DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS PRELIMINARY BYLAW COMMUNICATION

Regional District of Central Okanagan 1450 KLO Road Kelowna, British Columbia V1W 3Z4 Your File #: Z18/01 eDAS File #: 2018-02955 Date: Jun/08/2018

Attention: Janelle Taylor

Canada

Re: Proposed Rezoning Bylaw for:

PID 011-419-431, DL 3849 ODYD EXCEPT THAT PART LYING SOUTH OF A BOUNDARY PARALLEL TO AND PERPENDICULARLY NORTH 1300 FEET FROM THE SOUTH BOUNDARY EXCEPT PLAN EPP73386

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has performed a quick review of the future subdivision which would be possible if this rezoning were to be approved. Although we have no objections, in principle, to this rezoning, the subdivision plan may not be approved as submitted.

Our main concerns have to do with access. The layout shows access via easement for all lots and it appears that this was done because direct access to Westside Rd is difficult or impossible due to steep grades. However, the alternate access regulations (BC Reg 334/79 - Sec 9) would only allow a 'single' parcel to be created with access by easemen Therefore, the plan would need to be modified to meet the legislation (Sec 75 of the Land Title Act). Contradictorily to the above, Westside Rd is a Controlled Access Highway in which we wish to limit the amount of accesses.

To complicate this further, this proposal may be required to adhere to Sec 75(c) and (d) of the Land Title Act which requires dedication of access to water. This can only be achieved if the parcel has public road access into Westside Rd to connect the water with the overall transportation network.

Development of this land has many challenges but it appears that the applicant has multiple options to address the concerns. He could reduce the number of lots. He could provide a public road (dedication and construction) to the new properties with one intersection point on Westside Rd at an approved location. He could change the subdivision type which would enact different legislation.

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Once the Preliminary Letter has been issued for the subdivision file, the applicant can move forward with modifications to the proposal based on the Provincial Approving Officer's requirements.

If the RDCO approves this rezoning, please send me a copy of the bylaw, after third reading, for endorsement. If you have any questions please feel free to call Desiree Lantenhammer at (250) 503-8963.

Yours truly,

Desiree Lantenhammer, BSc Development Approvals Technician

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