

ELECTORAL AREA E/ WEST BOUNDARY – BIG WHITE ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, April 1, 2024 – 5:00 pm REVISED AGENDA

Big White Fire Hall, 7555 Porcupine Road and via Teams:

Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 289 434 318 12 Passcode: jRz573

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1. Call to Order

2. <u>Land Acknowledgement</u>

In the spirit of respect, truth and reconciliation, we honour and thank the Indigenous Peoples on whose traditional and unceded lands we operate.

3. Consideration of the Agenda (additions/deletions)

April 1, 2024

Recommendation: That the April 1, 2024 Electoral Area E/ West Boundary-Big White Advisory Planning Commission agenda be approved.

4. <u>Draft Minutes</u>

March 4, 2024

Recommendation: That the minutes of the March 4, 2024 Electoral Area E/West Boundary – Big White Advisory Planning Commission meeting be adopted.

5. Delegations

6. Updates to Applications and Referrals

A. Jordan Hettinga, Agent for

1312822 BC Ltd., and Black Forest Developments Ltd.

RE: Zoning Bylaw Amendment

RDKB File: BW-4256/4257-2024-003

7. New Business

A. Jennifer Hall

RE: Development Variance Permit RDKB File: BW-4222-07500.640

B. John and Wendy Quinn

RE: Development Permit

RDKB File: BW-4222-07500.825

C. BC Timber Sales

RE: Road Referral RDKB File: B-54-BW

8. For Information

9. For Discussion

10. Adjournment



Electoral Area E/ West Boundary – Big White Advisory Planning Commission MINUTES

Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Big White Community School
In person and via tele-conference

Present:

Rachelle Marcinkoski, Chair Mike Figurski, Vice-Chair (arrived 1747) John LeBrun, Secretary Paul Sulyma Carla Berrie

Director Sharen Gibbs **Absent:** Anna Byrne

RDKB Staff Present: Donna Dean JoAnn Peachy

Guest(s) Present: David and Lisa McFarlane owners

Lot1, Bullet Creek Cabins.

Conrad Wiker, Agent for Lot 1, Bullet Creek Cabins.

Ross Derrik owner Globe Restaurant.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1709.

2. Land Acknowledgement

In the spirit of respect, truth and reconciliation, we honour and thank the Indigenous Peoples on whose traditional and unceded lands we operate.

3. Consideration of the Agenda

Recommendation: That the January 2, 2024, Electoral Area E/ West Boundary – Big White Advisory Planning Commission agenda be adopted as presented. **CARRIED**

4. Adoption of Draft Minutes

Recommendation: That the October 3, 2023, Electoral E/ West Boundary – Big White Advisory Planning Commission Minutes be adopted as presented. **CARRIED**

- **5. Delegations** See guests above.
- 6. Old Business and Updates to Applications & Referrals
- 7. New Business
 - A. 0882453 BC LTD. (Conrad Wilker-Agent)

RE: Development Variance Permit

RDKB File: BW-4202-07909.188/2023-078

Discussion/Observations:

- 1. The discussion was started with a presentation from the agent with input from the owners. They outlined that they had followed all requirements from the RDKB and were well on the way to complete the project when a stop work order was put on the property on or about May of 2023. The owners stated they have been working on the project since the project was approved in 2009. They stated they have spent a lot of money on lawyers, engineers and building costs and for the variance not to be approved a lot of money and time would be wasted.
- 2. The discussion from the APC started with the question of why the APC was asked to review this application. The application presented to the APC has many unanswered questions that some of the committee felt would require the input from lawyers, engineers and research from the RDKB Planning Department. The RDKB sent it back to the APC for comment because they had supported the request in the past. With that said the application was considered.
- 3. It was stated from the RDKB that the application was not in accordance with the approved site plan, was in a different location and built not in accordance with the approved building plan as

submitted in 2021.

- 4. There where letters of support from Fortis and Big White Utilities with conditions. There was no indication in the paperwork that those condition would be met.
- 5. There was a letter of support from the Strata as there were a couple of letters of non-support from owners with-in the strata. Their concern was that there were liability issues with the build if it was approved. The Strata council did not indicate that they were aware of liability issues before recommending their support.
- 6. The report would indicate that no inspection of the property was conducted until the project was issued a stop work order.
- 7. The committee then discussed a number of issues concerning dates and what was done when. Without factual data from the RDKB about when or if inspections were done it was hard to determine exactly what happened when.

The Chair called for a vote on the application for a variance.

The vote was: 2 voted in favor of the variance.

3 voted against approval.

The chair then asked each member for their reason for vote.

After each member responded the Chair asked for another vote.

The vote was: 2 voted in favor of the variance

1 voted in favor with comment.

1 abstained.

1 voted against.

Recommendation:

It was moved, seconded, and resolved that the APC recommends to the Regional District that the Development Variance Permit

Be supported with comment.

CARRIED

B. Big White Ski Resort-Globe Restaurant

RE: LCRB Referral

RDKB File: BW-4109s-07444.450/2023-106

Discussion/Observations: Ross Dereck provided comments about the need for this application. The committee had no questions about the application.

Recommendations:

Be supported without comment

CARRIED

C. Happy Valley Day Lodge-Altitunes

RE: Special Events License

RDKB File: BW-4220-10293.275/2023-111

Discussion/Observations: The application was similar to the request last year with increase in drink costs. The committee thought the event last year was well received and well run.

Recommendations:

Be supported with comment

CARRIED

D. Big White Ski Resort

Re: Crown Grant Application

RDKB File: BW-2713-Ridge Base/2023-114

Discussion/Observation: None

Recommendation:

Be supported without comment

CARRIED

8. For Information

- A. 2024 Planning and Development Application Process and Meeting Schedule.
 - 1. Sharen will discuss with the RDKB to change the location and day of the meeting back to the Firehall on Monday with next month's meeting. The

meeting will be held on the following Tuesday if the Monday is a holiday. Zoom would be available for all meetings.

2. APC Guide attached. No input.

3. A new alternate director has been appointed for Area E and he is Grant Harfman who will be taking his oath of office this month.

9. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

Chair: Cala Berrie

Vice-Chair: Mike Figurski

Secretary: John LeBrun

There were no other nominations all 3 nominations were elected by acclamation to respective positions.

10. For Discussion

Rachelle Marcinkoski announced that she would have to resign from the committee effective immediately. Sharen and the committee members thanked her for her time on the committee.

11. Adjournment

MOVED AND SECONDED that the meeting be adjourned at 1826.



Electoral Area E/ West Boundary-Big White Advisory Planning Commission (APC) Staff Report

RE:	Zoning Bylaw Amendment (Rezoning) – Black Forest Developments Ltd. / 1312822 B.C. Ltd.		
Date:	March 5, 2024 File #: 2024-003 BW-4256 / BW-4257		
То:	Members of the Electoral Area E/ West Boundary - Big White APC		
From:	JoAnn Peachey, Current Planning Supervisor		

Issue Introduction

We received a Zoning Bylaw Amendment application from Jordan Hettinga on behalf of 1312822 B.C. Ltd. and Black Forest Developments Ltd. for two properties on Black Forest Road at Big White, District Lot 4256 and District Lot 4257 (see Attachments). The applicant is proposing to add a site specific use for the subject properties in the R3 zone to allow for secondary suites.

Property Information		
Owner(s):	DL4256: 1312822 B.C. Ltd.	
	DL4257: Black Forest Developments	
	Ltd.	
Agent:	Jordan Hettinga	
Location:	No Addresses (Black Forest Road)	
Electoral Area:	Electoral Area E/ West Boundary	
Legal Description(s):	District Lot 4256, SDYD /	
	District Lot 4257, SDYD As Shown	
	On Plan EPP72662	
Area:	DL 4256: 0.35ha (0.87ac)	
	DL 4257: 1.02ha (2.55ac)	
Current Use(s):	Vacant	
Land Use	e Bylaws	
OCP No. 1125: Medium Density Residential		
DP Area:	Commercial & Multiple Family /	
	Alpine Environmentally Senstive	
	Landscape Reclamation	
Zoning No. 1166:	Chalet Residential 3 (R3)	
Ot	her	
ALR:	Outside ALR	
Waterfront/Floodplain:	Not Mapped	
Water Service Area:	Big White Utilities	

Sewer Service Area:	Big White Utilities		
Planning Agreement Areas:	N/A		

History / Background Information

District Lot 4256 is located south of Black Forest Road approximately 250m from the intersection of Black Forest Road and Big White Road, in the Black Forest neighbourhood at Big White in Electoral Area E/ West Boundary. District Lot 4257 is located west of Black Forest Road, approximately 100m north/northwest of District Lot 4256.

Both subject properties are designated as Medium Density Residential in Big White Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1125 and are zoned Chalet Residential 3 (R3) in Big White Zoning Bylaw No. 1166, 2001. Both properties are currently vacant and located within the Commercial & Multiple Family Development Permit Area and Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation Development Permit Area (See Attachment #2-Subject Property Map).

District Lot 4256 is surrounded by Crown land to the west, east and south. Immediately to the south includes an area leased by Big White Ski Resort containing the Tube Park. Immediately to the north lies Black Forest Road.

District Lot 4257 is also surrounded by Crown land, with a ski run to the west. To the east lies Black Forest Road (See Attachment #1-Site Location Map).

The subject properties are located in the Black Forest Neighbourhood, where the current designation/zoning was changed after completion of a secondary plan by Brent Harley and Associates Ltd. dated April 2018.

For District Lot 4256, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) issued preliminary layout review on December 14, 2021 for a 4-lot conventional subdivision. For District Lot 4257, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) issued preliminary layout review on January 19, 2024 for an 8-lot conventional subdivision. For both subdivisions, the Board of Directors directed staff to require payment of 5% of land value as cash-in-lieu of parkland prior to final subdivision (See Attachment #3-Applicant's Submission Package for subdivision layout).

