

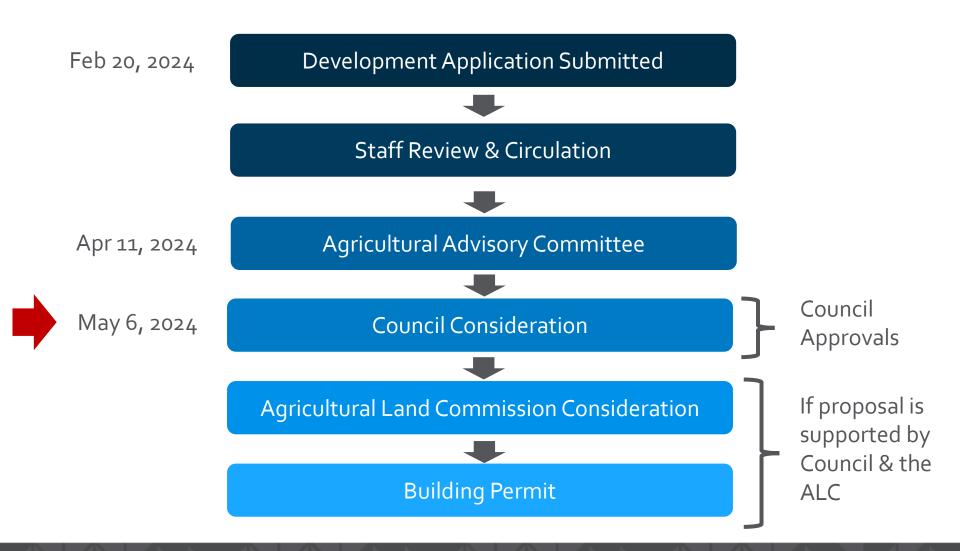


Proposal

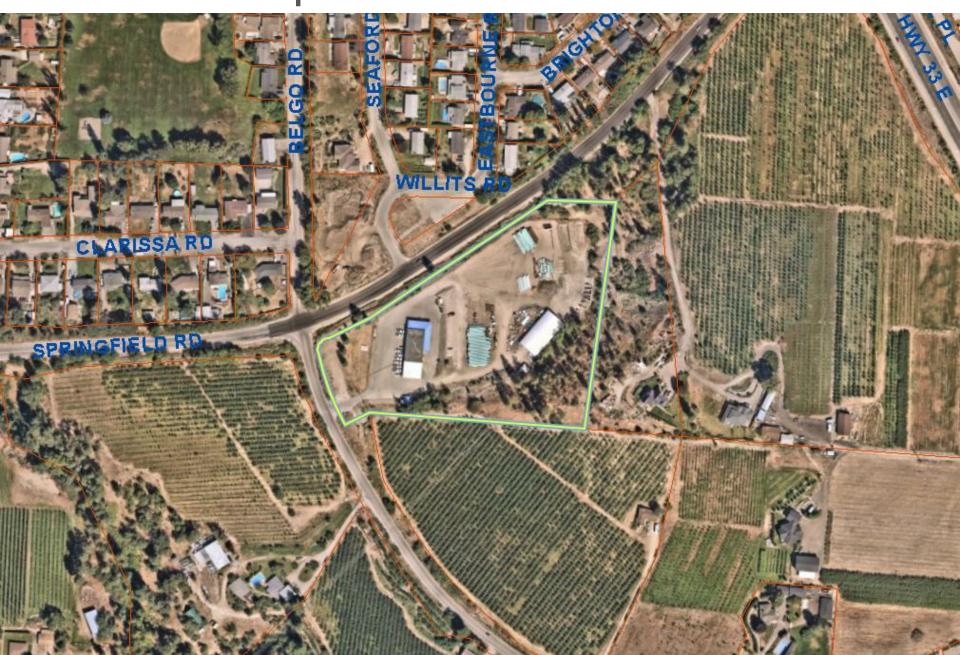
➤ To consider an application to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) to allow for the construction of an office building on the subject property.

