

REPORT TO COUNCIL



Date: April 8, 2019

RIM No. 0920-20

To: City Manager

From: Community Planning Department (AJ)

Application: Z18-0105

Owner: 1128826 B.C. Ltd, Inc.No.
BC1128826

Address: 913 Laurier Avenue

Applicant: Jimmy Jin

Subject: Rezoning Application

Existing OCP Designation: MRL – Multiple Unit Residential (Low Density)

Existing Zone: RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing

Proposed Zone: RM3 – Low Density Multiple Housing

1.0 Recommendation

THAT Rezoning Application No. Z18-0105 to amend the City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000 by changing the zoning classification of Lot A District Lot 138, ODYD, Plan 2255 located at 913 Laurier Avenue, Kelowna, BC from the RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing zone to the RM3 – Low Density Multiple Housing zone be considered by Council;

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

AND THAT final adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw be considered subsequent to the outstanding conditions of approval as set out in Attachment "A" attached to the Report from the Community Planning Department dated April 8, 2019;

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

AND THAT final adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw be considered subsequent to the registration on the subject property of a Section 219 Tree Protection Covenant to ensure the preservation of two trees located on the subject property as identified in Schedule "A";

AND FURTHER THAT final adoption of the Rezoning Bylaw be considered in conjunction with Council's Consideration of a Development Permit for the subject property.

2.0 Purpose

To rezone the subject property from RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing to RM₃ – Low Density Multiple Housing to facilitate the development of six dwelling housing.

3.0 Community Planning

Community Planning staff are supportive of the proposed rezoning application to facilitate the development of six dwelling units on the existing parcel. The Official Community Plan (OCP) Future Land Use designation of the subject property is MRL – Multiple Unit Residential (Low Density), which is consistent with building forms including townhouses, garden apartments, apartments, buildings containing three or more residential units such as proposed in this application.

The applicant was required to engage the services of a professional arborist in order to preserve two large mature trees on the property, and a recommendation was included to protect the trees long-term through the registration of a Section 219 Restrictive Covenant.

Council Policy No. 367 with respect to public consultation was undertaken by the applicant.

4.0 Proposal

4.1 Background

Currently, the subject property has an existing single family dwelling, which would be demolished to allow for the construction of the six-unit row housing project.

4.2 Project Description

The applicant has provided plans for a six-unit residential row housing building. To meet the parking requirement of two parking spaces per unit, each row house has a one car garage and one parking stall provided in tandem behind the garage. Overall, the proposed development meets Zoning Bylaw regulations, and there are no variances required based on the site plan provided.

4.3 Site Context

Adjacent land uses are as follows:

Orientation	Zoning	Land Use
North	RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing	Single Family Dwelling
East	RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing	Single Family Dwelling
South	RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing	Single Family Dwelling
West	RU6 – Two Dwelling Housing	Single Family Dwelling

² City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000, Section 13.9.

Report prepared by: Arlene Janousek, Planner

Reviewed by: Terry Barton, Urban Planning Manager

Approved for Inclusion: Ryan Smith, Community Planning Department Manager

Attachments:

Attachment A: Development Engineering Memo
Schedule A: Site Plan