Prior to building permit issuance for each single family or two family dwelling, an Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation Development Permit application for each property is required.

Proposal

The applicant is requesting a text amendment to the Chalet Residential 3 (R3) zone. This text amendment would allow for "secondary suite" as a

permitted use on the subject properties (Attachment #3-Applicant's Submission Package).

Secondary suites are already defined in the Big White Zoning Bylaw and subject to specific use regulations to limit the size, among other requirements.

Implications

It is noted that Big White's OCP is currently under review. However, there are no new policies specific to secondary suites drafted at this time. While OCP Steering Committee has not yet reviewed the topic of affordable housing options, it is a discussion item as part of the review process.

Big White's current OCP is silent on secondary suites but includes more general policies regarding residential uses that are applicable to this rezoning application, as shown below:

- Residential Objective-Section 3.11
 — "To encourage various residential alternatives and affordable housing for employees".
- Residential Policy-Section 3.11.2— "The Regional District shall ensure that the community offers a range of dwelling types and residential densities, including low, medium, intermediate and high densities"
- **Residential Policy–Section 3.11.4** "Medium Density Residential uses are appropriate throughout Big White and are generally shown on the Land Use Map. The implementing zoning bylaw should offer densities in the vicinity of about 60 units per hectare with Floor Area Ratios around 0.8".

The addition of secondary suites as a permitted use would increase the number of units allowed on the proposed single family dwelling parcels. Although this would double the number of units, the density proposed under the current subdivision plans is much lower than what is anticipated under the Medium Density Residential designation. Based on the subdivision plans submitted, the density range is 11.42 units per ha for District Lot 4256, and 7.8 units per ha for District Lot 4257, far below 60 units per ha.

There have been recent changes to Provincial legislation (Bill 44) regarding allowing secondary suites throughout the Province in "restricted zones", which are zones where only a single detached dwelling is currently permitted. While the Provincial legislation does not mandate changes to Big White's Zoning Bylaw (as there are no zones that only allow for single detached dwellings), the Province has been taking measures to either mandate or encourage local government's to change zoning bylaws to allow for more housing to be built.

Secondary suites are well established as mechanism in other areas to help diversify housing options and to help property owners by providing additional rental income as a "mortgage helper".

A site-specific amendment was recently made to the Zoning Bylaw to allow secondary suites at District Lot 4258, located across Black Forest Road from one of the subject properties of this application. As part of this amendment, a parking requirement of one parking space per secondary suite was added, along with site specific regulations and definition.

As such, secondary suites are limited in size to the lesser of 90m² and 40% of the floor area of the main dwelling unit. It is also noted that secondary suites can be within a single detached dwelling or within a two family dwelling (duplex).

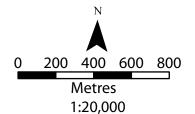
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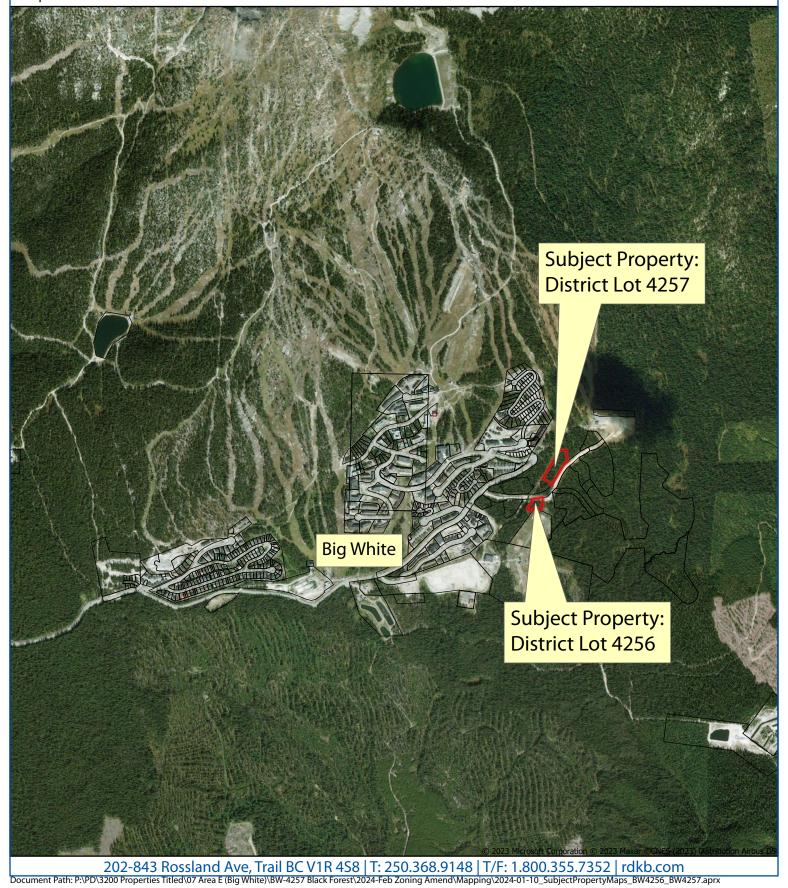
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- 2-Subject Property Map
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Regional District of **Kootenay Boundary** Map Date: 2024-01-10

Site Location Map

DL 4256, SDYD and Plan EPP72662, DL 4257, SDYD

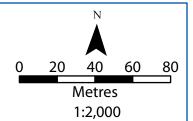


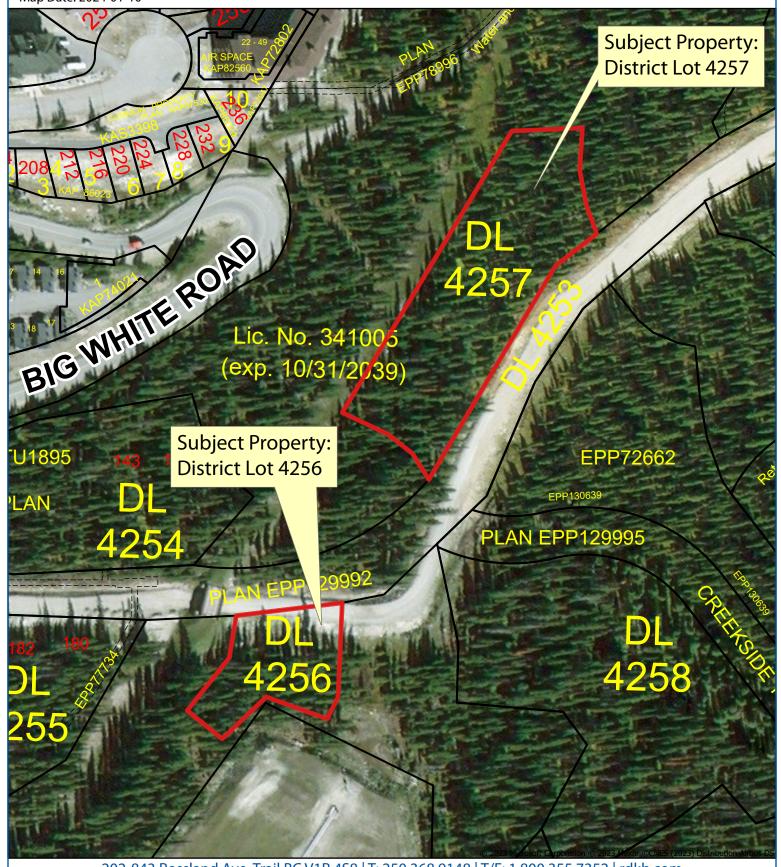


Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Map Date: 2024-01-10

Subject Property Map

DL 4256, SDYD and Plan EPP72662, DL 4257, SDYD







January 30, 2024

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary 843 Rossland Ave, Suite 201 Trail BC, V1R 4S8

Attention: JoAnn Peachy

Re: Site Specific Text Amendment to Permit Secondary Suites – DL

4256 and DL 4257, Black Forest Road, Big White

I am writing to formally request a site-specific text amendment to the R3 zone for DL 4256 and DL 4257, located on Black Forest Road at Big White, to permit secondary suites on these properties.

The inclusion of secondary suites on DL 4256 and DL 4257 is a positive step towards addressing key community needs at Big White. Below are some reasons why we believe this proposal is a "good idea" and aligns with the goals of Big White's OCP:

Enhanced Affordability:

Secondary suites contribute to more affordable housing options, fostering a diverse community by accommodating individuals with varying financial capacities. Increasing rental affordability promotes a more inclusive community, attracting a wider range of residents to Big White.

Attainable Home Ownership:

The permission of secondary suites aligns with the goal of making home ownership more attainable for residents by providing additional income sources through rental opportunities. Enabling homeowners to offset their mortgage costs through secondary suite rentals contributes to a more sustainable and stable housing market.

Staff Accommodation:

The proposed secondary suites will help the critical need for staff accommodation at Big White, supporting the resort's operations and the numerous private businesses by adding additional units well suited to employees.



Providing on-site housing options for staff members contributes to a vibrant and engaged community, fostering a sense of belonging among those working at Big White.

