

OCP20-0001 & Z20-0001 815-831 Leon Ave.

OCP Amendment & Rezoning Application





Proposal

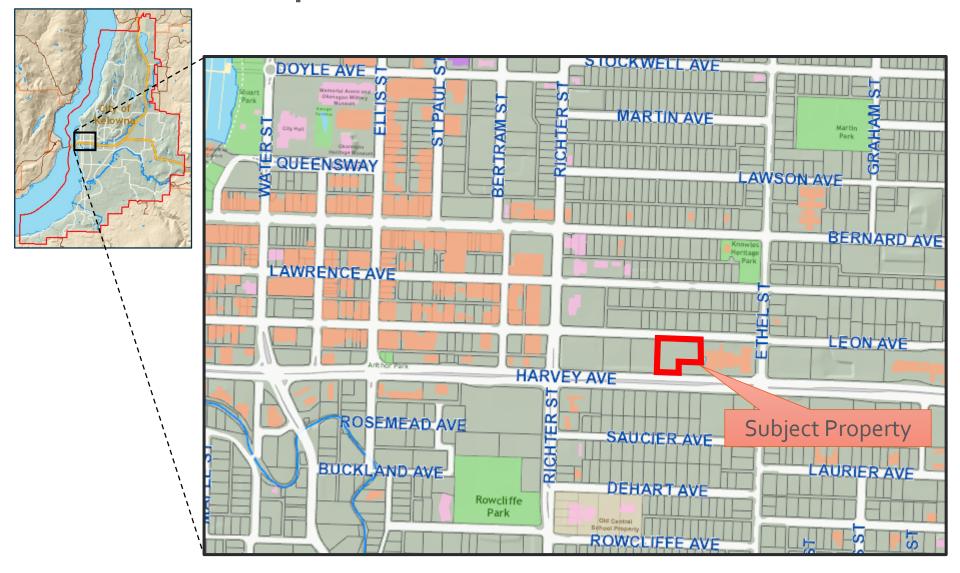
- ➤ To amend the Official Community Plan to change the future land use designation of the subject property from MRM — Multiple Unit Residential Medium Density to MRH — Multiple Unit Residential High Density;
- ➤ And rezone the subject property from the RU2 Medium Lot Housing zone to the RM6 High Rise Apartment Housing zone to facilitate the development of a 6 ½ storey rental apartment building.

