

# **Public Hearing Notice**

March 7, 2024

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# **Property:**

21 Lakeshore Dr. W.

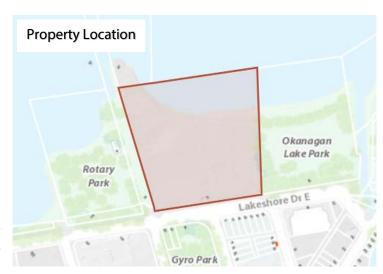
Lot A District Lots 202 and 211S Similkameen Division Yale District Plan KAP63701

# **Subject & Proposal**

Zoning Amendment Bylaw 2023-07

The applicant is proposing to use an existing space within the Penticton Lakeside Resort as a real estate office (Figure 1). In order to proceed with the proposed

use, the applicant has requested site-specific zoning on the subject property to allow 'office' as a permitted use with a maximum floor area of 250 m<sup>2</sup>.



#### Information:

You can find the staff report to Council and Zoning Amendment Bylaw 2024-07 on the City's website at



www.penticton.ca/publicnotice or scan the QR code.



Figure 1 – Location of proposed office space on property

#### **Council Consideration:**

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for 6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 19, 2024 in Council Chambers, Penticton City Hall, 171 Main St.

All meetings are live streamed via the City's website at: <a href="https://www.penticton.ca/city-hall/city-council/council-cou meetings. Select the 'Watch Live' button.

#### **Ouestions?**

Please contact Jordan Hallam at 250-490-2429 or jordan.hallam@penticton.ca with any questions.

**Public Comments:** 

Any person whose interest may be affected by the proposed bylaw(s):

1. May participate at the Public Hearing via Zoom or telephone. Please visit www.penticton.ca/publichearings

for details and the Zoom link.

2. May appear in person.

3. Submit written comments by mail or email no later than 9:30 am, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, to:

Attention: Corporate Officer, City of Penticton

171 Main Street, Penticton, B.C. V2A 5A9

Email: <u>publichearings@penticton.ca</u>

Please ensure the following is included in your correspondence:

Subject: 21 Lakeshore Dr. W.

No letter, report or representation from the public will be received by Council after the conclusion of the March 19,

2024 Public Hearing.

Please note that all correspondence submitted to the City of Penticton in response to this Notice must include your name and address and will form part of the public record and will be published in a meeting agenda when this matter is before the Council or a Committee of Council. The City considers the author's name and address relevant to Council's consideration of this matter and will disclose this personal information. The author's phone number and email address is not relevant and should not be included in the correspondence if the author does not wish this

personal information disclosed.

**Audrey Tanguay** 

Planning & Licencing Manager

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# **Council Report**

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Date: March 5, 2024 File No: RMS/21 Lakeshore Dr W

To: Anthony Haddad, City Manager

From: Jordan Hallam, Planner II Address: 21 Lakeshore Drive West

Subject: Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07

#### **Staff Recommendation**

THAT Council give first reading to "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07", for Lot A District Lots 202 And 211S Similkameen Division Yale District Plan KAP63701, located at 21 Lakeshore Drive West, a bylaw to add the site-specific provision, within the CT1

(Tourist Commercial) zone as follows: "Section 11.10.4.3, In the case of Lot A District Lots 202 And 211S Similkameen Division Yale District Plan KAP63701, located at 21 Lakeshore Drive West, 'office' with a maximum of floor area of 250 m² shall be permitted.";

AND THAT Council forward "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07" to the March 19, 2024 Public Hearing.

#### **Strategic Priority Objective**

**Vibrant and Connected:** Support vibrant and diverse activities creating opportunities for connection in community.

#### **Proposal**

The applicant is proposing to use an existing space within the Penticton Lakeside Resort as a real estate office on the subject property (Figure 1). In order to proceed with the



Figure 1 – Property Location Map

proposed use, the applicant has requested a site-specific zoning on the subject property to allow 'office' as a permitted use with a maximum floor area of 250 m<sup>2</sup>.

# **Background**

The subject property is located on the north side of Lakeshore Drive West, in the downtown area of Penticton (Figure 1). The property is approximately 32,900 m<sup>2</sup> in size. Surrounding land uses include multifamily developments, commercial uses, parks, and tourist commercial. The main hotel building on the property was built in 1982, and a six-storey annex building was constructed on the property in 2016/17. The proposed office spaces would be located on the first-storey of the annex hotel building (Figure 2).



Figure 2 – Rendering of Proposed Office Space

The property is zoned 'CT1 (Tourist Commercial)' by the Zoning Bylaw 2023-08 and is designated 'Tourist Commercial' by the Official Community Plan. The CT1 zone does not currently permit office as a permitted use, which is why the zoning amendment is required.

#### Public Hearing

A public hearing is required for this site-specific zoning, as the request does not propose any residential uses. The *Local Government Act*'s requires the City to mail public notice letters to nearby residents, public notice sign posted on the property, and post a public notice on the City's website that a Public Hearing is being held.