Development Process

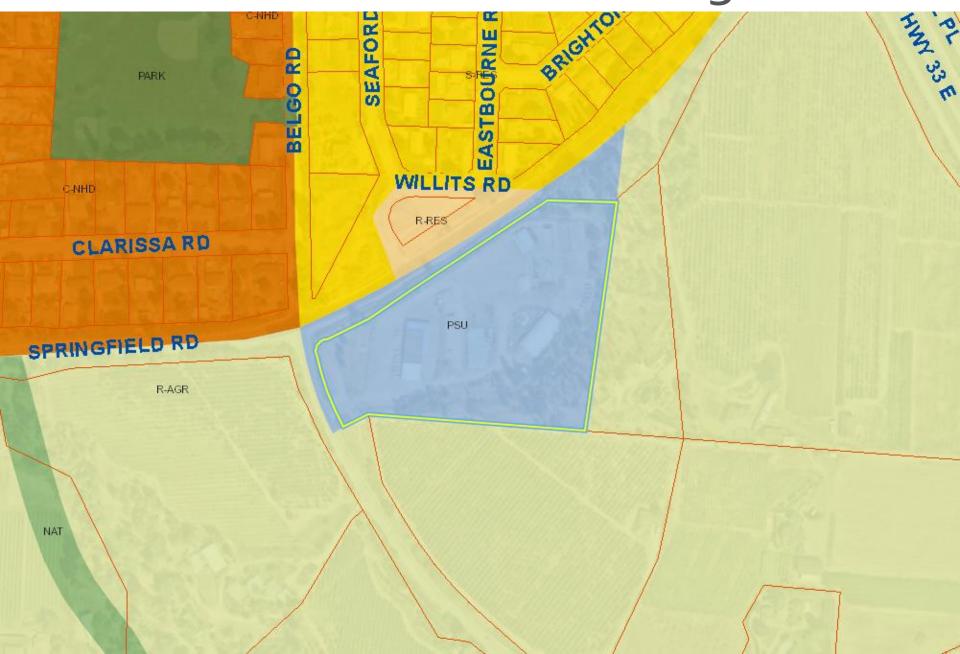




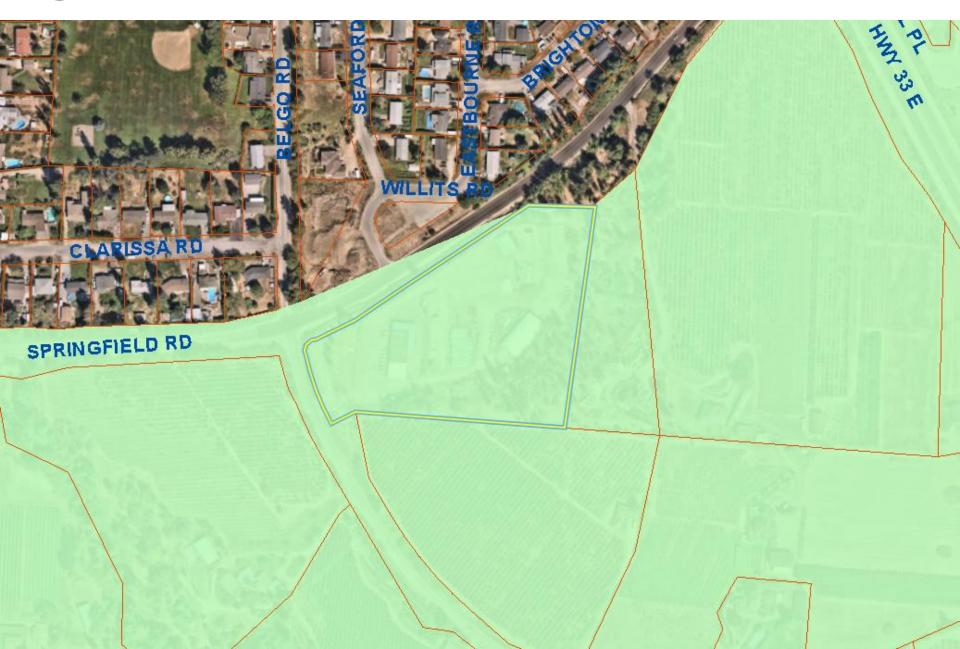
Context Map



OCP Future Land Use / Zoning



Agricultural Land Reserve



Aerial View



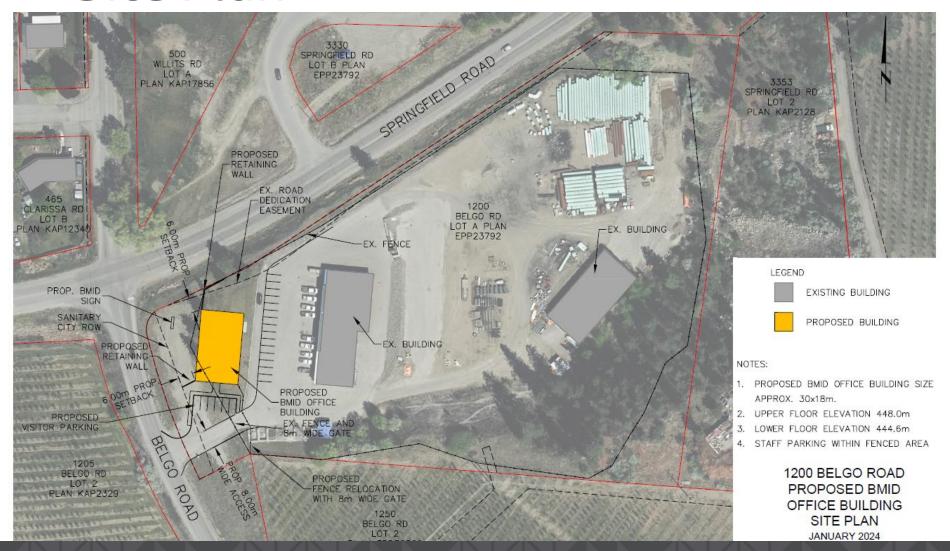


Project Details

- ► The applicant is seeking approvals to construct a new office building for BMID operations.
 - ▶ The proposed dwelling would be 540 m² in size.
 - ▶ It would be the new location for all departments.
- ► A Non-Farm Use Application is required since the use is not permitted in the ALR.
- ► The proposal meets all development regulations, and no variances are anticipated.



Site Plan





Development Planning

- ➤ Staff consider non-farm use application when they meet the following criteria:
 - Are consistent with the Zoning Bylaw and the 2040 OCP;
 - Provide significant benefits to local agriculture;
 - Do not require the extension of municipal services;
 - Will not utilize the productive agricultural lands;
 - Will not preclude future use of lands for agriculture; and
 - Will not harm adjacent farm operations.

Development Policy: OCP Policies



Policy / Guidelines	Meets
Consistent with the Zoning Bylaw and 2040 OCP	V
Provides significant benefits to agriculture	V
Do not require extension of municipal services	7
Will not utilize productive agricultural lands	V
Will not preclude future land use of lands for agriculture	\(\lambda
Will not harm adjacent farm operations	V



AAC Recommendation

- ► Application went to the Agricultural Advisory Committee on April 11th, 2024;
 - ► AAC Recommended that Council support the application.



Staff Recommendation

- ➤ Staff recommend **support** of the proposed Non-Farm Use Application.
 - Meets intent of Zoning Bylaw and OCP;
 - Does not utilize productive agricultural lands or harm adjacent farm operations;
 - BMID supplies irrigation to agricultural land
- ▶ Recommend the application be forwarded to ALC for consideration.



Conclusion of Staff Remarks