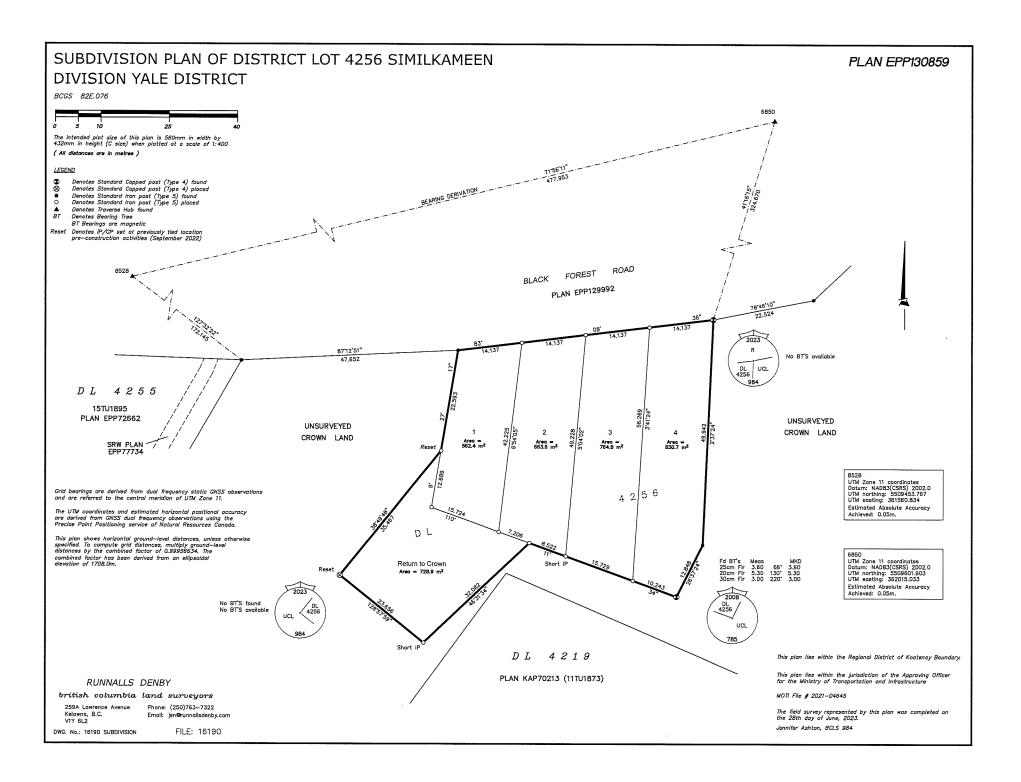
The positive reception of the secondary suite addition to The Glades (DL 4258) underscores the potential success and positive impact of similar amendments to DL 4256 and DL 4257. By allowing for more flexible housing options, we can contribute to the overall well-being and sustainability of the Big White community.

I am confident that this amendment will have a positive impact on the affordability of housing, promote attainable home ownership, and address the critical need for staff accommodation.

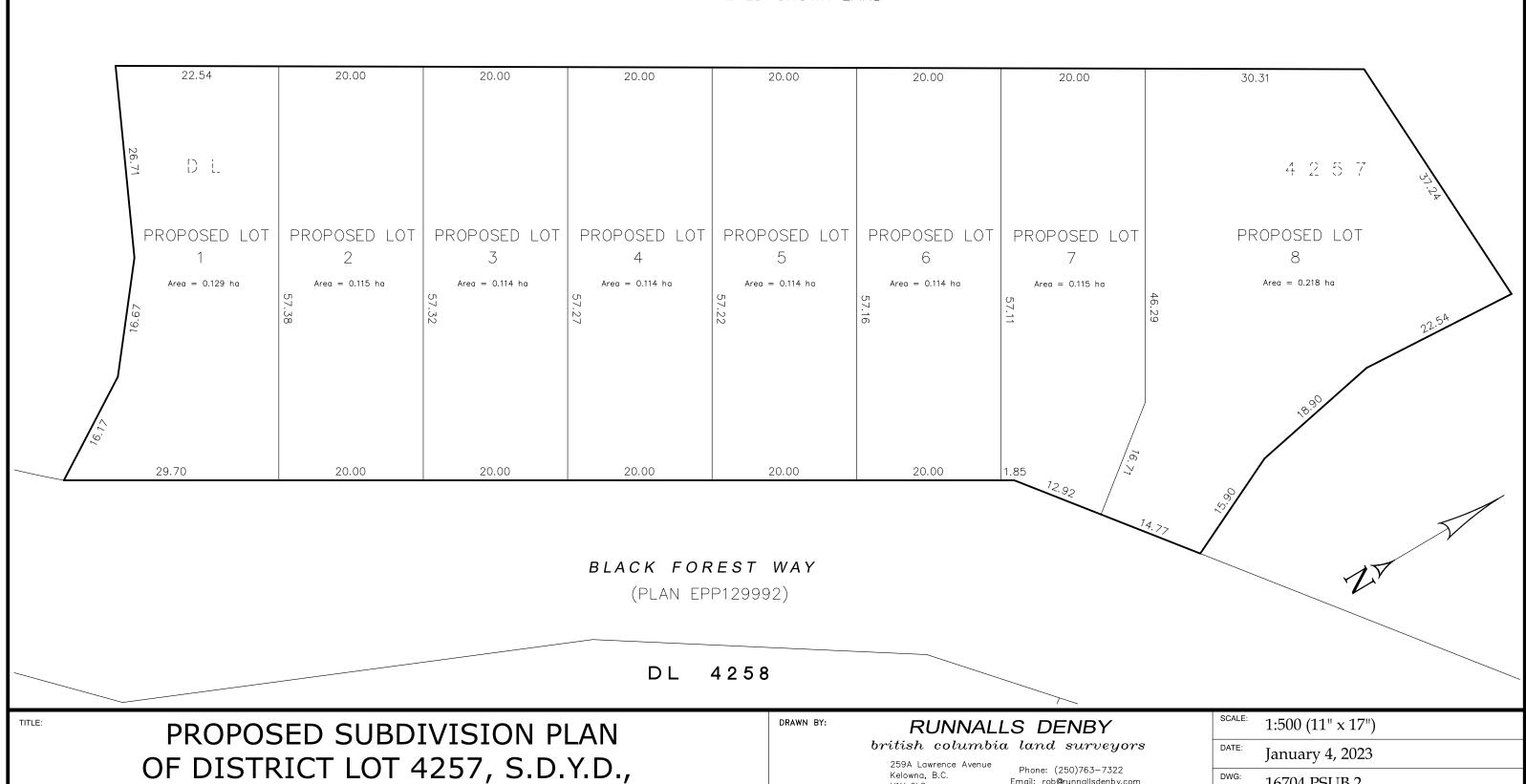
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jordan Hettinga Manager of Real Estate and Development



UNSURVEYED CROWN LAND



AS SHOWN ON PLAN EPP72662

Phone: (250)763-7322

Email: rob@runnallsdenby.com

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Kelowna, B.C.

BLACK FOREST DEVELOPMENTS LTD.



Electoral Area E/ West Boundary-Big White Advisory Planning Commission (APC) Staff Report

RE:	Development Variance Permit – Hall (801-24V)		
Date:	April 1, 2024 File #: 2024-021		
			BW-4222-07500.640
То:	Members of the Electoral Area E/ West Boundary - Big White APC		
From:	Geoffrey Genge, Planner		

Issue Introduction

We received an application for a development variance permit from Marty Munroe on behalf of Jennifer Hall to vary the maximum height for a principal building at 485 Feathertop Way in Big White (see Attachments).

Property Information			
Owner(s):	Jennifer Hall		
Agent:	Marty Munroe (Driven Construction		
	Ltd.)		
Location: 485 Feathertop Way, Big White			
Electoral Area:	Electoral Area E/ West Boundary		
Legal Description(s):	Strata Lot 8, DL4222, SDYD, Strata		
	Plan KAS3134		
Area:	0.12ha (0.29ac)		
Current Use(s):	Vacant		
Land Use Bylaws			
OCP No. 1125: Medium Density Residential			
DP Area:	Commercial & Multiple Family /		
	Alpine Environmentally Sensitive		
	Landscape Reclamation		
Zoning No. 1166:	Chalet Residential 3 Zone (R3)		
Ot	her		
ALR:	Outside ALR		
Waterfront/Floodplain:	N/A		
Water Service Area:	Big White Utilities		
Sewer Service Area:	Big White Utilities		
Planning Agreement Areas:	N/A		

History / Background Information

The subject property is part of a bare land strata, also known as Feathertop Way, located approximately 0.7km northeast of Happy Valley Day Lodge, Big

White in Electoral Area E/ West Boundary. It is designated as Medium Density Residential in the Big White Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1125 and is zoned Chalet Residential 3 (R3) in the Big White Zoning Bylaw No. 1166, 2001 (See Attachment #2-Subject Property Map).

The subject property is located on Feathertop Way, bordered on the east and west with properties zoned as Chalet Residential 3. To the north lies Feathertop Way and further, additional residential parcels. To the south lies strata common property used as a public ski way and further, parcels used for residential purposes (See Attachment #1-Site Location Map).

The applicant received an approved Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation Development Permit (701-21D) on September 21, 2021 for the construction of a single family dwelling.

Due to an error during the construction process, the home was initially thought to be approximately one metre (1m) lower than it currently is. This error was revealed by the surveyor when they were verifying the height of the building as a part of the Building Permit process.

This Development Variance Permit application was made by the applicants to rectify the error made in calculating the height of the single family dwelling.

Proposal

The applicant proposes to vary the maximum height of a principal building, as constructed.

The applicant is requesting:

1. To vary the maximum height of a principal building from 12.0m to 12.27m, a variance of 0.27m for an existing single-family dwelling.

It is noted that maximum height is calculated from average grade, which is the level of ground in existence prior to construction or grading, averaged at the perimeter of the proposed exterior foundation of the proposed building.

Implications

For Development Variance Permit applications, the RDKB considers whether the proposed variance will:

- a) Resolve a hardship;
- b) Improve the development;
- c) Cause negative impacts to the neighbouring properties.

The applicants addressed the above points as such (see attachments for more specific details):

"The plans were submitted with a land survey and the proposed elevations that we were supposed to target when building this project."

We did build to the proposed main floor height and were even under the proposed main floor to ridge height of the building. Upon the final average height survey though, we were declared over height by 0.270m. The house is built approximately 1m below the road on Feathertop way so the overall impact on the neighbours will not be impacted by the height of the house as the final grades on the lower part of the house are a little lower than the original submitted plans."