#### **Analysis**

### Zoning Amendment

The Official Community Plan (OCP) designation for the subject property is 'Tourist Commercial', which supports areas that serve both visitors and residents, providing accommodation, entertainment, and food and beverage, as well as resort residential uses (Figure 3). Hotels, motels, restaurants, and complementary residential and office uses where appropriate.

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Land Use	Description	Building Type(s)	Uses	Height / Density	Zone(s)	
Tourist Commercial	Areas that serve both visitors and residents, providing accommodation, entertainment, and food and beverage, as well as resort residential uses.	Hotels     Motels     Restaurants     Complementary residential uses where appropriate	Tourist     Accommodation,     Restaurant,     Entertainment,     Service     Retail     Supporting     Residential and     Office Uses	• Up to 6 storeys (18m)	• CT1 • CT2	
	Site-Specific Tourist Commercial Policy Statement: 3200 Evergreen Drive (Wiltse South Block) - tourist accommodation resort with a maximum of 20 units and a maximum floor area of 1850m2					

Figure 3 – Excerpt from Land Use Designation Table (OCP)

In addition to alignment with the future land use designation, staff consider that the proposed zoning amendment will also allow for a use that is supported through the following OCP Commercial & Mixed Use Guidelines:

Cuidalina CAA1	Detail heid die er Greeke voor
Guideline CM1	Retail building frontages:
	Shall meet the sidewalk at grade.
	The proposed office use is located on the first-storey of the existing annex hotel
	building. The building is located approximately 12 m from property line that fronts
	Lakeshore Dr. There is an existing sidewalk along Lakeshore Dr to allow pedestrians
	to easily access the office use.
Guideline CM4	Locate parking areas to the rear or interior of a site rather than between the street and
	building.
	There is ample parking in the Penticton Lakeside Resort parking lot. The parking lot
	is located on the interior of the site to allow visitors wishing to visit the office space
	an area to park, while also not taking up parking spaces along Lakeshore Dr.
Guideline CM5	Support a "Park Once" approach by locating and connecting parking to the greater
	pedestrian network.
	The parking area provided at the Penticton Lakeside Resort is located within the
	downtown area and adjacent to Lakeshore Dr. Parking once at this location allows
	pedestrians to easily access Lakeshore Dr and Main St and the downtown core by
	the existing pedestrian network.
Guideline CM9	Clearly signed and generously sized entries to indicate primary pedestrian access.
	The proposed office fronts directly onto Lakeshore Dr. Pedestrians can easily access
	the proposed office space from various areas of the downtown core.

Staff consider that the application proposes a use in an area of the city that is well established for increased commercial and mixed uses. The proposed site-specific zoning to allow offices with a maximum area of 250.0 m<sup>2</sup> on the property is consistent with the 'Tourist Commercial' designation. Staff are recommending adding a size limit of the office space of 250 m<sup>2</sup> on the subject property. The 'Tourist Commercial'

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designation supports complementary uses such as office uses which is used in accessory to the main use of tourist accommodation.

Given that there is adequate policy through the OCP to support the proposed use, staff recommend that Council give first reading to "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07", and forward the bylaw to the March 19, 2024 Public Hearing to gather comments and feedback from the public.

#### **Alternate Recommendations**

Council may consider that the proposed rezoning is not suitable for this site. If this is the case, Council should deny the bylaw amendment. Staff are not recommending this option, as the proposal is well aligned with the OCP policies by allowing a commercial use in a high-amenity area of the City with a site-specific provision to allow office use.

