## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** B. Newell, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** October 06, 2022

**RE:** Official Community Plan (OCP) & Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Electoral Area "I"

(I2022.013-ZONE)

#### Administrative Recommendation:

THAT Bylaw No. 2683.07, 2022, a bylaw to amend the Electoral Area "I" Official Community Plan; and, Bylaw No. 2800.17, 2022, a bylaw to amend the Okanagan Valley Zoning Bylaw to allow for the construction of a single detached dwelling at 236 Creekview Road at the Apex Mountain Resort be read a third time and adopted.

Folio: I-02807.831 Legal: Lot 4, District Lot 395S, SDYD, Plan KAP81773

<u>OCP</u>: Medium Density Residential (MR) <u>Zone</u>: Medium Density Residential Apex (RM2)

## **Proposed Development:**

The following land use bylaw amendments are being proposed by the applicant:

- amend the land use designation under Schedule 'B' (OCP Map) of the Electoral Area "I" Official Community Plan from Medium Density Residential (MR) to Low Density Residential (LR); and
- amend the zoning under Schedule '2' (Zoning Map) of the Okanagan Valley Zoning Bylaw No. 2800, 2022, from Medium Density Residential Apex (RM2) to Low Density Residential Apex Duplex (RD2).

In support of the rezoning, the applicant has stated that:

- the new zoning will allow us to build a single family home on the vacant lot at 236 Creekview Rd;
- the surrounding lots on Creekview Rd and above on Apex Mountain Rd are mainly single family homes;
- an apartment building or townhouse would be challenging to fit on the lot due to the lot's size and steep topography;

#### Site Context:

The subject property is approximately 1,005 m<sup>2</sup> in area and is situated on the west side of Creekview Rd. It is understood that the parcel is currently vacant.

The surrounding pattern of development is generally characterised by similarly sized low density residential lots zoned RD2, with the exception of the north-westerly adjacent parcel which is zoned RM2 and the north-easterly lands which are zoned Resource Area (RA).

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# **Background:**

On September 7, 2022, a Public Information Meeting (PIM) was held and was not attended by any members of the public.

At its meeting of August 17, 2022, the Electoral Area "I" Advisory Planning Commission (APC) resolved to recommend to the RDOS Board that the subject development application be approved.

All comments received to date in relation to this application are included with this report.

# **Analysis:**

The Regional District completed the Apex Zone Review in 2020, which had resulted in the rezoning of various residential parcels throughout the Apex Mountain Village. The subject property was rezoned from Residential Multiple Unit Three (RM3) to Medium Density Residential Apex (RM2).

As it relates to this application, the former RM3 zone had previously allowed for "single detached dwellings" as a principal use, in addition to various multi-unit housing options and the rezoning of the property to RM2 had subsequently removed the allowance for the construction of a single detached dwelling on the subject property.

A majority of the surrounding parcels are currently zoned RD2 and are designated LR. As such, the proposed amendments would be in keeping with the existing development patterns and direction in the general vicinity of the subject property.

The intent of the current zone was to encourage larger multi-family dwelling units with the potential for achieving greater density as opposed to a single detached dwelling or duplex building and to encourage further densification in the village core.

#### Alternatives:

1. THAT first and second readings of Bylaw No. 2683.07, 2022, Electoral Area "I" Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw and Bylaw No. 2800.17, 2022, Okanagan Valley Zoning Amendment Bylaw be rescinded and the bylaws abandoned.

Respectfully submitted:

