

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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RE: Official Community Plan Amendment for 636 and 640 Drake Avenue

[Lot 2 of Suburban Lot 50 and 41, Esquimalt District, Plan 25565, PID 002-923-157 and; Lot 3 of Suburban Lot 41, Esquimalt District, Plan 25565, PID 002-923-211]

At the regular meeting held on December 17, 2018, Esquimalt Council authorized staff to refer information related to the proposed redevelopment of 636 and 640 Drake Avenue in support of their Official Community Plan amendment application, to you or your organization pursuant to Section 475 of the Local Government Act. Under the provisions of Section 475, a Local Government "must provide one or more opportunities it considers appropriate for consultation with persons, organizations, and authorities it considers will be affected" as part of the process to amend an Official Community Plan.

The OCP's current designation for the property is 'Low Density Residential', which does not support an option for 'Townhouse Residential' uses. Accordingly, the proposed Official Community Plan amendment would include:

- An amendment to Schedule 'B' of the Official Community Plan, Bylaw, 2018, No. 2922, being the 'Proposed Land Use Designation' map, changing the Land Use Designation for the subject site from 'Low Density Residential' to 'Townhouse Residential'; and
- An amendment to Schedule 'H' of the Official Community Plan Bylaw, 2018, No. 2922, being the 'Development Permit Areas' map, changing the Development Permit Area for the subject property from 'Development Permit Area No. 3 – Enhanced Design Control Residential' to 'Development Permit Area No. 6 – Multi-Family Residential'.

Please review the attached information and **submit any written comments** to Karen Hay, Planner **on or before January 23, 2019**. Comments may be submitted by mail to the address above or by email to karen.hay@esquimalt.ca.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Hay at karen.hay@esquimalt.ca or by phone at 250-414-7179.

Yours Truly,

Karen Hay Planner

Enclosure: Application Supporting Material