Staff notes that all other regulations in the Chalet Residential 3 zone have been met for this project including parking, setbacks, FAR, and parcel coverage.

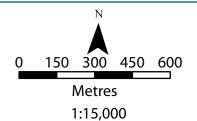
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Site Location Map

Strata Lot 8, Plan KAS3134, DL 4222, SDYD



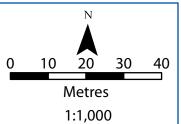
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Regional District of **Kootenay Boundary**

Subject Property Map

Strata Lot 8, Plan KAS3134, DL 4222, **SDYD**



Map Date: 2024-03-11



Proposal Description:

Required Section: the space below is provided to describe the proposed development. Additional pages may be attached.

We would like a variance for the overall average building height from 12.0 m to 12.270 m.

The plans were submitted with a land survey and the proposed elevations that we were supposed to target when building this project. We did build to the proposed main floor height and were even under the proposed main floor to ridge Oheight of the building. Upon the final average height survey though, we were declared over height by 0.270m. The house is built approx 1m below the road on Feathertop way so the overall impact on the neighbours will not be impacted by the height of the house as the final grades on the lower part of the house are a little lower than the original submitted approved plans.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF A FOUNDATION ON STRATA LOT 8, DL 4222, SDYD, STRATA PLAN KAS3134.

PID: 026-905-817

CIVIC ADDRESS: 485 FEATHERTOP WAY

CLIENT: HALL

This document shows the relative location of improvement(s) named above with respect to the boundaries of the described parcel.

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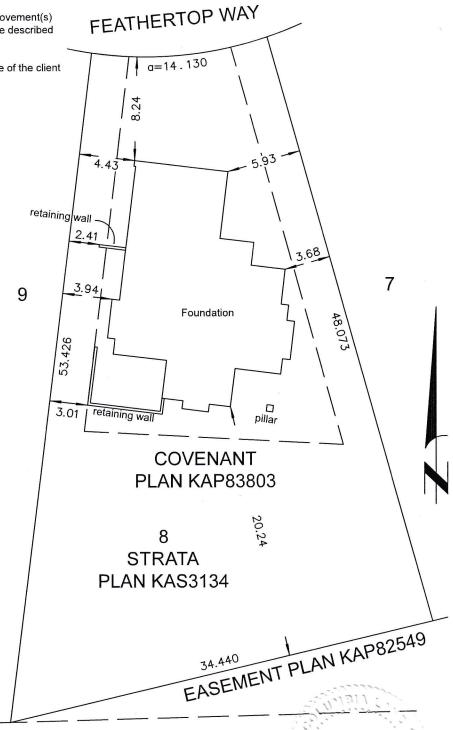
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Notes

- Unregistered interests have not been included or considered.

Charges on Title:

- Restrictive Covenants KV18493, KV18494, LA173595, LB53002
- Statutory Rights of Way KV18495,
- LA114349, LA175823
- Easement KV18499



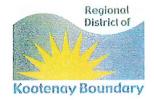
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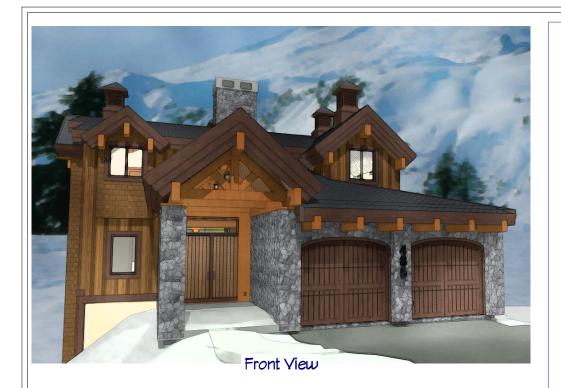
HEIGHT SURVEY VERIFICATION FORM

(to be filled out by surveyor)

I, Rory O'Concell, British Columbia Land Surveyor field surveyed (name) the average grade (as defined in the Zoning Bylaw) at 485 Feather top Way on July 15, 2021 (date of first survey)
On August 24, 2023, upon completion of the framing for the new (date of second survey)
building, I revisited the site and surveyed the height of said building. The result of this
second survey showed that the highest point of the framing as measured from "average
grade" is 12.27 metres. (building height)
And Ollle
Surveyor's signature and seal
Rony O Connell
Printed name
All Terra Land Surveying Ltd.
1315 St. Paul Street, Kelowna, BC Address
250.762·0122
Phone DEC 1 4 2023



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY



Total Interior Space: 3,966 sq.ft.

Plus

Garage: 523 sq.ft. Exterior Covered Area: 927 sq.ft.

Lower Floor1,468sq.ft.

Including Bootrom, 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, and Family Room

Plus covered Hot Tub patio.

Middle Floor 1,453 sq.ft.

Including Entry, Powder Room, Hall, Kitchen, Dining, Living Room, Sitting Area, and Storage/Utility.

Plus 2 car garage, Covered Entry, and 2 Covered Balconies.

Top Floor 1,045 sq.ft.

Including 2 Master Bedrooms, 2 Master Bathrooms, Hall, and Laundry.



Layout Page Table

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SITE PLOT PLAN

FOUNDATION PLAN & LOWER FLOOR PLAN

HAIN & TOP FLOOR PLAN

ELEVATIONS 1 OF 2

CROSS SECTIONS

DETAILS & ASSEMBLIES

ELECTRICAL PLANS

REFLECTIVE CEILING PLANS 1 of 2

LANDSCAPING PLAN

EXTERIOR FINISHES

TIMBER PACKAGE DETAILS

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FLOOR AREA RATIO 0.336
Parcel Size: 1,185 m2 or 12,758 sq.ft.

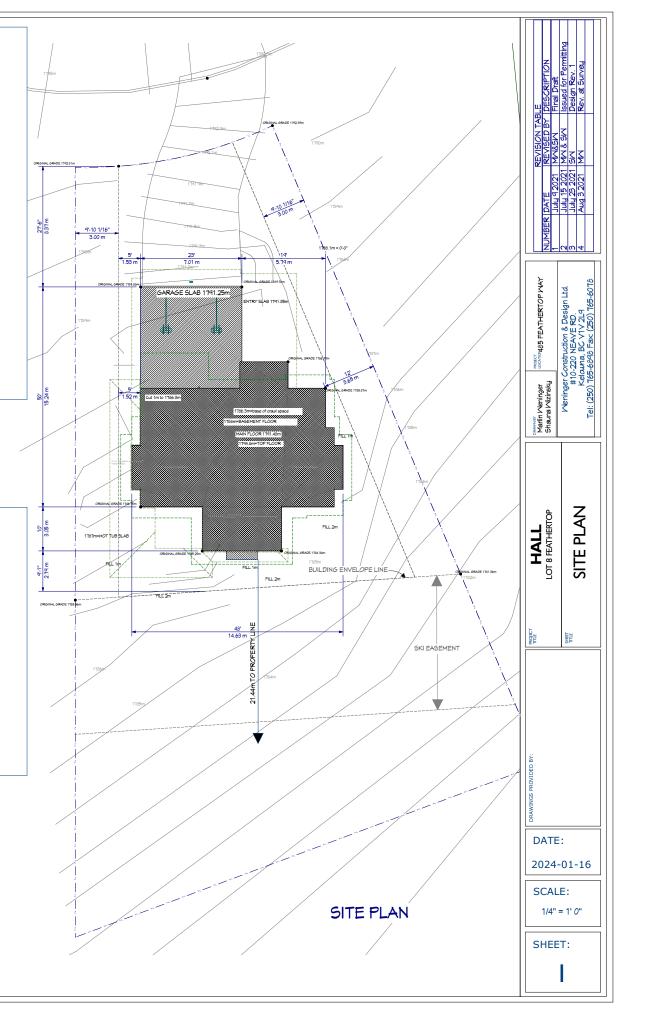
Above Ground Gross Floor Area: 4,289 sq.ft.

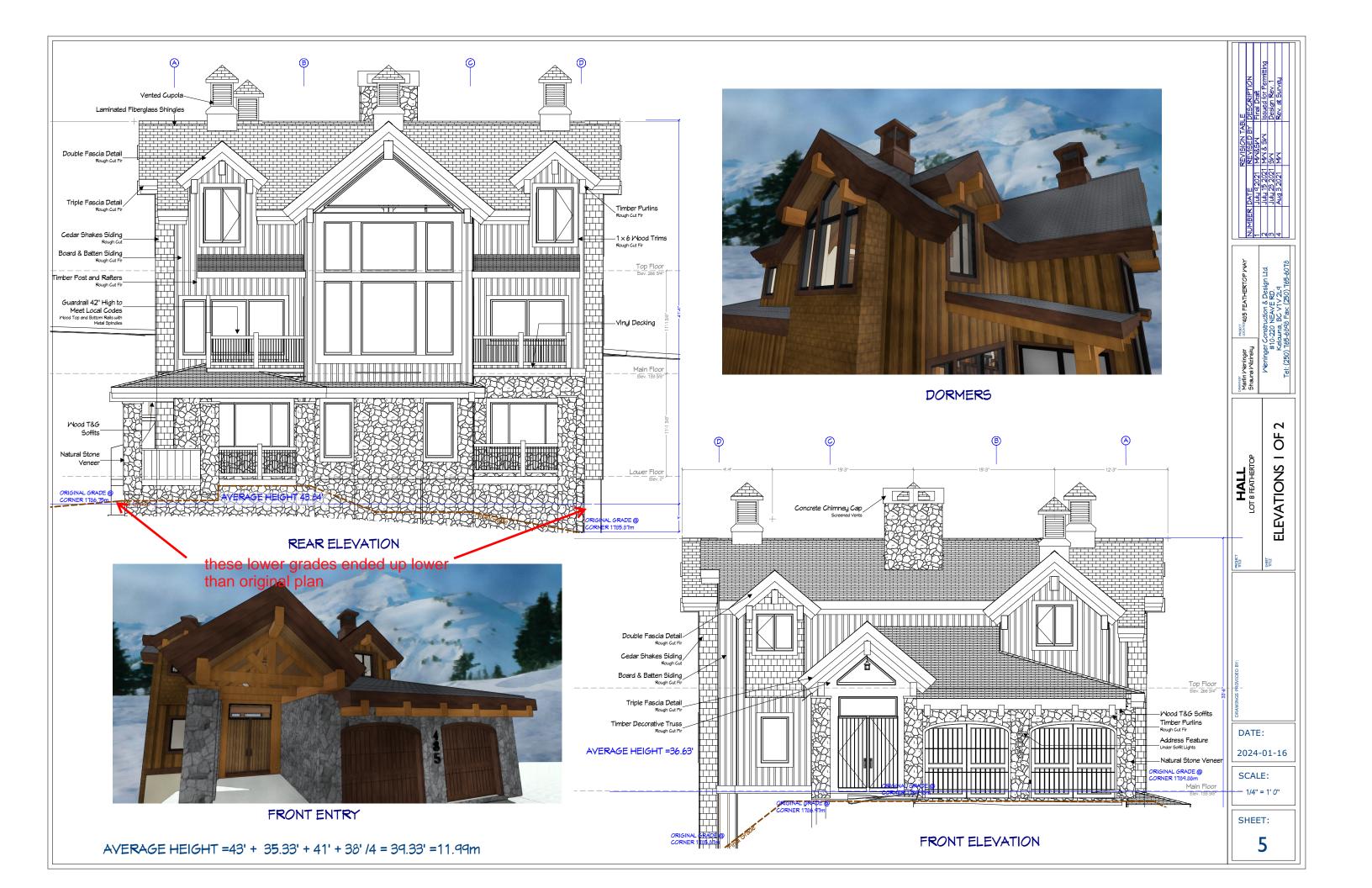
Lower Floor: 1,268 sq. ft. (1,468 total, with 200 underground) Main Floor: 1,976 sq.ft. (including garage)

