

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Supplemental Report

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Mayor and Council

From:

Sharon Hvozdanski, Director of Planning

Date:

May 22, 2019

Subject:

Rezoning and Development Permit Application

File: REZ00613; DPR00721 • 3447, 3449, 3451 and 3461 Cook Street

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Section 2 (Definitions) of Zoning Bylaw 8200 be amended to include a revised definition for Attached Housing as follows:

Attached Housing – means a use that provides for three or more dwelling units located on a lot, where at least two of the dwelling units are contained within a common building, and where each dwelling unit has its own principal access directly from the outside.

- 2. That the application to rezone from the C-2 (General Commercial) Zone and the RS-6 (Single Family Dwelling) Zone to the RT-WA (Attached Housing Whittier Avenue) Zone be approved;
- 3. That Development Permit DPR00721 be approved;
- 4. That Final Reading of the Zoning Amendment Bylaw and ratification of the Development Permit be withheld pending registration of a covenant to secure:
 - The project be certified with Built Green Canada as BUILT GREEN® Gold;
 - The new dwellings include the installation of the necessary conduits to be solar ready for future installation of photovoltaic and/or solar hot water systems;
 - Contribution of \$32,000 to the Cloverdale Child Care Society for playground and facility improvements; and
 - Consolidation of the lots prior to issuance of a building permit.

Registration of a housing agreement to secure the following:

- That at no time shall there be any restrictions placed on the land, buildings or apartments that would restrict the availability of the apartments for rental use by a nonowner; and
- That the units be secured as rental for a period of ten years.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to revise the Recommendations to Council to reflect comments made by the applicant at the April 29, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

DISCUSSION

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 29, 2019, Council considered the application to rezone from the C-2 (General Commercial) Zone and the RS-6 (Single Family Dwelling) Zone to the RT-WA (Attached Housing Whittier Avenue) Zone to construct four three-storey buildings with 8 units each for a total of 32 residential units.

During that meeting, the applicant committed to a covenant to secure the installation of the necessary conduit to allow the proposed development to be solar ready for the future installation of photovoltaic and/or solar hot water systems. As such, the Recommendations have been amended to reflect this change.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

I endorse the recommendation of the Director of Planning.

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