

# **Provincial Agricultural Land Commission - Applicant Submission**

Application ID: 69789

Application Status: Under LG Review

Applicant:

Agent: Mike Bhangu

Local Government: City of Kelowna

Local Government Date of Receipt: 12/07/2023

ALC Date of Receipt: This application has not been submitted to ALC yet.

Proposal Type: Non-Farm Use

**Proposal:** Currently, the property is permitted to operate a Seasonal RV Park, and we wish to extend the use of the RV Park to Year-Round. The property is 7 acres and the RV Park is located on 0.5 acres. The size of the RV Park is relatively small and hosts 8 stalls.

By extending the RV Park to Year-Round, we can contribute to the housing market by providing affordable options.

As is, the folks who use the RV Park must leave once the deadline arrives, and they typically have a difficult go at finding a place to host their RVs. Since the deadline nears the winter season, their troubles only increase.

## **Agent Information**

Agent: Mike Bhangu Mailing Address: 1710 Bann St Merritt, BC V1K 1E9 Canada

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#### **Parcel Information**

#### Parcel(s) Under Application

 Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 012-394-360

Legal Description: LOT 14 SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 26 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT

**PLAN 425** 

Parcel Area: 4 ha

Civic Address: 2062 Morrison Road, Kelowna

Applicant:

Date of Purchase: 12/07/2023 Farm Classification: Yes

Owners

1. Name:

Address:

2062 Morrison Rd

Kelowna, BC

V1X 4W5

Canada

Phone:

Email:

2. Name:

Address:

2062 Morrison Rd

Kelowna, BC

v1x 4w5

Canada

Phone:

## **Current Use of Parcels Under Application**

- 1. Quantify and describe in detail all agriculture that currently takes place on the parcel(s). Currently, the majority of the land is used to grow apples.
- 2. Quantify and describe in detail all agricultural improvements made to the parcel(s). Two buildings, which previously housed horses, were removed to make room to grow apples.
- 3. Quantify and describe all non-agricultural uses that currently take place on the parcel(s). A small portion of the land is used as an RV Park. The RV Park itself is relatively small with 8 stalls.

### **Adjacent Land Uses**

## North

Land Use Type: Other

Specify Activity: Agricultural and other (e.g. RV Park): Quails View Farm RV Park

#### East

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity: Agricultural

#### South

Land Use Type: Other

Specify Activity: Agricultural and other (e.g. RV Park): Acres RV Park

## West

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity: Agricultural

## Proposal

1. How many hectares are proposed for non-farm use? 0.20234 ha

## 2. What is the purpose of the proposal?

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3. Could this proposal be accommodated on lands outside of the ALR? Please justify why the proposal cannot be carried out on lands outside the ALR.

The RV Park currently exists on the property in question, and the cost to extend the RV to Year-Round is practical, and something the owner can afford. The owner cannot afford to purchase more land and to build a new RV Park.

**4.** Does the proposal support agriculture in the short or long term? Please explain. With the extension to year-round occupancy, the potential for a worker to live in the RV Park and work the land becomes a possibility. This will increase the lands productivity.

5. Do you need to import any fill to construct or conduct the proposed Non-farm use? No

# **Applicant Attachments**

- Agent Agreement Mike Bhangu
- Proposal Sketch 69789
- Certificate of Title 012-394-360

#### **ALC Attachments**

None.

## **Decisions**

None.

