

# Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting  
From: **Development, Engineering and Planning**  
Date: January 28, 2019  
Subject: First and Second Reading – Rezoning from R1 - Residential (Single and Two Family Zone) to CD - 1 (Comprehensive Development 1 Zone) to accommodate a Mobile Home Park and Ecological Reserve – Boundary Drive North (File: ZA1803)  
Recommendation: **THAT Council gives first and second reading to Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. 2039-A2.**

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## Background

### Overview

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 14, 2019 (see Agenda item No. 8.c.), Council recommended that first and second reading be given to Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. 2019-A2 which would rezone 1.2 hectares (3 acres) from R1 – Residential (Single and Two Family Zone) to CD - 1 (Comprehensive Development 1 Zone). This rezoning would accommodate a 25-unit mobile home park and ecological reserve at the northerly extent of Boundary Drive (see proposed bylaw attached).

Once the rezoning bylaw receives first and second reading, Council must hold a Public Hearing to receive community input prior to adopting the bylaw. Notice of the Public Hearing is advertised for two consecutive weeks in the Gazette and sent to all owner/occupants within 30 metres of the site. The Public Hearing is tentatively scheduled for February 11, 2019 (6pm).

### Application Details

Details about the applicant and the site are as follows:

Applicant/Owner: Vadim Kobasew, PO Box 779, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V0  
Agent: Orchard Lane Properties Inc., PO Box 779, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V (250-490-7959)

Civic Address: 7900/8000 Block of Boundary Drive (including 8051 Boundary Drive)

Legal Descriptions (three lots to be consolidated):

- Lot 16, Block 1, Plan KAP586, District Lot 380, Land District 54; PID: 012-190-136 (1 acre).
- Lot 17, Block 1, Plan KAP586, District Lot 380, Land District 54; PID: 012-190-152 (1 acre).
- Lot 18, Block 1, Plan KAP586, District Lot 380, Land District 54; PID: 012-190-217 (1 acre).

Current Zoning: R1 (Residential – Single and Two-Family) Zone.

Proposed Zoning: Comprehensive Development (“CD”) Zone 1 which generally includes a) specific regulations regarding setbacks, fencing, landscaping and size of mobile home spaces; b) site layout and development tied to site specific plans contained in the bylaw; and, c) designation of an ecological reserve area to protect the existing wetland and ensure adequate building setbacks from it.

**Issues to be Resolved Prior to Bylaw Adoption**

The applicant will be required to address the following matters prior to final adoption of the rezoning bylaw:

- Completion and execution of a Works and Services agreement with the City (as per Bylaw No. 1970) which will specify duties and obligations respecting the provision of sewer, water, roads, drainage, stormwater management, fire protection, electrical and performance securities to ensure that servicing infrastructure is adequately installed and maintained;
- Consolidation of the three parcels into one and submission of a survey of the wetland as endorsed by a qualified environmental professional;
- Landscaping and screening to mitigate impacts on adjacent development and the wetlands including bonding/security to ensure that the landscaping is undertaken and maintained to a specified standard;
- Payment of Development Cost Charges (DCCs) as per City bylaws. *(Note: The applicant is requesting that DCCs be waived for the smaller mobile homes. DCCs are payable at the time of building permit for each dwelling unit and requests to waive DCCs must be made on a case by case basis. DCCs must be paid by the land owner/developer and not be passed on to the owners of the mobile homes);* and
- City acceptance of any latecomer or related agreements proposed as per the Local Government Act or Community Charter.

**Timing**

If the rezoning application receives first and second reading, the next steps and estimated time frame are outlined below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Timing</b>
First and second reading of the rezoning bylaw.	January 28, 2019
Public Hearing advertised twice and residents within 30 metres notified in writing of the application.	January 30 & February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Public Hearing held by City Council.	February 11, 2019
Third reading of the rezoning bylaw.	February 11, 2019 (subject to results of Public Hearing)
Works and services agreements finalized; MOTI approval; development permit reviewed.	February/March, 2019
Final reading of the bylaw and Development Permit (Environmental) considered for approval.	March 11 or 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

Activity	Timing
Site servicing; building permit applications reviewed and issued.	April, 2019

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## Benefits or Impacts

### General

This bylaw enacts a zoning provision to accommodate comprehensively designed, site specific developments in the City that involve sensitive ecosystem protection, contain unique elements of benefit to the community or deliver affordable and innovative housing.

### Strategic Impact



#### Community Engagement

- The public will be advised and invited to comment on the rezoning application in writing and through advertisements in the Gazette. A public hearing will be held to allow Council to hear any comments or concerns respecting the proposal.



#### Community Livability

- The project would contribute much needed affordable housing to the City and offer an alternative to regular rental or fee simple ownership.



#### Economic Growth

- An alternative housing type may make it easier and more affordable for the local work force to relocate to or remain in Grand Forks. Once a municipal sewer/water line is brought to this site, fronting land owners may be able to utilize the servicing which may induce new developments in the area.

### Policy/Legislation

The Official Community Plan, Zoning Bylaw, Local Government Act and the Planning Process and Fees Bylaw.

## Attachments

Bylaw No. 2039-A2

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## Recommendation

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## Options

1. THAT Council accepts the report and gives first and second readings to Bylaw No. 2039 – A2.
2. THAT Council does not accept the report or undertake the bylaw readings.
3. THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.