Report to Council



Date: January 11, 2021

To: Council

From: City Manager

Subject: Repeal Housing Agreement for 1094 Lawson Avenue

Department: Development Planning

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Development Planning Department dated January 11, 2021, with respect to the Housing Agreement for 1094 Lawson Avenue;

AND THAT Council consider a Bylaw that would authorize the City of Kelowna to repeal Housing Agreement Authorization Bylaw No. 9713 being Housing Agreement Authorization Bylaw – 0701849 BC Ltd. – (Herman Planning Group Inc.) 1094 Lawson Avenue, and all amendments there to, for Lot A District Lot 138 ODYD Plan EPP95336, located at 1094 Lawson Avenue, Kelowna, BC;

AND FURTHER THAT Bylaw No. 12131 being Repeal Housing Agreement Authorization Bylaw No. 9713 be forwarded for reading consideration.

Purpose:

To repeal the Housing Agreement Authorization Bylaw No. 9713 for the subject property.

Background:

In 2007 a Housing Agreement was signed between the City of Kelowna and the former owner of 1094 Lawson Ave. The Housing Agreement was signed in conjunction with rezoning the lot to RM4 — Transitional Low Density Housing and stipulates that a maximum of 13 units will be allowed on the lot, and that 2 of these units must be Affordable Ownership Dwelling Units, as defined by the City. The Housing Agreement was registered on Title as a Covenant (LB121610). A Development Permit for the proposed development was eventually issued (DP06-0092); however, the former owner of the property did not proceed with the proposal and the development permit lapsed.

Discussion:

The ownership of the lot has now changed hands, and the current owner has applied to proceed with a development separate from that permitted under the Housing Agreement. The lot has also been consolidated with the lot to the north for the purpose of facilitating this development. A Development Permit and Development Variance Permit is scheduled to be considered by Council on January 19, 2020. It is now requested that the Housing Agreement be repealed.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements Existing Policy Financial/Budgetary Considerations External Agency/Public Comments

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