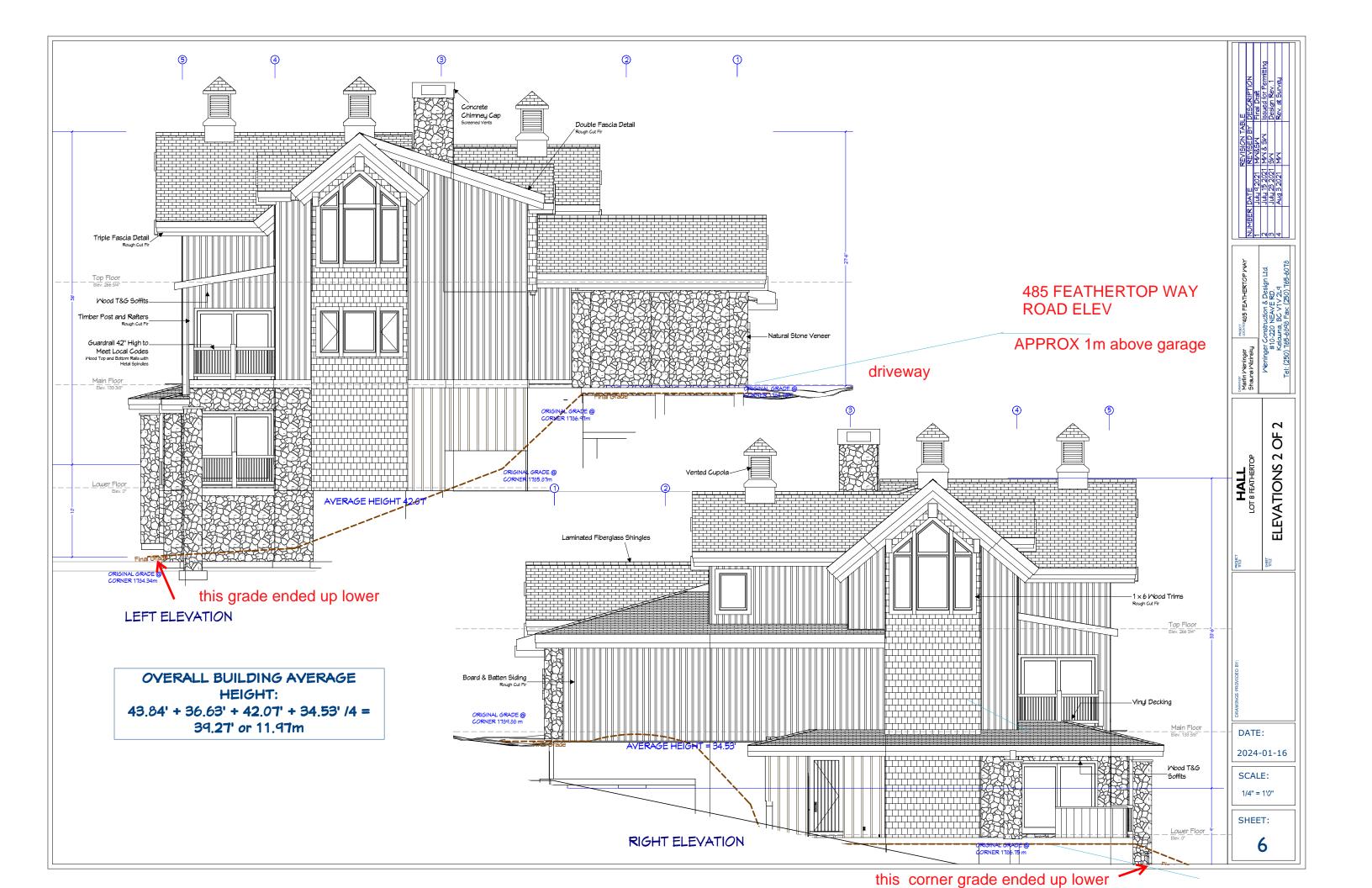
Upper Floor: 1,045 sq.ft.

PARCEL COVERAGE 15.6%

Parcel Size: 1,185 m2 or 12,758 sq.ft. Building Footprint: 1,996 sq.ft.









Electoral Area E/ West Boundary-Big White Advisory Planning Commission (APC) Staff Report

RE:	Development Permit – Quinn (798-24D)		
Date:	April 1, 2024 File #: 2024-014		
			BW-4222-07500.825
То:	Members of the Electoral Area E/ West Boundary - Big White APC		
From:	Geoffrey Genge, Planner		

Issue Introduction

We received an application for a Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation development permit from John and Wendy Quinn at 386 Feathertop Way, Big White in Electoral Area E/ West Boundary (see Attachments).

Property Information			
Owner(s):	John and Wendy Quinn		
Agent:	N/A		
Location:	386 Feathertop Way, Big White		
Electoral Area:	Electoral Area E/ West Boundary		
Legal Description(s):	Lot 45, Plan KAS3134, District Lot		
	4222, SDYD		
Area: 0.05ha (0.126ac)			
Current Use(s): Vacant			
Land Use Bylaws			
OCP No. 1125:	Medium Density Residential		
DP Area:	Alpine Environmentally Sensitive/		
	Commercial and Multiple Family		
Zoning No. 1166:	Chalet Residential 3 (R3)		
Other			
ALR: Outside ALR			
Waterfront/Floodplain:	N/A		
Water Service Area:	Big White Utilities		
Sewer Service Area:	Big White Utilities		
Planning Agreement Areas:	N/A		

History / Background Information

The subject property is part of a bare land strata, also known as Feathertop Way, located approximately 0.7km northeast of Happy Valley Day Lodge, Big White in Electoral Area E/ West Boundary. It is designated as Medium

Density Residential in the Big White Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1125 and is zoned Chalet Residential 3 (R3) in the Big White Zoning Bylaw No. 1166, 2001 (See Attachment #2-Subject Property Map).

The subject property is located on Feathertop Way, bordered on the east and west with vacant properties zoned as Chalet Residential 3. To the south is Feathertop Way and further, additional residential parcels. To the north lies parcels used for residential purposes (See Attachment #1-Site Location Map).

The subject parcel is located within the Commercial and Multiple Family Development Permit Area and the Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation Development Permit Area and is currently vacant (See Attachment #2-Subject Property Map).

The Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation development permit area was designated for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity. While the subject property is located in the Commercial and Multiple Family Development Permit Area, it is exempt from requiring that permit as it does not include a commercial development or a multi-family dwelling.

Proposal

The applicant is requesting an Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation development permit, which is required prior to building the proposed single family dwelling.

In support of the application, the applicant has provided a landscape plan, written narrative and building plans (See Attachment #3- Applicant's Submission Package).

Implications

The submitted landscape plan and narrative state that all disturbed areas will be reclaimed through the planting of vegetation, placement of gravel, and hard surfacing.

Plant selection

The landscape plan includes trees and shrubs included in the list of approved vegetation as found in the "Guide for Development Permit Applications – Big White Ski Resort".

Along the front and interior sides of the property, six (6) Prickly Rose, fifteen (15) Western Columbine, two (2) Mountain Alder, and ten (10) Shrubby Cinquefoil are to be planted.

The applicant proposes Eco-Green Rapid Cover and additional topsoil for all disturbed areas between the house and the interior parcel lines.

Snow storage

Two snow storage areas are included adjacent to the driveway on the landscaping plan in areas where low plantings will be placed to allow for snow accumulation.

Wildfire mitigation

The applicant has incorporated FireSmart principles by establishing an approximately 1.0m non-combustible zone around the home of permeable crusher chip gravel around the residence.

An asphalt driveway is proposed on the parcel as well as within the common property abutting Feathertop Way. No bark mulch is proposed.

Construction debris

The applicant's narrative does not mention construction debris. It is noted that removing all construction debris from the site will be a condition of this Development Permit.

