## CITY OF KELOWNA

# MEMORANDUM

Date:

April 27, 2017

File No.:

Z17-0031

To:

Community Planning (EW)

From:

Development Engineering Manager(SM)

Subject:

454 Glenwood Ave

Carriage House

Development Engineering has the following comments and requirements associated with this application. The utility upgrading requirements outlined in this report will be a requirement of this development.

#### 1. Domestic Water and Fire Protection

Our records indicate that this property is currently serviced with a 19mm-diameter water service which is adequate for this application.

#### 2. Sanitary Sewer

Our records indicate that this property is currently serviced with a 100mm-diameter sanitary sewer service which is adequate for this application.

#### 3. Development Permit and Site Related Issues

Direct the roof drains onto splash pads.

Driveway access permissible is one (1) per property as per bylaw.

#### Electric Power and Telecommunication Services 4.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make a servicing application with the respective electric power, telephone and cable transmission companies to arrange for service upgrades to these services which would be at the applicant's cost.

Steve\Muenz, P. Eng.

Development Engineering Manager

ATTACHMENT This forms part of application # Z17-0031 City of Planner EW Initials

SS

March 16, 2017

# This forms part of application

**ATTACHMENT** 

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Development Proposal Rationale for 454 Glenwood Ave

City of Kelowna

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We are proposing to build a 74.3 m<sup>2</sup> (800 square feet) single storey carriage house in the back left part of the property (northwest corner) at 454 Glenwood Ave. The carriage house is being built for co-owner Meghan Wise's parents as Meghan's father has a chronic health condition and requires regular access to the Kelowna General Hospital.

We feel that the proposed carriage house meets all of the objectives of the Abbott Street Heritage Conservation Area outlined in the City of Kelowna Official Community Plan. This includes: maintaining the residential and historical character of the Abbott Street Conservation Area; encouraging new development, additions and renovations to existing development which are compatible with the form and character of the existing context; and, ensuring that change to buildings and streetscapes will be undertaken in ways which offer continuity in the "sense of place" for neighbours and the broader community. Furthermore the building of a carriage house will increase urban density of Kelowna while also preserving the character of the neighbourhood.

We feel that the proposed design meets the landscape and architectural guidelines established in Chapter 16 of the City of Kelowna Official Community Plan. The building of the carriage house will not impact the established front yard setback on Glenwood Avenue. There has been a driveway at 454 Glenwood Avenue since it was built in 1950 and no changes are being made to the driveway or the front of the property. As there is no back lane access, three uncovered parking spaces have been provided on the property. The current spacing between the buildings on each side of 454 Glenwood Avenue have been retained and the minimum setbacks on the sides and rear of the property have been met.

The architectural design featured in the carriage house is similar to the principle residence, which is an early suburban bungalow. The main dwelling on the property was built in 1950 and is a single storey on a raised basement and features white stucco siding. The main floor is approximately 1.58 metres (5 feet 6 inches) above grade. The proposed carriage house is also a single-storey on grade design and will feature white stucco siding with wood accents. Although the carriage house features a sloped shed roof that is a different design than the main house, the carriage house will not be as tall as the main house. The eaves of the current house are 3.76 metres above grade, whereas the carriage house is 3.37 metres to finished grade at its lowest point, and 3.78 metres to the eaves and 4.06 metres to finished grade at its highest point, which is well below the height of the peak of the main house. Furthermore, the carriage house does not reduce or threaten the established massing of the streetscape. The carriage house will sit in the back left (northwest) corner of the lot and it will be difficult to see the carriage house from the front of the street because it is much smaller than the principle dwelling and the number of mature trees and foliage on the property.

The proposed carriage house fits with the established architectural pattern already featured in the Abbott Street Conservation Area. There are a variety of architectural designs and patterns for homes in the Abbott Street Conservation Area, and a flat roof or shed style roof is common among many of the homes built between 1950 and 1970. There are currently four principle dwellings on our block of Glenwood Avenue that feature flat roofs and are similar in

design to the proposed carriage house. Additionally, the window and door placement, shape, style, and design are similar to the principle dwelling on the property and the established architectural style in the neighbourhood.

Sight lines to the front yard and residence from the front street will remain the same, and only one mature tree from the rear of the property will be removed to build the carriage house. The rest of the historic trees on the property will remain which will preserve the visual style of the property. Due to the single-storey design of the carriage house there will not be any significant change to the casting of shadows on adjacent yards and buildings.

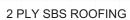
In conclusion, we feel that the proposed carriage house at 454 Glenwood Ave meets all of the objectives of the Abbott Street Heritage Conservation Area outlined in the City of Kelowna Official Community Plan, more specifically the landscape and architectural guidelines established in Chapter 16.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Smith Gibson









WOOD SIDING



HARDIETRIM COLOUR

STUCCO AND FLASHING TO MATCH



### GIBSON WISE CARRIAGE HOME

454 GLENWOOD AVE. KELOWNA, B.C.

Calder Design Inc.

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