

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Bylaw C16-17 - Amend Land Use Bylaw C10-13 – Redistricting Part of NW, SW 24-54-23 W4M from UR - Urban Reserve to R3 - Small Lot Residential District, and RC - Comprehensively Planned Residential District, - Windsor Pointe, Stage 2

Motion:

That Council give first reading to Bylaw C16-17 to amend Land Use Bylaw C10-13 by redistricting part of NW, SW 24-54-23 W4M from UR - Urban Reserve to R3 - Small Lot Residential District, and RC - Comprehensively Planned Residential District.

Purpose:

To present Council with information regarding the redistricting application for Windsor Pointe Stage 2 and to request consideration of first reading of the associated bylaw.

Background:

Windsor Pointe is located in the southwest corner of Westpark and is the last neighborhood to be developed in the area. The Windsor Pointe neighbourhood is approximately 25.38 ha (62.71 ac) in size and at full build out it will accommodate an estimated 1,455 residents. A redistricting application for Stage 1 was approved by Council on April 11, 2017.

In August 2017, Landrex Inc. submitted a redistricting application to rezone lands for Stage 2. The lands proposed for redistricting are 3.10 ha (7.66 ac) in size, and are located west of Windsor Pointe Stage 1.

The subject lands are currently zoned as Urban Reserve which means they have been identified for future development. This Bylaw amendment would redistrict the lands to R3 (Small Lot Residential) and RC (Comprehensively Planned Residential) Districts. The R3 District allows for single-detached dwellings. The RC District allows for single-detached and semi-detached (two dwellings attached side by side) dwellings. An associated subdivision application for 33 single-detached lots, and 18 semi-detached lots is currently under review.

The Windsor Outline Plan identifies the location of the lane product in the south east portion of the neighbourhood, recognizing the limited opportunity to provide this product in the rest of the Plan area. Stage 2 is one of the few areas in Windsor Pointe that allows for cul-de-sac development with front attached garages and rear lane accessed garages, providing a mix of housing products and a varied streetscape.

As information for Council, even though the proposed R3 district allows front attached garages, through the engineering design approvals rear detached garages will be required where a lane is available to maximize use of the infrastructure. Ensuring maximized use of the lane assists the City from an ongoing maintenance perspective, in that:

- Rear lanes help in parking congestion, particularly in cul-de-sacs.
- Rear lanes allow for more street oriented development. Buildings with porches, balconies, and windows that face streets, parks and plazas help put more 'eyes on the street' and enhance safety in the neighbourhoods;

- Rear garages allow for adequate snow storage in the front yard, especially in the cul-de-sac developments; and
- Rear garages in a cul-de-sac assist with waste storage.

Plans/Standards/Legislation

The lands are designated as “Developing Community Area (DCA)” in the City’s *Municipal Development Plan*. The lands are designated as “Low Density Residential” in the *Westpark Area Structure Plan*. Further details regarding applicable policies can be found under Appendix B.

Should Council give first reading to Bylaw C16-17, a Public Hearing will be scheduled as per *Municipal Government Act*. Affected landowners will be notified by mail, and an advertisement will be published in the local paper for two consecutive weeks prior to the Hearing. The target date for the Public Hearing is September 26, 2017 and will be held in Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

Financial Implications:

Analysis on the financial considerations will be examined and outlined in the Public Hearing Report to Council.

Attachments:

1. Bylaw C16-17
2. Schedule A to Bylaw C16-17
3. Appendix A - Aerial Map
4. Appendix B - Related Policies
5. Appendix C - R3- Small Lot Residential District Regulations
6. Appendix D - RC- Comprehensively Planned Residential District Regulations
7. Appendix E - Westpark Area Structure Plan- Land Use Concept Map
8. Appendix F - Windsor Pointe Outline Plan- Land Use Concept Plan

File No.: Bylaw C16-17

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