

TA20-0020 230 Aurora Cres

Text Amendment Application





Proposal

▶ To amend the C4 - Urban Centre Commercial zone within the Zoning Bylaw to add o.2 Floor Area Ratio bonus for five and six storey buildings in the Rutland Urban Centre that have a Residential Rental Tenure Only subzone and to add a map detailing which properties within are required to provide functional commercial space on the first floor.

Development Process





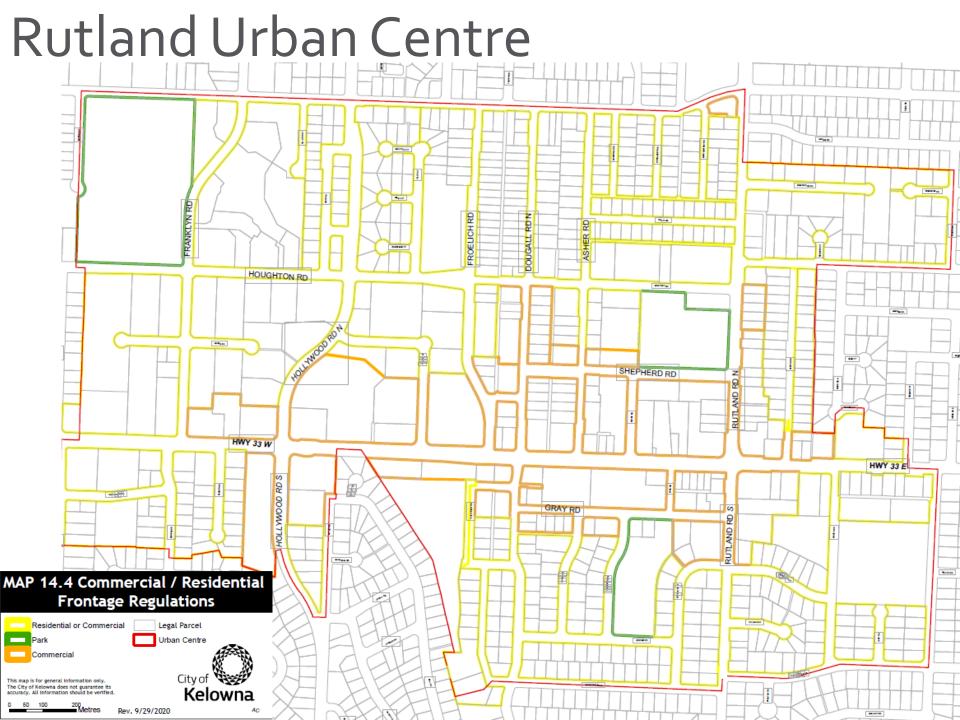


Text Amendment

- ► Floor Area Ratio
 - o.2 FAR bonus, C4 rental developments in Rutland Urban Centre
 - ► The total maximum allowable FAR in the C₄ zone is <u>not</u> proposed to change
 - Underground parking is possible in Rutland (less water table issues than other locations in the City)
- ► First Floor Functional Commercial Space
 - Current requirement for first floor commercial space on collector or arterial roads
 - Addition of a map further specifying which properties in the Rutland Urban Centre where this is required

Rutland Urban Centre







Development Policy

- ► Promoting and Protecting Rental Housing is a key direction in the Healthy Housing Strategy
- ► Meets the Intent of the Official Community Plan
 - Support the creation of affordable and safe rental, nonmarket and/or special needs housing.
 - Housing Mix
 - Address Housing Needs of All Residents



Staff Recommendation

- ► Staff recommend support for the Text Amendment
 - ► FAR bonus for Residential Rental Tenure Only subzone helps encourage rental developments in the Rutland Urban Centre
 - Greater clarification for commercial development requirement on arterial and collector roads in the Rutland Urban Centre
- ► Recommend the Bylaws be forwarded to a Public Hearing



Conclusion of Staff Remarks