Shannon Duong, Planner II

**Endorsed By:** 

C. Garrish, Planning Manager

Attachments: No. 1 – Applicant's Site Plan

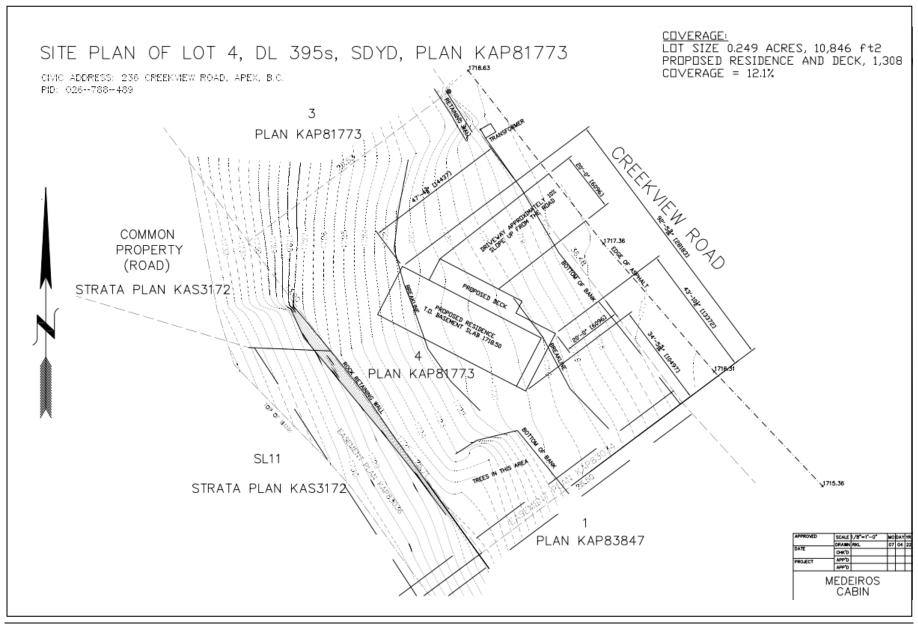
No. 2 – Applicant's Building Elevations

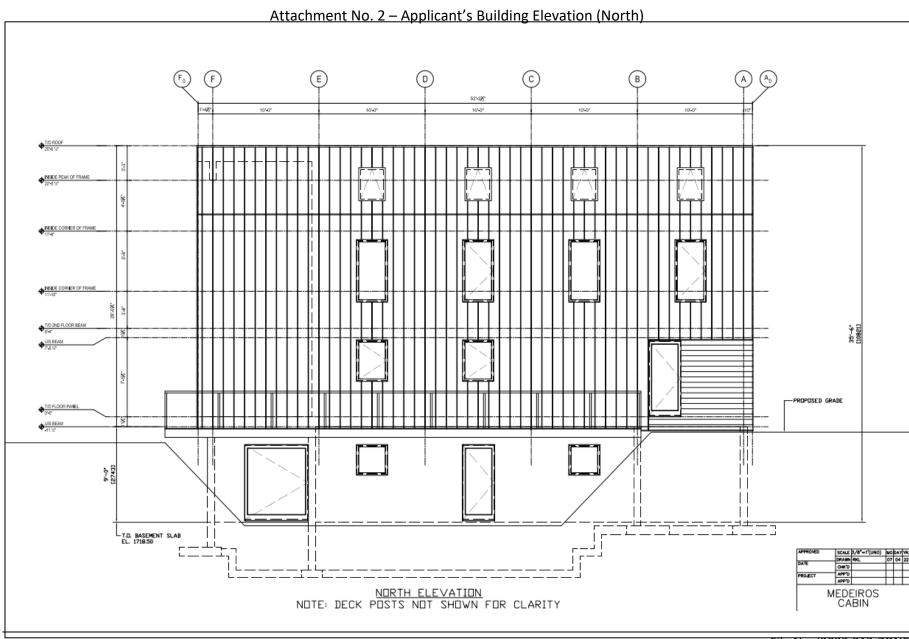
No. 3 – Site Survey

No. 4 - Site Photo

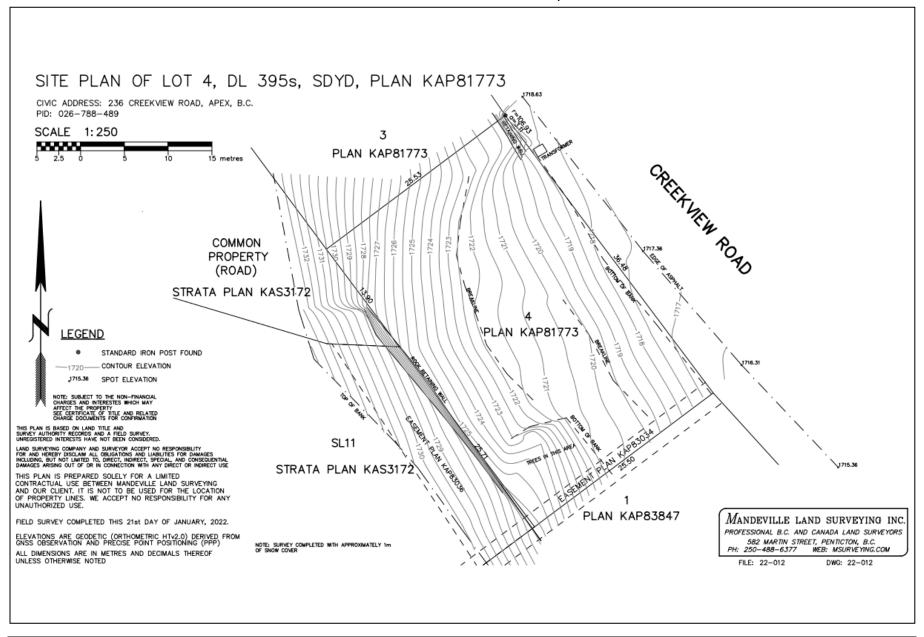
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Attachment No. 1 – Applicant's Site Plan





# Attachment No. 3 – Site Survey



# Attachment No. 4 – Site Photo

