A22-0004 / FH22-0006 1989 Ward Rd

ALR Application for Non-Adhering Residential Use & Temporary Farm Work Housing Permit Application

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Proposal

To consider an application to the Agricultural Land Commission for a Non-Adhering Residential Use application to allow Temporary Farm Worker Housing to accommodate 24 seasonal workers on the subject property



Development Process



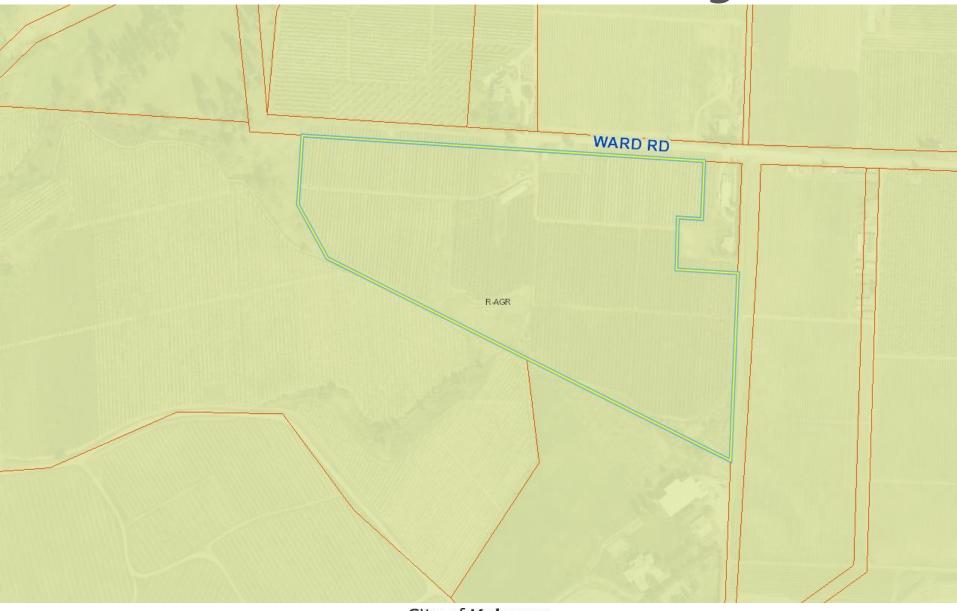


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Context Map

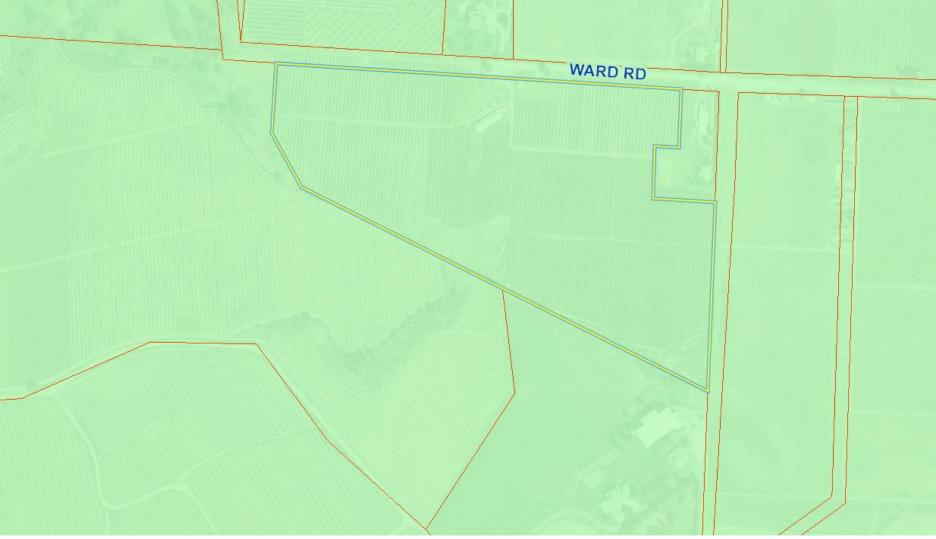


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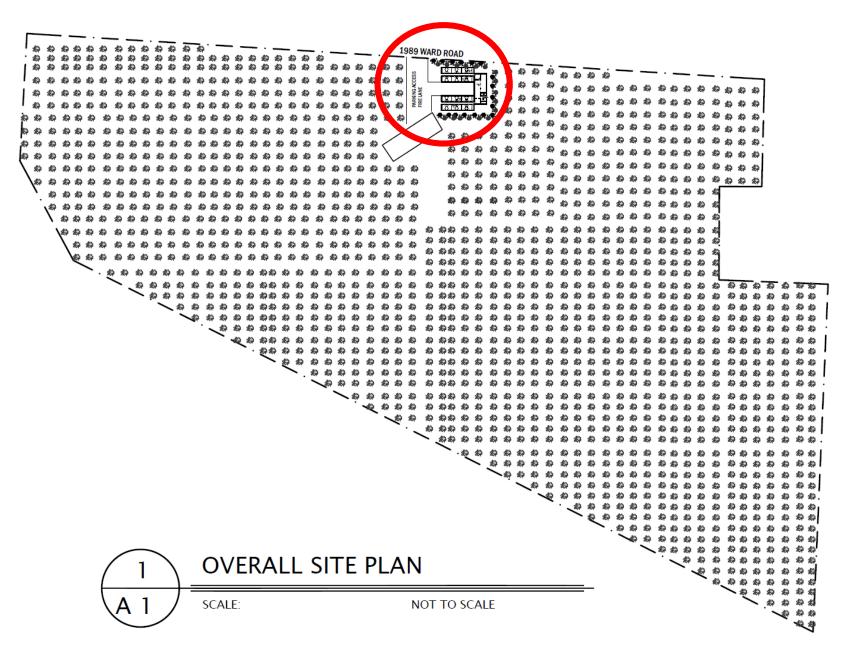
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Project Details

- The application is to construct temporary farm worker housing to accommodate 24 seasonal workers
- The owners are seeking seasonal agricultural workers to help with planting, pruning, and picking cherries on the subject property and two other nearby properties belonging to the property owner.
- Housing would consist of 419 m2 pre-fabricated trailer units on blocks

Site Plan



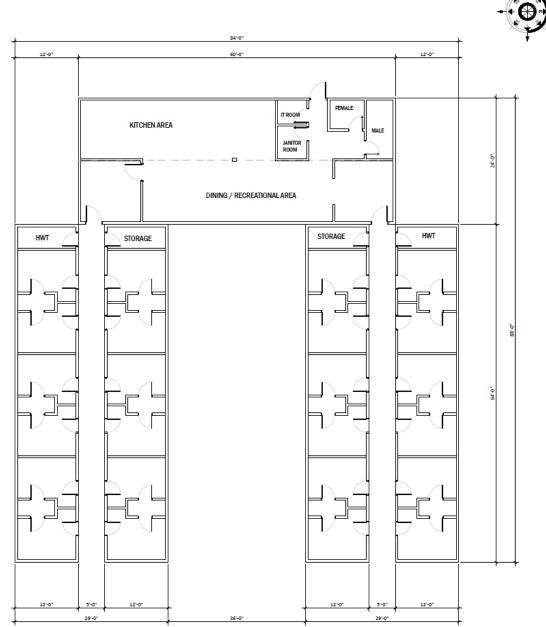
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Aerial View



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Floor Plans



Development Policy: Zoning Bylaw



Regulation	Meets
Minimum farm unit size: 3.8 ha	V
New TFWH structures must include a communal kitchen	V
Only occupied during growing, harvesting and pruning periods	V
Occupied no more than 10 months of a calendar year	V
Maximum TFWH footprint: 0.30 ha for maximum of 60 workers	V
Maximum temporary farm workers per city sector: 60	\checkmark

Development Policy: OCP Policies & Permit Guideline Selowna

Policy / Guideline	Meets
Agriculture is the principal use on the parcel	V
Scale of farm operation is large enough that permanent help is deemed necessary	V
TFWH on non-permanent foundations where the need for farm worker housing is justified	
Building footprint within 50 m of the road or located to maximize agricultural potential and limit negative impacts on the farm parcel	V
Minimum 3 m wide vegetated buffer for screening to adjacent property lines and between TFWH and active farming	V



AAC Recommendation

- Application went to the Agricultural Advisory Committee on August 11, 2022
 - AAC Recommended that Council support the application.





Staff Recommendation

- Staff recommend support of the proposed Non-Adhering Residential Use & Temporary Farm Worker Housing applications:
 - Complies with Zoning Bylaw regulations
 - Consistent with Ministry of Agriculture standards
 - Complies with OCP policies for farm worker housing
- Recommend the application be forwarded to ALC for consideration.



Conclusion of Staff Remarks