationally this building will maximize the use of environmentally responsible products and operational systems in line with standards set by hotel brand.

## Project Summary

Development of a second hotel at the Kelowna International Airport is a response to the Airport's recent growth beyond 1.6 million passengers per year, and a forecast of approximately 2.4 million passengers by 2025. Argus has been proud to have played a part in assisting the sustained growth in passenger traffic at the Kelowna International Airport by providing a quality hotel on Airport Way and introducing new business to Kelowna. Our wish is to play a larger role in the future success of the Airport and growth in the surrounding community.

We foresee the natural evolution of a greater network of businesses and increasing commercial and industrial activity surrounding the Airport and UBCO, leading to the need for additional hotel space along with good supporting services and nearby conveniences.

The proposed internationally branded hotel at 1665 Innovation Drive will contain 140 guestrooms on six floors. The majority of the ground floor will be devoted to guest services, including lobby, seating areas, breakfast area, pool, fitness, meeting rooms, plus back-of house spaces. The remaining five floors will offer premium internationally recognized accommodation for hotel guests with a mix of guestrooms tailored for the marketplace.

As chain-wide consistency is a core requirement for major hotel brands, many aspects of the building design are fixed by Brand Standards. Local elements are encouraged and will be added where appropriate, including use of a colour palette which reflects the Okanagan landscape.

## Variances

## Height Variance

The building, which meets the Bylaws limit of six storeys, seeks a variance to allow a height of 25.3 meters as compared to the Bylaw's 22.0 meters.

In order to maintain the standards set by the adjacent Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, the design incorporates a ground floor height that will provide the open spaciousness that is synonymous with quality hotels. In addition the project will employ an offsite-built modular construction for

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the guestrooms which will provide for a more controlled fabrication environment providing both product quality and project schedule advantages. These objective of spaciousness and construction methodology combined with the Brand Standards for specific Brand Identifying cornices and facades, places the proposed hotel at a height that is marginally over the height reflected in the Zoning Bylaw.

## Rear Yard Setback

A rear yard setback of 11.5 meters is sought in lieu of the Bylaw's 15.0 meters. This variance reflects a 3.5 meter reduction in the rear yard, however this reduction is offset by the front yard being increased from the allowable 6.0 meters to 11.4 meters. These adjustments are necessary to accommodate the entrance driveway to the underground parking and in addition allow consideration for added internal spatial provisions inherent in the modular construction methodology, in order to allow for field erection tolerances.

## Sign Variance

This application is also requesting a variance to allow an increased number of 'Awning, Fascia, Canopy, Under Canopy / Awning' signs for the development.

The chart below looks at Sign Bylaw No. 8235 in regard to the 'Awning, Fascia, Canopy, Under Canopy / Awning' sign category as it applies to the C9 Zone and provides a comparison of the maximum signage allowable under the Bylaw with that of signage proposed for the development. As shown in the chart, additional building fascia signs are requested, albeit with a total sign area that is less than the maximum allowed by the Bylaw, for the prescribed two sign limit.

## Awning, Fascia, Canopy, Under Canopy / Awning Signs Category

| Location | Allowable | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Building |  | 3 |
| Porte Cochere |  | 2 |
| Total Number of Signs | 2 | 5 |
| North Elevation |  | 0.00 sq. m. |
| South Elevation |  | 9.20 sq. m. |
| East Elevation | 82.5 sq. m. | 13.60 sq. m. |
| West Elevation | 82.5 sq. m. | 20.30 sq. m. |
| Canopy South Side |  | 1.00 sq. m. |
| Canopy North Side |  | 1.00 sq. m. |
| Total Area of Signs | 165.0 sq. m. | 45.10 sq. m. |

Exposure and visibility are critical to the hotel and consistent signage throughout the Hotel Brand is paramount for client recognition. This variance request is based upon Brand guidelines. The proposed building fascia sign locations are shown on the building elevations within the drawings.







(1) TYPICAL 2ND - 6TH FLOORS


Proposed Hotel 1665 / 1697 Innovation Drive, Kelowna, BC

Exterior Design


B1 LARGE FORMAT MASONRY UNITS, ROCKED AND SANDBLASTED


SPLIT FACED CONCRETE BLOCK


ROOFING MATERIAL

## PROPOSED PALETTE



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INNOVATION DRIVE

## CONCEPTUAL

LANDSCAPE PLAN


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## WATER CONSERVATION CALCULATIONS

AANDSCAE MAXXMOM WATER BUDGET WBI $=1397$ cu.m. $/$ yed
ESTIMATED LANDSCAPE WATER USE (WU) $=1099 \mathrm{cu.m}$. / year WATER BALANCE $=298$ cu.m. $/$ y ear -refer atached rrigation appulcaton for detalled calcuations

## IRRIGATION LEGEND

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|  |  <br>  <br>  |  | ZONE \#7: HIGH EFFICIENCY SUBSURFACE DRIP IRRIGATION FOR MODERAT WATER USE PLANTING AREAS <br> TOTAL AREA: 32 sq.m. MICROCLIMATE: NORTH WEST EXPOSURE, PARTIALLY SHADED BY BUILDING ESTIMATED ANNUAL WATER USE: $18 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m}$. |
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| -] | ZONE \#5: HIGH EFFIIIENCY SUBSURFACE DRIP IRRIGATION FOR MODERATE WATER USE PLANTING AREAS TOTAL AREA: 163 sq.m. |  | ZONE \#10: LOW VOLUME POP-UP SPRAYHEADS FOR TURF AREAS MICROCIMAATE. WEST EXPOSURE PARTIALLY SHADED BY TREES \& BUIIDING ESTIMATED ANNUAL WATER USE: $164 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m}$. |
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    Development Engineering Manager
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