Preliminary Plan for Single Detached Dwelling

The applicant provided preliminary plans for the proposed single family dwelling, which appears to comply with all zoning regulations of the R3 zone including minimum parking requirements.

Approval of an Alpine Environmentally Sensitive Landscape Reclamation Development Permit does not include approval of building design, which must meet zoning and building regulations at building permit stage.

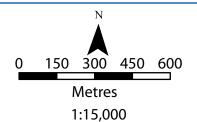
Attachments

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Site Location Map

Strata Lot 45, KAS3134, DL 4222, SDYD

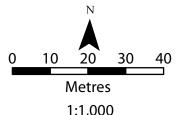




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Subject Property Map

Strata Lot 45, KAS3134, DL 4222,



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Pat and Wendy Quinn

January 24, 2024

RDKB planning and development department

ATT: Geoff Genge 386 Feathertop Way (Lot 45)

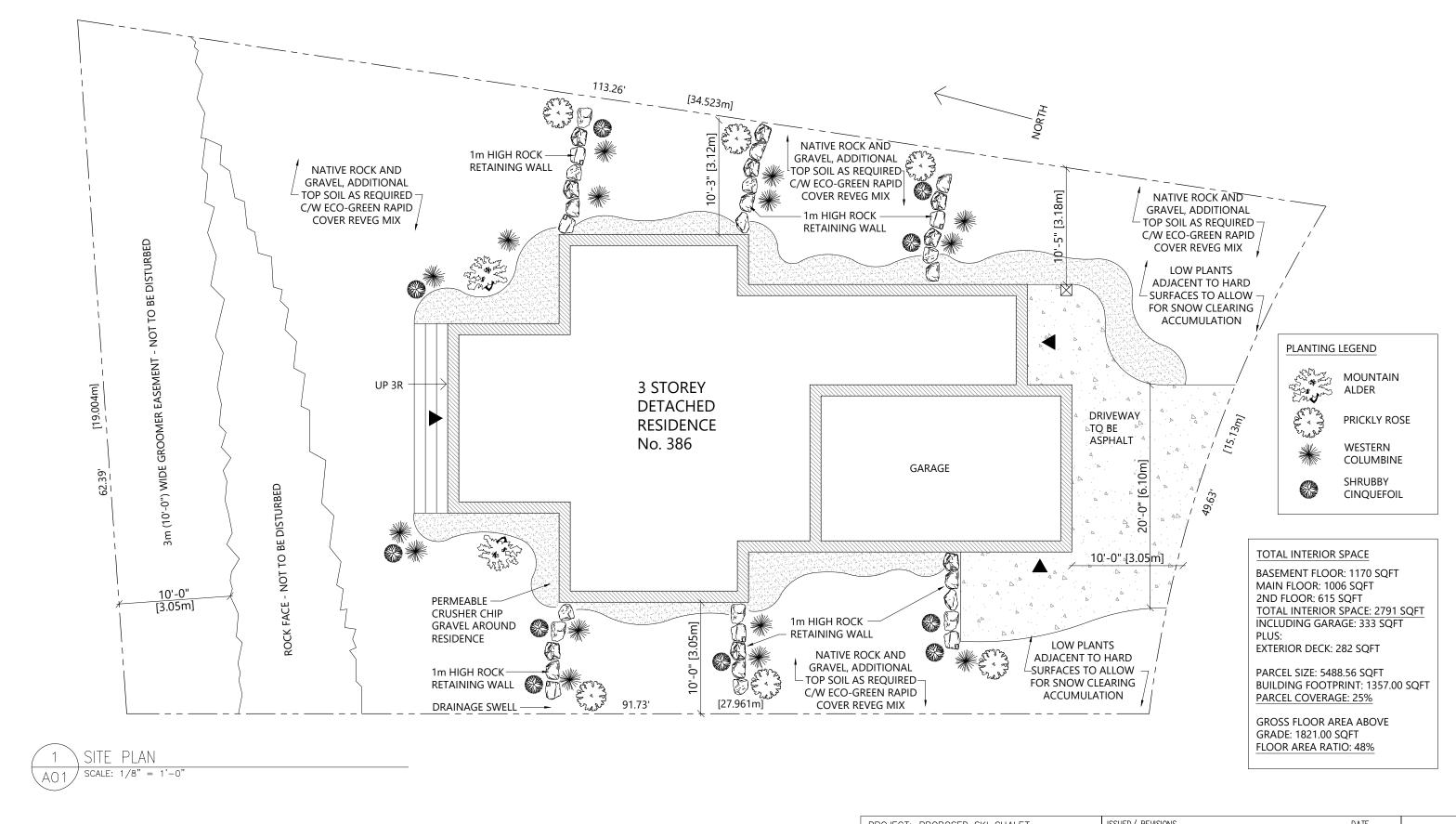
Pat Quinn is proposing to build a single family home at 386 FeathertopWay. This letter is to address the alpine environmentally sensitive landscape reclamation . Please see the attached landscape plan and house drawings.

Disturbed areas from construction will be reclaimed in a matter that conforms to the guidelines. We are proposing to have a combination between natural alpine flower seed mix and alpine friendly planting areas. Snow removal was considered in the landscape plan off the proposed driveway with low laying plants so snow can be piled up. A combination of crusher chips natural rock and low planting beside the house will help with the threat of wildfires. Using natural rock in settled areas will help with the erosion and run off. All proposed planting will not require irrigation after the first season once they become rooted. Throughout the construction process there will be weekly debris removal to minimize any impact to wildlife or vegetation.

Thank you,

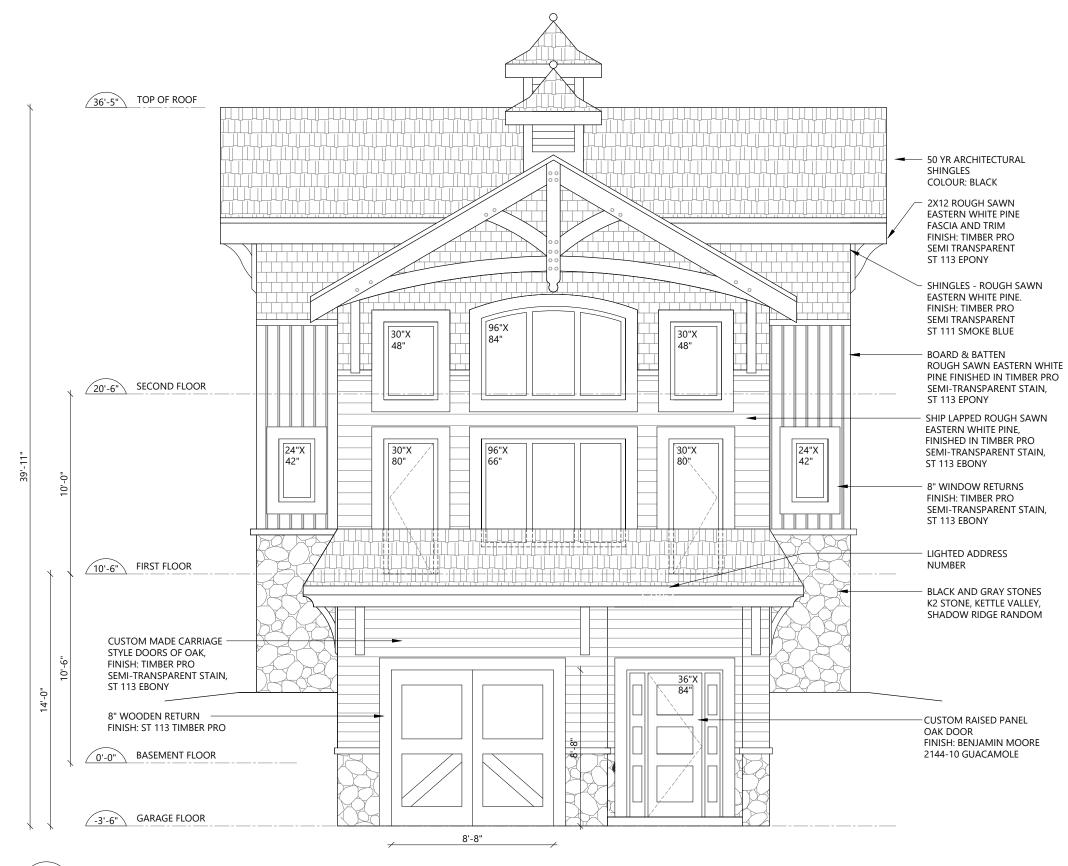
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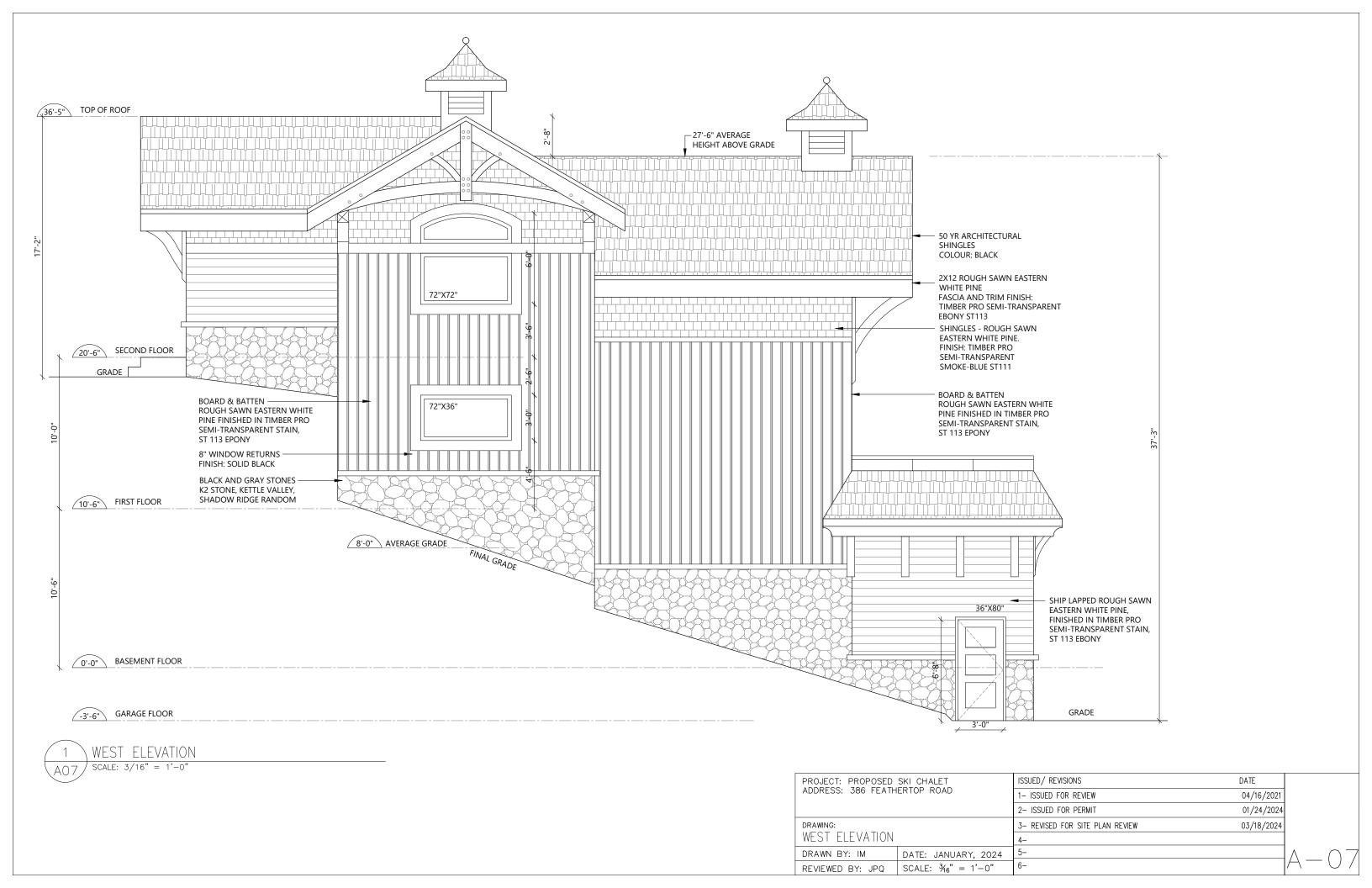


