



Purpose

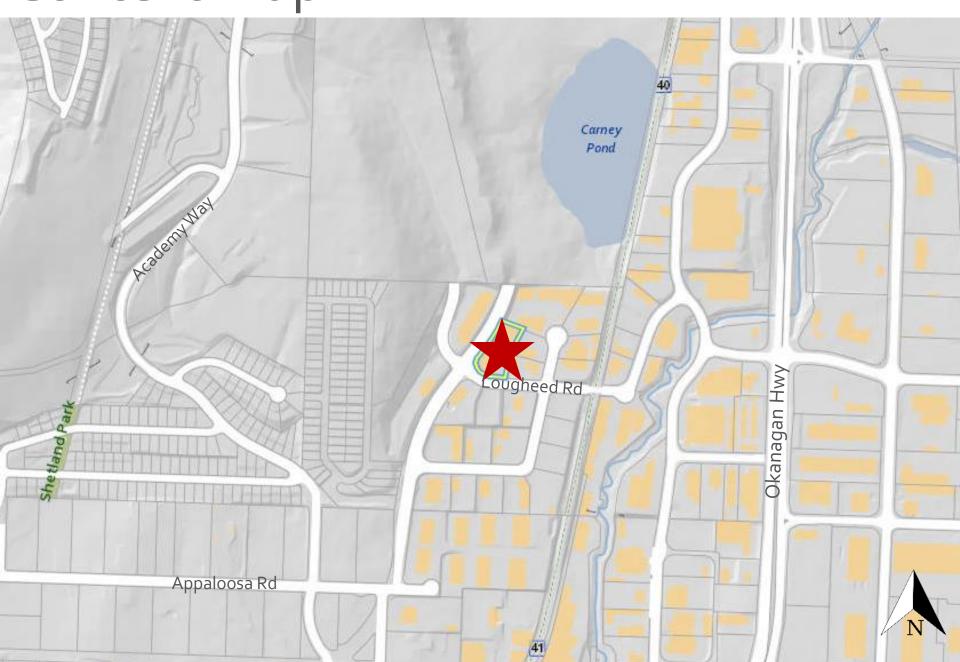
➤ To amend the Zoning Bylaw by creating a sitespecific regulation to allow Religious Assemblies as a permitted principal use on the subject property.

Development Process



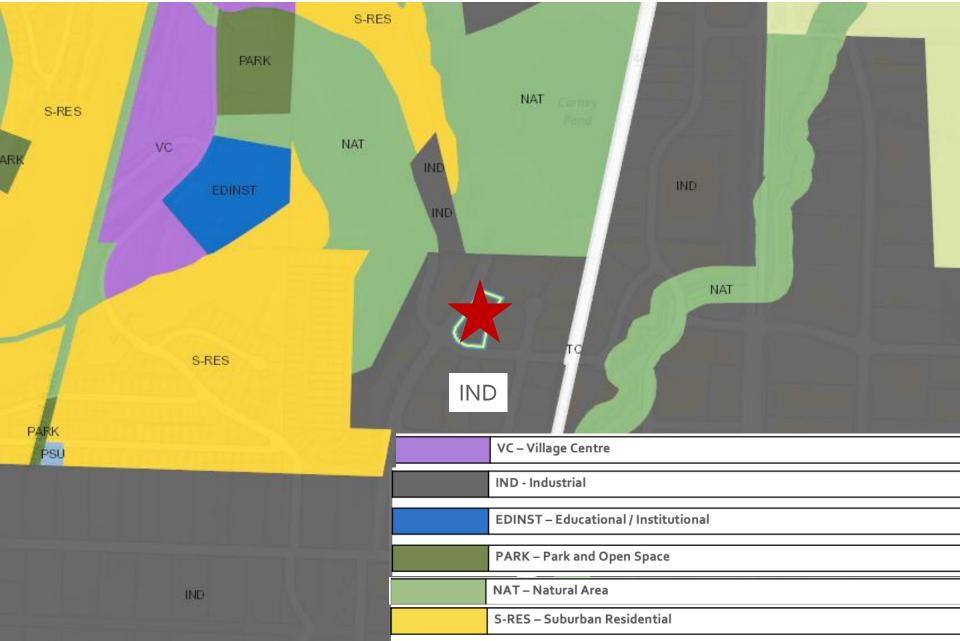


Context Map



OCP Future Land Use





Subject Property Map







Background

- ➤ Commenced operations in 2008 as a faith-based community centre and student lounge.
 - ► Land use for original Building Permit under Bylaw No. 8000: Private club & Participant Recreation Services
- In 2016, became a registered church with a community centre and began regular religious assembly.
- ► TA identified through Building Permit application.
- ▶ Religious assembly not permitted in the I1 zone.



OCP Objectives & Policies

- Objective 6.1 Support the evolution of University of British Columbia - Okanagan into a more complete community
 - Place of worship and community centre for students and the resident population
- ➤ Objective 6.2 Build a complete University South Village Centre
 - Close proximity to the University South Village Centre
 - ▶ Places of worship are a part of complete communities



Staff Recommendation

- ➤ Staff recommend **support** for the proposed Text Amendment as it is consistent with:
 - OCP Future Land Use IND Industrial
 - ▶ OCP Objectives in Chapter 6 The Gateway
 - ▶ Places of worship are aspects of complete communities
 - Close proximity to University South Village Centre
 - Larger capacity Sunday services outside of operating hours of many of the neighbouring industrial businesses.