1. THAT Council deny first reading of "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07".

#### **Attachments**

Attachment A – Zoning Map

Attachment B – Official Community Plan Map

Attachment C – Photos of Property

Attachment D - Letter of Intent

Attachment E - Draft Plans

Attachment F – Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07

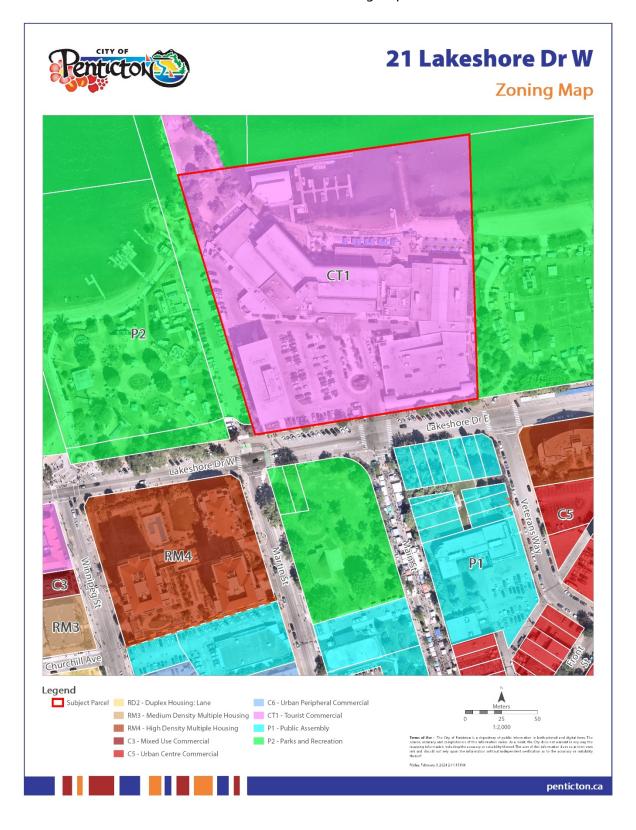
Respectfully submitted,

Jordan Hallam Planner II

### Concurrence

Director of Development Services	City Manager
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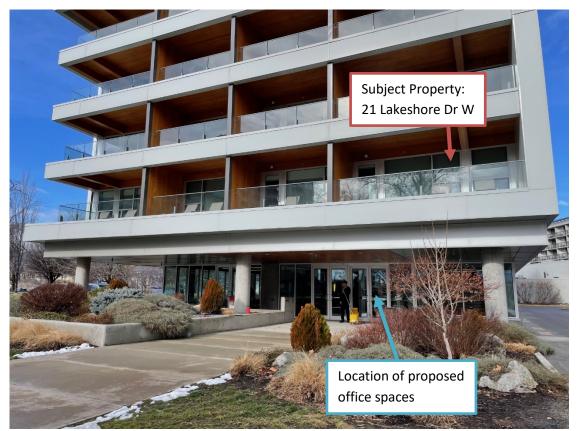
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Attachment C – Photos of Property





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February 9, 2024

#### Letter of Intent

#### CHAMBERLAIN PROPERTY GROUP INC.

# APPLICATION FOR SITE-SPECIFIC ZONING AMENDMENT FOR 21 LAKESHORE ROAD, PENTICTON, BC V2A 7M5

#### **Purpose of Application**

We are requesting a site-specific zoning amendment to permit the use office within the CT1 zone for 21 Lakeshore Drive. The office use includes real estate professional services.

This is in keeping with the zoning provisions of other hotel properties including the Four Points Sheraton and Ascend Hotel.

#### Parking:

There are four allocated parking stalls that are included for the duration of all the terms of the lease between Penticton Lakefront Resort Corporation and Chamberlain Property Group Inc. at the SW corner plus unlimited unassigned free parking spaces elsewhere on the property limited to the use of the realtors and employees of Chamberlain Property Group Inc.

#### Impact on Neighbouring Properties:

We believe this will have positive impact on neighbouring properties for these reasons:

- 1. We are a year-round business. We actively support local restaurants and other businesses in proximity year-round.
- 2. Tourists coming to Penticton are often interested in real estate. This includes hotel guests and people just enjoying the beach. We will, through personal contact and digital display, be able to familiarize them with local real estate.
  - Our office hours are Monday-Saturday from May to October and Monday-Friday in the winter months.
- We are active participants in community events including financial and volunteer support for the Penticton Vees and the Peach City Beach Cruise, as examples.

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Minimizing Negative Impacts:
We believe that having a vibrant office space with people coming and going will add energy to the neighbourhood and not have a negative impact.
How is this a Positive Contribution to the Community?
A local landmark will look "full", and the quality of improvements will make a positive statement that although Penticton has that small town feel, it has amenities of a larger city.

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CHAMBERLAIN PROPERTY GROUP

LAKESIDE RESORT, PENTICTON

EXTERIOR ELEVATION

Revisions:

Drawn: Sam Shakura Scale Date 2022 - 02 - 11 ID Sheet 1 of 1

# General Notes

- These drawings are to serve as a design guideline only. All dimensions must be checked on site by coordinating trades to ensure accuracy and verify specifications prior to construction, as well as ensure stability for all construction.

  These drawings are to be read in conjunction with any and all other architectural, engineered and structural plans provided by expert consultants.
- If there are any discrepancies or concerns, please email our office so that we can adjust accordingly.

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# The Corporation of the City of Penticton

# Bylaw No. 2024-07

#### A Bylaw to Amend Zoning Bylaw 2023-08

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Penticton has adopted a Zoning Bylaw pursuant the Local Government Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Penticton wishes to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 2023-08;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the City of Penticton, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. Title:

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07".

#### 2. Amendment:

2.1 Zoning Bylaw No. 2023-08 is hereby amended as follows:

Add Section 11.10.4.3: "In the case of Lot A District Lots 202 And 2115 Similkameen Division Yale District Plan KAP63701, located at 21 Lakeshore Drive West, office with a maximum of 250 m<sup>2</sup> shall be permitted."

2.2 Schedule 'A' attached hereto forms part of this bylaw.

READ A FIRST time this	day of	, 2024
A PUBLIC HEARING was held this	day of	, 2024
READ A SECOND time this	day of	, 2024
READ A THIRD time this	day of	, 2024
ADOPTED this	day of	, 2024

Notice of intention to proceed with this bylaw was published on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024 and the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024 in an online news source and the newspaper, pursuant to Section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*.

Julius Bloomfield, Mayor
Angie Collison, Corporate Officer



City of Penticton – Schedule 'A'

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2024-07

Corporate Officer:	
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