

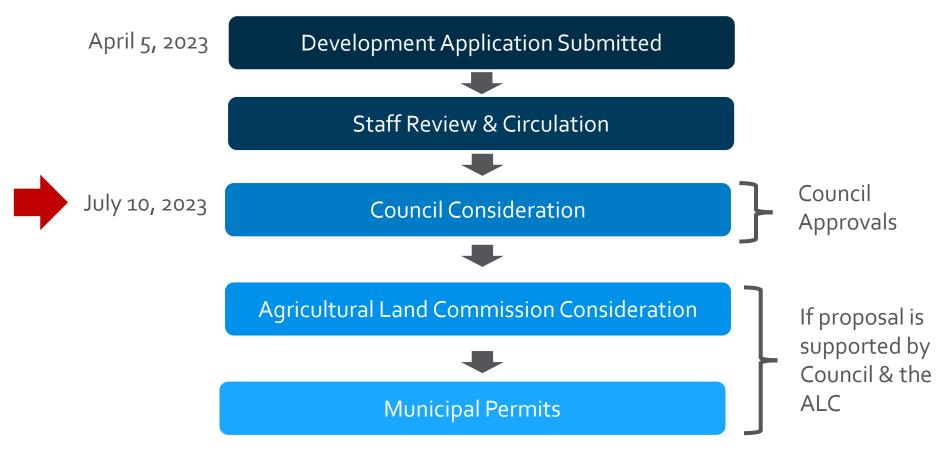
### Proposal



To support an application to the Agricultural Land Commission for a Non-Farm Use to allow for distillery, wedding ceremonies, and antique farm machinery display on the subject property.