Development Process

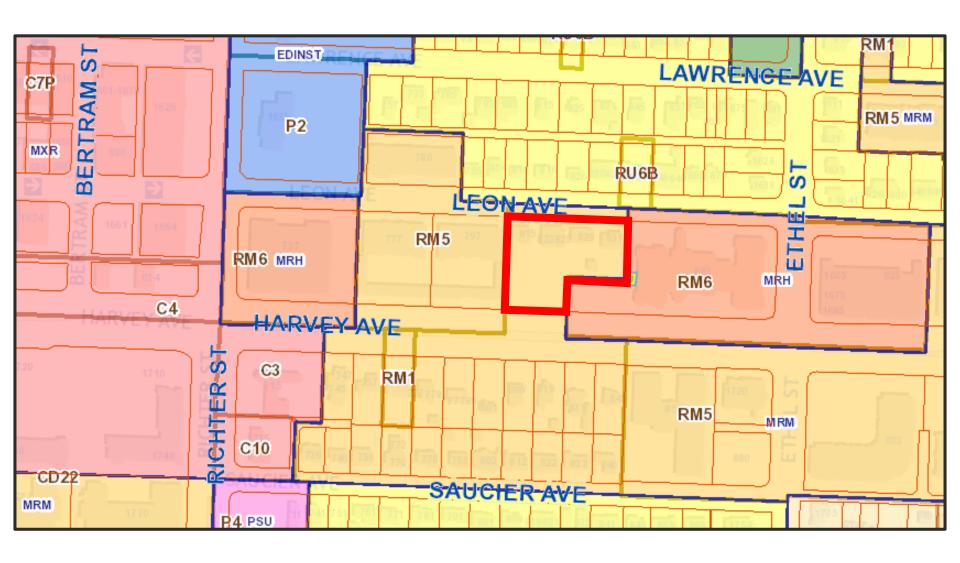




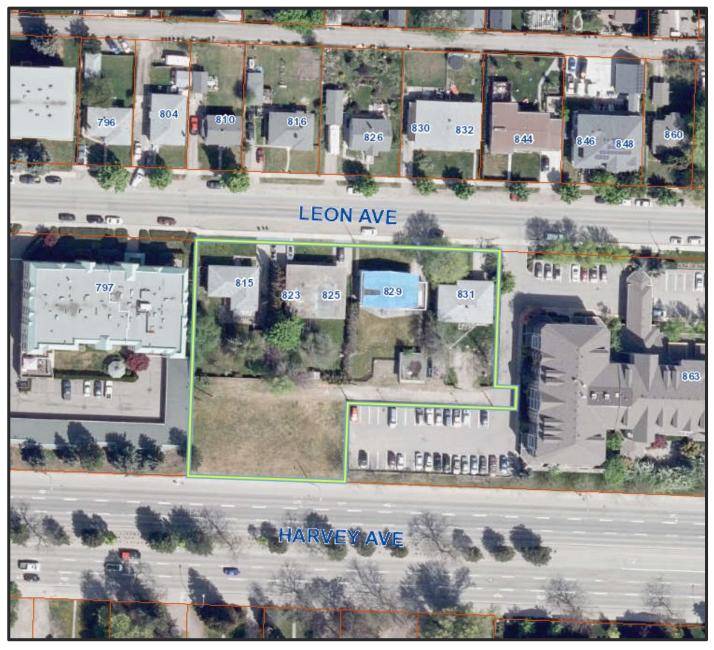
Context Map



OCP Future Land Use / Zoning



Subject Property Map





Project/technical details

- ► The proposed OCP Amendment and Rezoning are meant to accommodate a 6 ½ storey rental apartment building with a floor area ratio (FAR) of 1.64.
- The maximum FAR achievable under the RM5 zone, consistent with the property's existing MRM future land use designation, is 1.4.
- ► Thus the proposed development requires both a rezoning to RM6 and an OCP Amendment to MRH.

Project/technical details



▶ Despite exceeding the FAR of the RM5 zone, the size and scale of the proposed development reflects that of a mid-rise apt. building, which the MRM designation is meant to accommodate.







- ➤ The maximum height under the RM6 zone is 55m or 16.0 storeys. However, Staff wish to limit the height of development in this area to mid-rise buildings;
 - ➤ Therefore, Staff are requesting a covenant be placed on Title limiting height to 6 ½ storeys and 24m.
- ➤ Staff are tracking 3 variances related to the proposed development.
 - ► These variances will be evaluated and formally considered at Development Permit stage.



Development Policy

- Contain Urban Growth: Reduce greenfield urban sprawl and focus growth in compact, connected and mixed-use (residential and commercial) urban and village centres.
- ▶ Promote 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... through development, conversion, and re-development within Urban Centres in particular

Public Notification Policy #367 Kelowna

- ➤ Public consultation process was conducted in full compliance with Policy No. 367 Public Notification & Consultation for Development Applications.
 - ▶ Public Information Session held on Feb. 12, 2020.

Staff Recommendation



- ➤ Staff support the proposal to change the future land use designation of the subject property to MRH and rezone to RM6 to facilitate the development of a 6 ½ storey rental apartment building.
 - Promotes a compact urban form and introduces urban growth in a desired area.
 - ► Close proximity to downtown and Ethel St. multi-use pathway
 - Reflects the intended size and scale of the existing future land use designation.



Conclusion of Staff Remarks

Site Plan