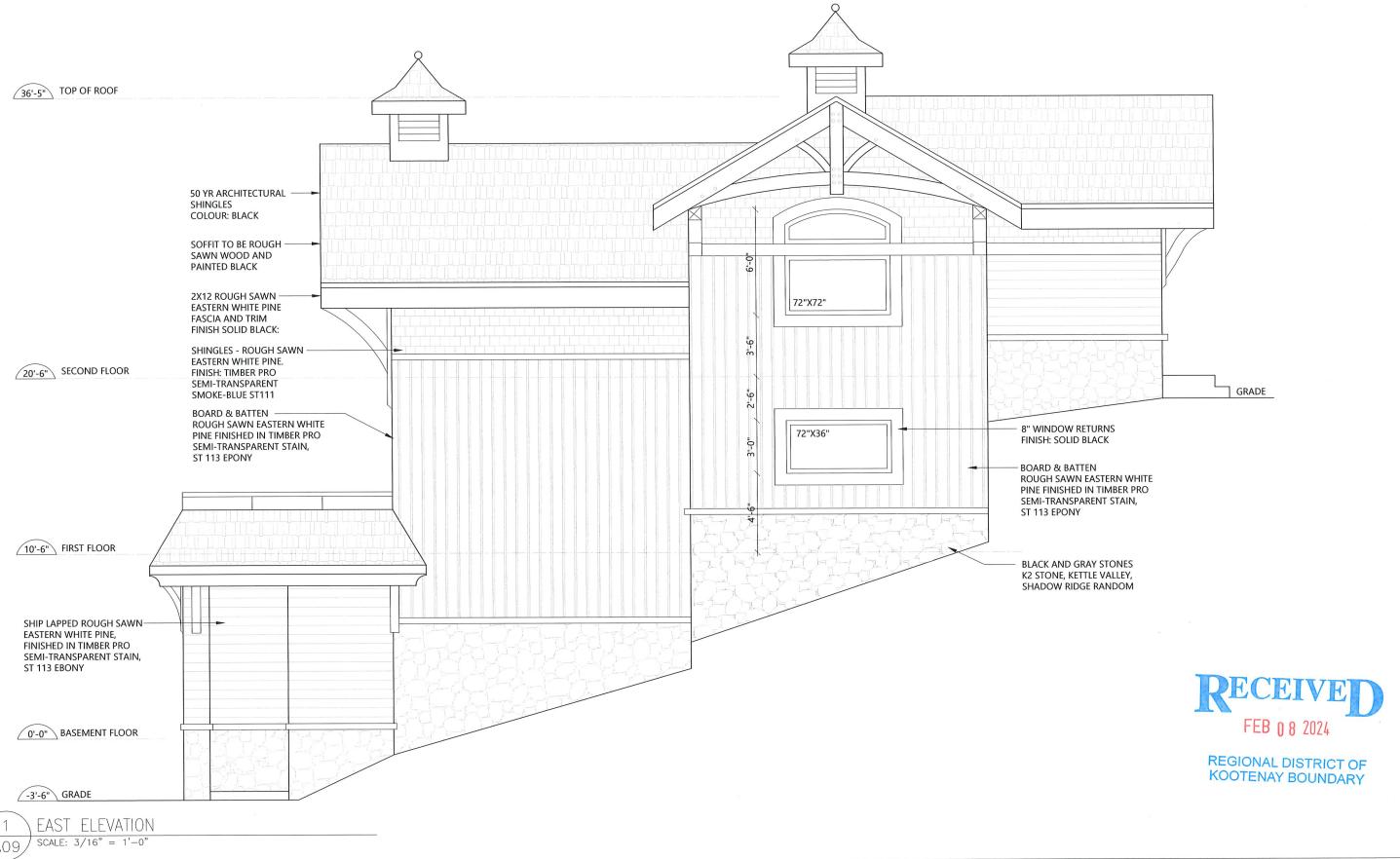


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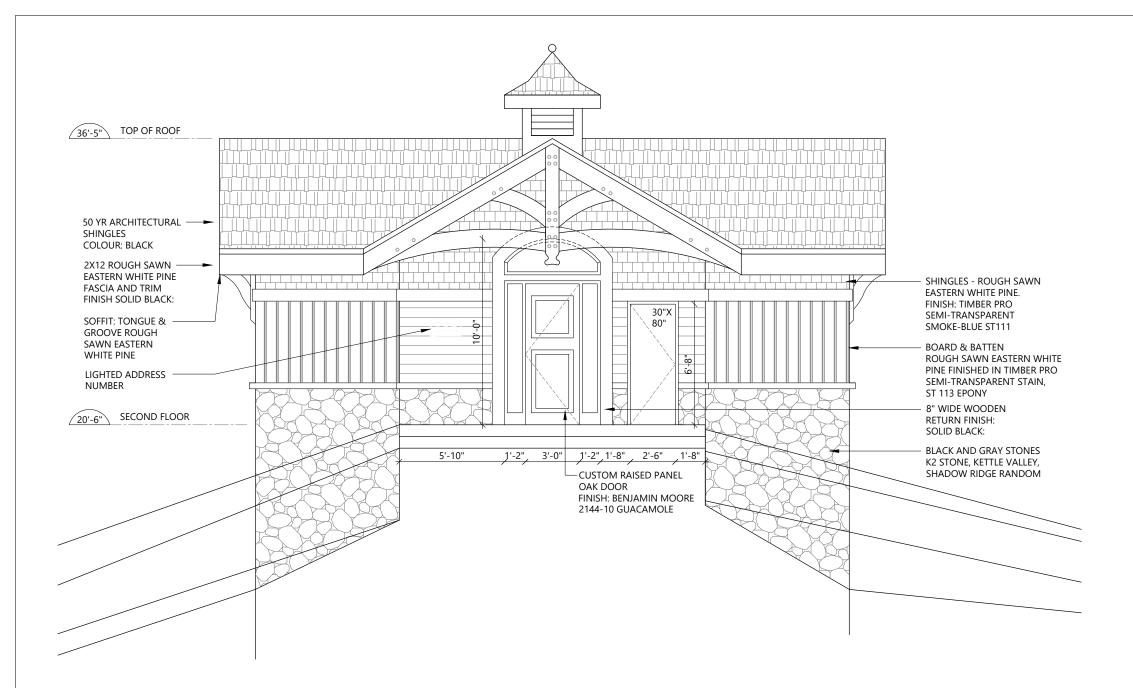
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Electoral Area E/ West Boundary-Big White Advisory Planning Commission (APC) Staff Report

RE:	Front Counter Referral – BC Timber Sales - Road Referral - 18046-30/BCTS FSP 771			
Date:	April 1, 2024 File #: 2023-023 B-54-BW			
То:	Members of the Electoral Area E/ West Boundary - Big White APC			
From:	Geoffrey Genge, Planner			

Issue Introduction

We have received a referral from BC Timber Sales (BCTS) inviting us to provide comments on their proposal for two (2) new forestry roads independent of referral blocks, totalling approximately 2.66 hectares located in Electoral Area E (see Attachments).