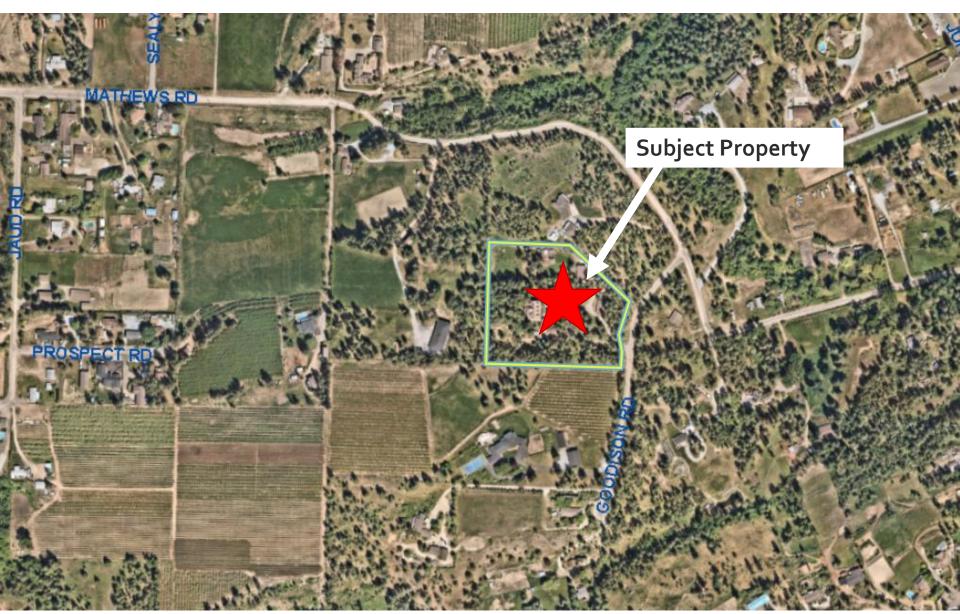
#### Development Process

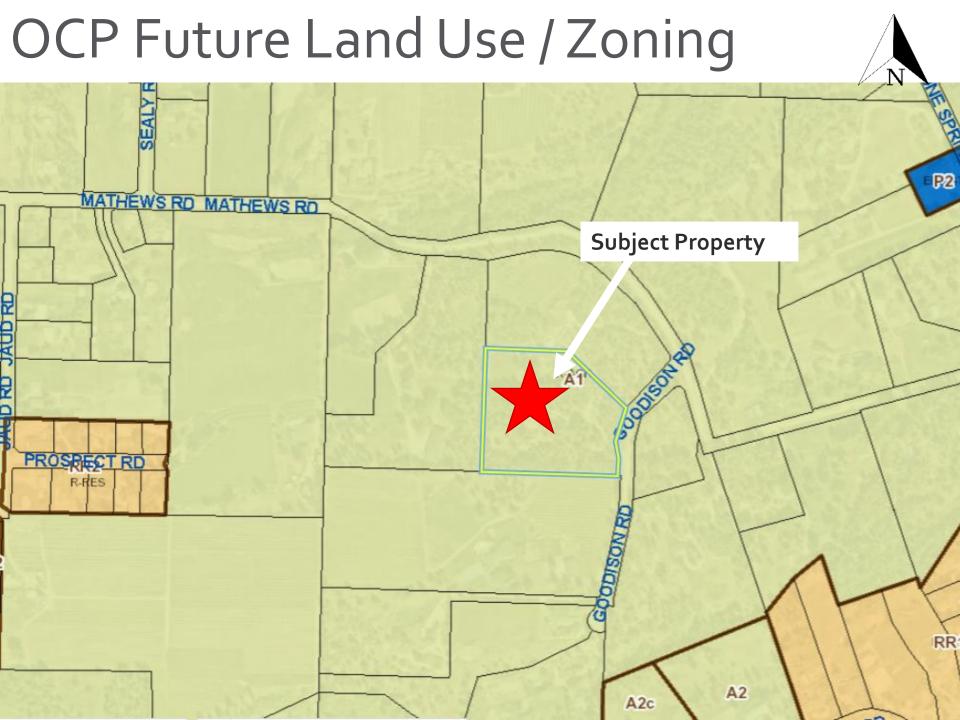


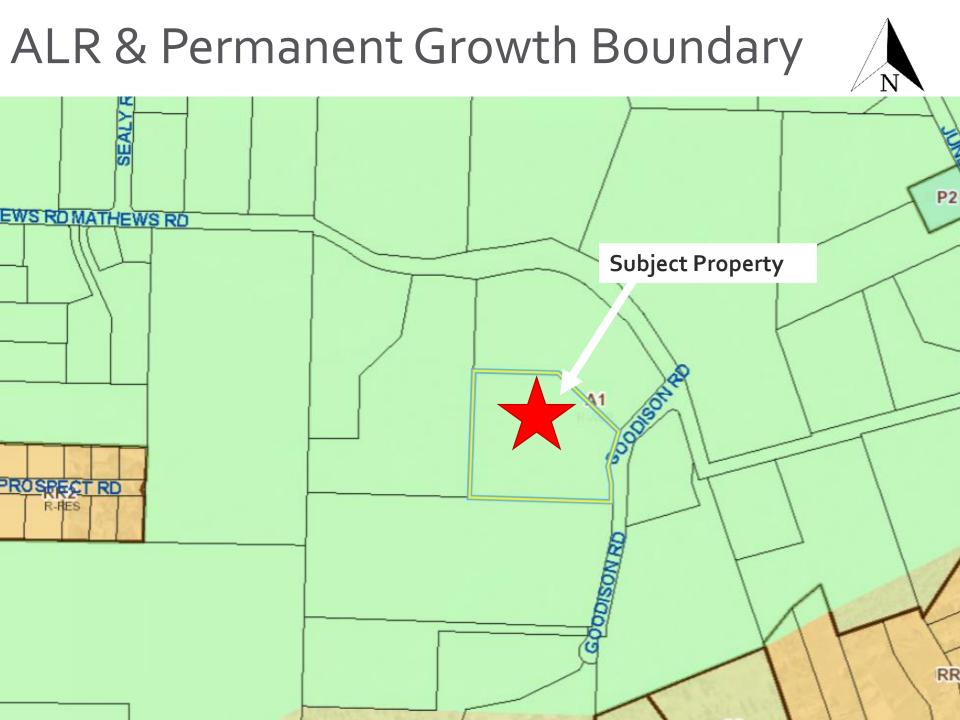


# Context Map









# Background



- ►ALC approval 2016
  - ▶ Wiseacre Farm Distillery Operation began
  - Received ALC approval for Non-Farm Uses which included:
    - ▶ Distillery with processing area and tasting room
    - ► Holding wedding ceremonies
    - Display of antique farm machinery
    - ► Restriction on land ownership and 6 year timelimit for operation

## Proposal



To continue existing Non-Farm Uses in perpetuity, including:

- Craft distillery and tasting room limited to 108 sq ft
- Wedding ceremonies to be held once per week/ 4 times per month
- No expansion of display antique farm machinery
- ▶ To be in perpetuity with the land
- Remove restriction on land ownership

#### Site Plan





### Non-Farm Use Applications



- OCP provides support for non-farm use applications where the proposal meets:
  - ▶ i. Consistent with the Zoning Bylaw and OCP;
  - ii. provides significant benefits to local agriculture;
  - ▶ iii. can be accommodated using existing municipal infrastructure;
  - iv. minimizes impacts on productive agricultural lands;
  - v. will not preclude future use of the lands for agriculture; and,
  - vi. will not harm adjacent farm operations

#### Staff Recommendation



- Staff recommend support to forward the proposed Non-Farm Use application to the ALC.
- >ALC ultimate authority to approve the proposal.
  - The proposed non-farm uses may allow for the land to be used for agricultural purposes in the future



### Conclusion of Staff Remarks