

A21-0004 355-357 Valley Road ALR Application for a Non-Adhering Residential Use Permit





Proposal

To support an application to the Agricultural Land Commission for a Non-Adhering Residential Use Permit to convert an existing accessory building into a living space for the owners, a space for the farm manager and space for four temporary farm workers.

Development Process





Context Map



OCP Future Land Use / Zoning



Agricultural Land Reserve





Background

- The property has one existing single-family home and an accessory building.
- The previous owners had an ALR application in 2013 to allow for a fourplex within the accessory building due to a Bylaw Investigation.
- ► That application was denied by Council.
- The application before us today is to allow the conversion of the same building.



Project Details

- The applicant is seeking approvals allow for the conversion of the accessory building into four areas:
 - A unit for the owners of the farm
 - A unit for the manager of the farm
 - Two units for four seasonal agricultural workers.
- Each unit will have two bedrooms, one bathroom, laundry, a kitchen and a living room.
- Applicant has submitted an Agrologist Report that offers a positive recommendation that the agricultural on-site requires additional workers.

Site Map





Site Plan





Ortho Photo







Site Photos





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Development Policy

- Agriculture Plan, OCP and Zoning Bylaw support the conversion of existing dwellings into Temporary Farm Worker Housing (TFWH) if:
 - Agriculture is principal use
 - Owner demonstrates the need for farm employees.



AAC Recommendation

- Application went to the Agricultural Advisory Committee on September 9^{th.}
 - AAC Recommended that Council support the application.





Staff Recommendation

- Staff recommend support of the proposed Non-Adhering Residential Use.
 - Applicant has demonstrated the need for temporary workers and agriculture is the principal use of the property.
 - Using existing building to limit impact to farmable land.
 - Conversion of existing structure is supported by Zoning Bylaw, OCP and Agricultural Plan;
- Recommend the application be forwarded to ALC for consideration.



Conclusion of Staff Remarks