Property Information			
Owner(s):	Crown Provincial		
Agent:	Leanne Jennings, Planning Forester		
Location:	Northeast of Big White		
Electoral Area:	Electoral Area E/ West Boundary		
Legal Description(s):	Unsurveyed Crown Land		
Area:	2.66ha (6.57ac)		
Current Use(s):	Vacant		
Land Use Bylaws			
OCP No.:	N/A		
DP Area:	N/A		
Zoning No.:	N/A		
Other			
ALR:	Outside ALR		
Waterfront/Floodplain:	Damfino Creek and two other		
	unnamed creeks		
Water Service Area:	N/A		
Sewer Service Area:	N/A		
Planning Agreement Areas:	N/A		

History / Background Information

The subject property is located approximately 9km northeast of Rock Creek in Electoral Area E/ West Boundary. This area of Electoral Area E does not have an Official Community Plan (OCP) or Zoning Bylaw in effect in which to

regulate land use. The proposed roads are located on Crown Land. One of the roads (S GS-008.01) would cross two unnamed creeks and both roads would be parallel to Damfino Creek but outside the floodplain setback (See Attachment #2-Subject Area Map).

The proposed roads are surrounded by vacant, forested Crown Land on all sides (See Attachment #1-Site Location Map).

Proposal

BCTS proposes to construct two (2) roads (S GS-008.01 and S GS-008.02) which will be approximately 6.5km long and cover approximately 2.66 hectares.

The proposed roads are all on Crown Land in Electoral Area E and will be accessed using existing Forest Service Roads (See Attachment #3- BCTS Referral Letter).

Details of future roads and block harvesting in the area can be found in the Okanagan-Columbia Forest Stewardship Plan #771 (See Attachment #3-BCTS Referral Letter). This Plan includes proposed cut blocks in the Okanagan-Columbia and Selkirk Natural Resources District. All cut blocks proposed are outside the RDKB.

Implications

There are no OCP nor zoning bylaws within this portion of Electoral Area E/West Boundary. Due to this, there are no land use policies to reference regarding the proposed land use.

All forest operations on Crown land in BC are governed by the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)* and its regulations. Details of best practices for road building and maintenance can be found in the Okanagan-Columbia Forest Stewardship Plan #771 which is governed by *FRPA*.

These best practices include but are not limited to:

- Conserve sufficient wildlife habitat in terms of amounts of area, distribution of areas and attributes of those areas, for the survival of Rocky Mountain Elk, Mule Deer, White Tailed-Deer, Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat;
- Conserve congregation areas, forage areas and movement corridors for Elk, Marten and Bighorn Sheep;
- Limit the adverse impacts of Forest Road Construction on the habitat values of Grizzly Bear, Moose, Mountain Goat, Mule Deer, grasslands and low elevation forests;

- Conserve, at the landscape level, the water quality, fish habitat, wildlife habitat and biodiversity associated with those riparian areas including alluvial fans;
- Limit harvesting and road construction in watersheds where water is diverted for human consumption;
- Not construct roads or harvest timber in an Old Growth Management Areas;
- Maintain Visual Quality of scenic areas based on the Visual Quality Objectives, set by the Province as well as maintain foreground visuals in existing Tourism areas;
- Protect Recreation resources;
- To conserve and, if necessary, protect cultural heritage resources;
- Mitigate spread of invasive plant species;

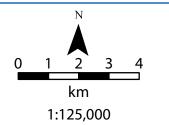
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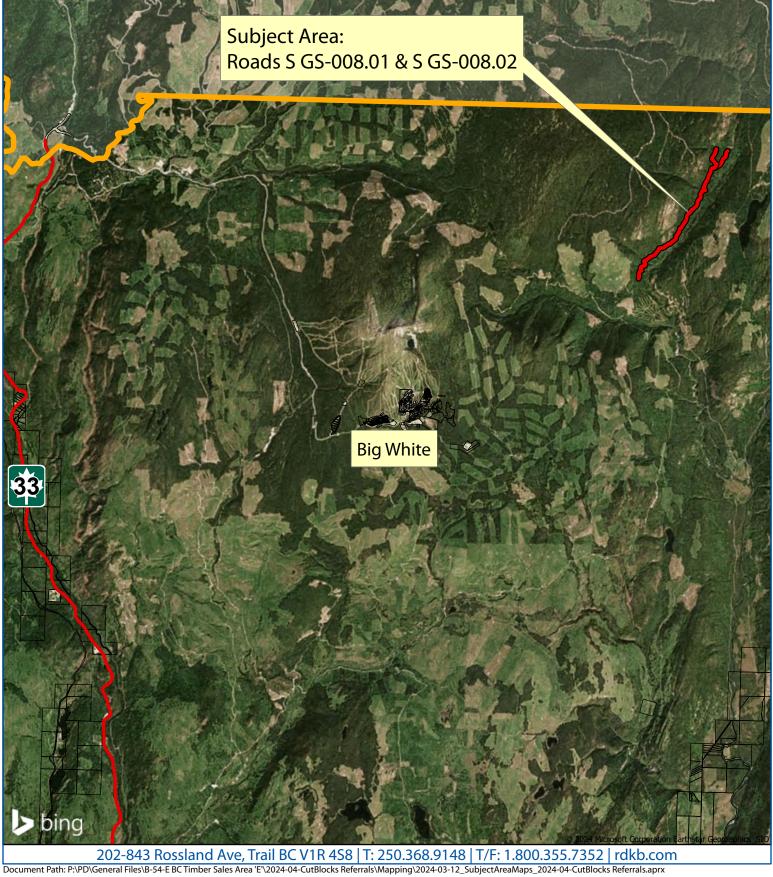
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Site Location Map

Crown Land, **SDYD**



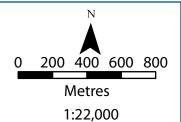
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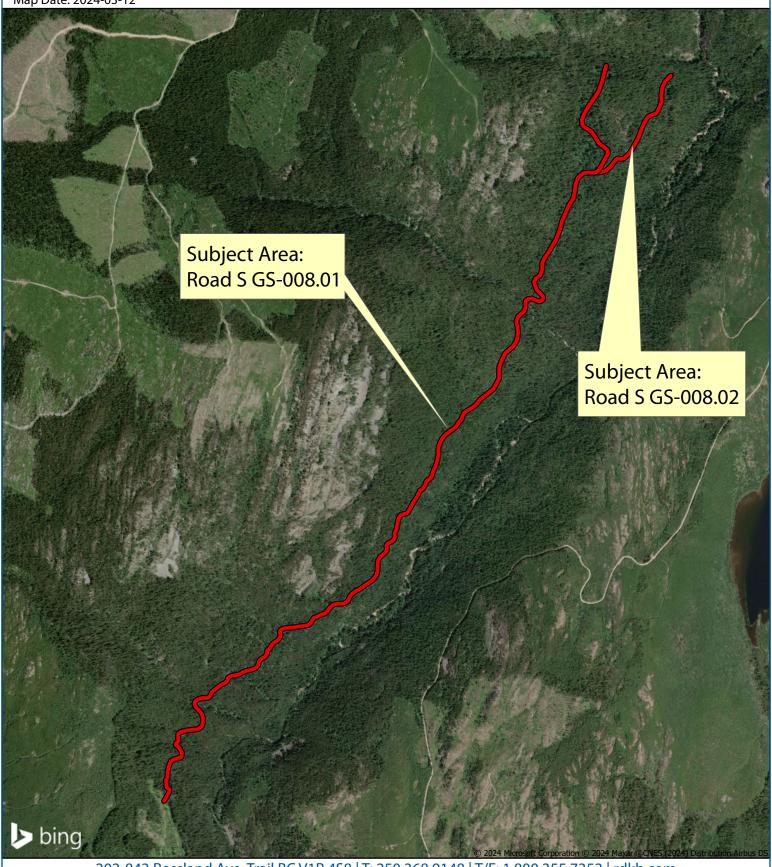
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Subject Area Map

Crown Land, SDYD



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File: 18046-30/BCTS FSP 771

March 04, 2024

Sent via Email to:
plandept@rdkb.bc.ca

Planning Department Regional District of Kootenay Boundary 202 - 843 Rossland Avenue Trail BC V1R 4S8

Dear Planning Department Regional District of Kootenay Boundary,

Re: Referral on Proposed BCTS cut blocks and roads within the Okanagan-Columbia Business Area and the following interests:

Regional District: KOOTENAY BOUNDARY

As an identified stakeholder organization that has a potential interest in BC Timber Sales operating areas, you are invited to provide comments on the following development that may overlap your areas of interest.

BCTS plans to prepare and develop **0** new cut blocks totalling **0 hectares** and associated roads that may affect your interests. Please see the attached table and web link below to review the location of the proposed development. If you require any other information, please let me know and I will provide it for you.

All proposed blocks will be verified against Old Growth Priority Deferral criteria. Some minor overlaps of mapped Old Growth Deferral areas may occur within the proposed block shapes and will require field verification to ensure consistency with the deferral requirements. If any Old Growth overlap is field verified to conflict with the deferral requirements, the corresponding portion of the block will either be removed from the harvest area or placed within a Wildlife Tree Retention Area (WTRA).

If you have any technical or operational comments or have questions or concerns on how this proposed development may impact your interests on the areas to be harvested, please respond in writing to the undersigned before **May 03, 2024** to ensure consideration before activities commence.

Please follow the link below to view or download PDF maps and KML (Google Earth) files: (alternatively, you can type "BCTS FSP 771" into a Google or Bing search and select the top search result to bring you to the same site)

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/bc-timber-sales/fsp/okanagan-columbia-fsp

Related harvest development maps and spatial data are located within the '2024 Annual Referral: Proposed Cut Block and Road Development' dropdown and then subdivided by Field Team as indicated in the attached tables below. You can also find the Field Team and Operating Areas that corresponds to your area of interest on the 'Operating Area Map' link on the same dropdown.

Yours truly,

Leanne Jennings

Planning Forester, BC Timber Sales Okanagan Columbia Timber Sales Office Leanne.Jennings@gov.bc.ca (778) 943-0109

Attachment: Development Summary Tables

Roads Independent of Referral Blocks Above:

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Field Team	Operating Area	Road Name	
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