

A20-0003 4870 Chute Lake Road

Application to the ALC for a Non-Farm Use

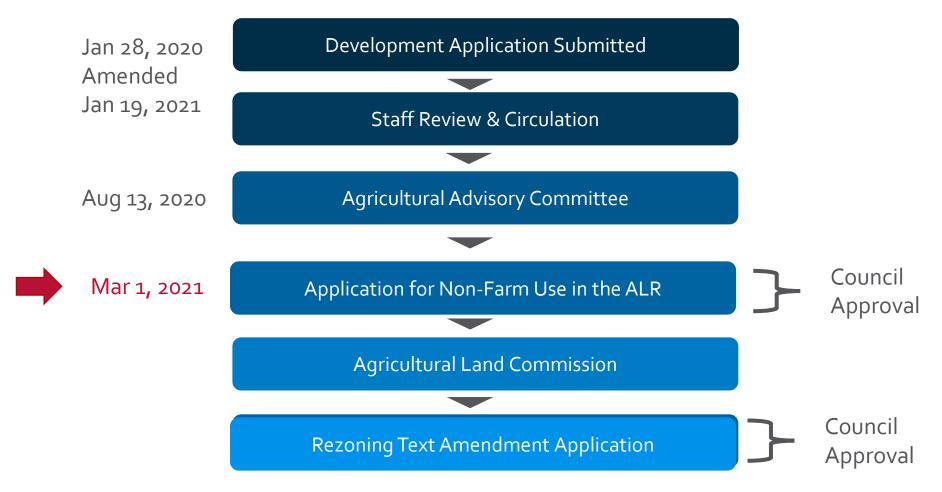
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Proposal

An application to the ALC for a Non-Farm Use at 4870 Chute Lake Road for a culinary facility, educational stays, wine tasting, food producing gardens, and parking.

Development Process



Context Map



OCP Future Land Use / Zoning



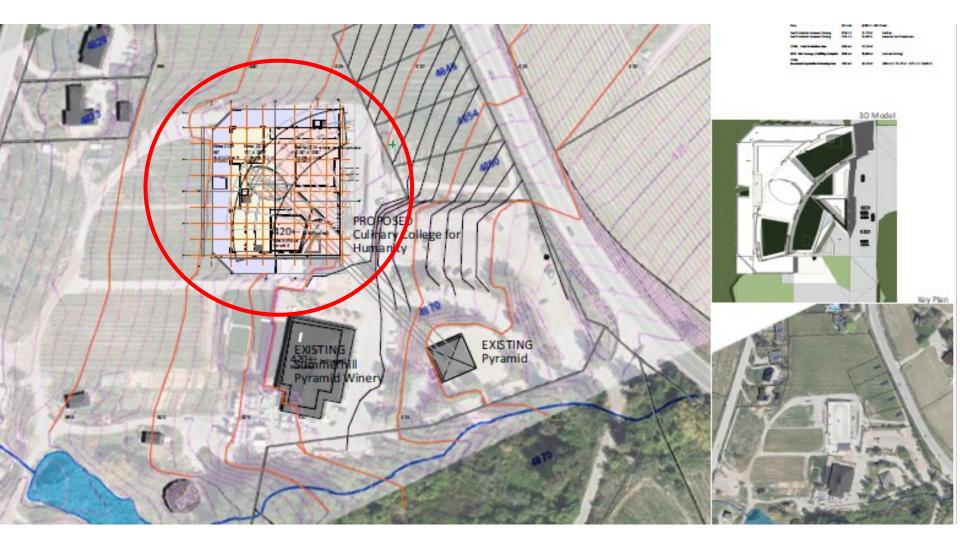
Agricultural Land Reserve



Existing Land Use



Proposed Structure & Non-Farm Use



Proposed Structure & Conceptual Renderings







- 8 Eliptical Shaped Atrium - Fint Nations Cultural Space
- Rammed Earth Congrete Exterior Walls Level 1 C
- D Food Producing Gardenson Roof Decks
- CLT Timber Construction E.
- On sen Poind + Spas E.
- G Tasting & Learning Centre
- н Culmary Kitchem
- . Path to Summer hill Winery and Pyramid
- 1 Outdoor Decks Seatting
- Existing Storage к
- Existing Equipment 3 orage Ε.
- м New Parkade













Proposed Structure & Non-Farm Use Conceptual Elevations:





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Project Detail Summary

- Property is approx. 62 ha in size with approx. 48 acres of active vineyard production
- Proposed 35,000 ft² (footprint) structure on top of the existing 20,000 ft² wine production and warehouse building
- 6 stories on top of existing warehouse building with a total of 8 stories from the west elevation.
- Large kitchen, classroom facilities and administrative offices focused on education
- Large atrium and First Nations cultural space
- 150 educational stay rooms and parkade

Policy



- OCP Objective/Policies 5.33.1,.3,.5
- OCP Policy 5.33.6 Non-Farm Uses. Restrict non-farm uses that do not directly benefit agriculture. Support non-farm use applications on agricultural lands only where approved by the ALC and where the proposed uses:
 - are consistent with the Zoning Bylaw and OCP;
 - provide significant benefits to local agriculture;
 - can be accommodate using existing municipal infrastructure;
 - minimize impacts on productive agricultural lands;
 - will not preclude future use of the lands for agriculture;
 - will no harm adjacent farm operations.



AAC Recommendation

The AAC (Aug 13, 2020) Meeting recommended to Council that it support the proposed Non-Farm Use.

Discussion:

- size of the facility;
- impact to the neighbouring agricultural properties;
- accommodations being used for tourism versus teaching;
- how much primary food production would be emphasized;
- wineries were being given favour and setting precedent; and
- compliance and enforcement.

Other Considerations



- Development Cost Charges for the structure would be applied at a Commercial Rate by square footage as per DCC Bylaw
- Taxation would be applied to the building as Commercial.



Process Review

Application will be forwarded to ALC should Council support it;

- Text Amendment to the A1 zone (or CD Zone) for Council consideration if ALC supports the application.
 - Including proposed uses, use restrictions building height, any restrictions imposed by the ALC; and
 - AAC review and recommendation.



Staff Recommendation

- Staff are recommending support for the proposed Non-Farm Use:
 - The overall proposal is focused on a new educational culinary facility;
 - The proposal has potential to generate alternative agricultural value to the City and the region in providing for a rare opportunity for value-added agricultural amenities;
 - Aims advance agricultural objectives such as the promotion of local farming through research and education, including local foods and agricultural products;
 - Integrate well into the existing vineyard and winery operation and create a 'sense of place' within the region and add value to the agricultural community.



Conclusion of Staff Remarks