

#### REFERRAL FORM

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Peace River Regional District Zoning Bylaw No. 2403, 2020 Date: February 3, 2020 You are requested to comment on the attached APPLICATION for potential effect on your agency's interests. We would appreciate your response within 21 days (February 24, 2020). If no response is received within that time, it will be assumed that your agency's interests are unaffected. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: To rezone the subject property from 'R-4' (Residential 4 Zone) to 'C-2' (General Commercial Zone) pursuant to PRRD Zoning Bylaw No. 1343, 2001. GENERAL LOCATION: Charlie Lake BC LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 Section 19 Township 84 Range 19 W6M Peace River District Plan 16717 PID: 004-194-713 AREA OF PROPERTY **ALR STATUS:** OCP DESIGNATION: Within 0.41 ha (1.00 ac) **Highway Commercial** Land Owner: Peace Way Trucking Please fill out the Response Summary on the back of this Form. If your agency's interests are unaffected, no further information is required. In all other cases, we would appreciate receiving additional information to substantiate your position and, if applicable, outline any conditions related to your position. Please note any legislation or official government policy which would affect our consideration of this bylaw. Name: Michael Blatz Title: North Peace Land Use Planner This referral has also been forwarded to the following agencies: ✓ Northern Health ✓ Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure via eDAS ✓ Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources Operations and Rural Development ✓ Agricultural Land Commission Other: ✓ District of Chetwynd ✓ District of Hudson's Hope ✓ District of Taylor ✓ City of Dawson Creek ✓ Village of Pouce Coupe ✓ District of Tumbler Ridge ✓ City of Fort St. John ✓ School District 60 ✓ Charlie Lake Fire Dept. ✓ PRRD Enviro. Services

(As per the Management of Development Function)



### Agricultural Land Commission

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February 13, 2020

Reply to the attention of Sara Huber ALC Issue: 51700 Local Government File: 20-002-ZN

Michael Blatz Land Use Planner, Peace River Regional District Michael.Blatz@prrd.bc.ca

## **Delivered Electronically**

### Re: Peace River Regional District Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2303, 2020

Thank you for forwarding a draft copy of Peace River Regional District (PRRD) Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2303, 2020 (the "Bylaw") for review and comment by the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). The following comments are provided to help ensure that the Bylaw is consistent with the purposes of the Agricultural Land Commission Act (ALCA), the Agricultural Land Reserve General Regulation, (the "General Regulation"), the Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation (the "Use Regulation"), and any decisions of the ALC.

The Bylaw proposes to rezone the property identified as 8912 Highway 97 North, Charlie Lake; PID: 004-194-713 (the "Property") from R-4 (Residential 4) to C-2 (Commercial 2) in order to build a new commercial building.

In 1994, the Commission endorsed the Charlie Lake Official Community Plan (the "Charlie Lake OCP") which designated the Property for Highway Commercial (Planning Review 1707).

In 2005, the Commission endorsed the Fort St. John and Area Comprehensive Development Plan (the "Fort St. John and Area CDP") which identified the Property in Area 3a, designated for "Mixed Uses", including commercial and residential uses (Planning Review 17438; Resolution #111/2005).

In 2009, the North Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan (the "NPFA OCP") subsequently replaced the Fort St. John and Area CDP the North Peace Official Community Plan, and the Charlie Lake Official Community Plan. The 2009 NPFA OCP designated the Property as Highway Commercial (Planning Review 42477; Resolution #1105/2009).

ALC staff has most recently reviewed the NPFA OCP in 2018, in which staff generally found the NPFA OCP to be consistent with the ALCA and its regulations, as well as previous resolutions of the Commission (Planning Review 46562; No Resolution). The Property remains designated for Highway Commercial.

ALC staff recognizes that this Property has been designated for non-agricultural use since 1994, which has consistently been supported by the Commission in subsequent years. For this reason, ALC staff has no objection to the proposed Bylaw.

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ALC File: 51700

The ALC strives to provide a detailed response to all bylaw referrals affecting the ALR; however, you are advised that the lack of a specific response by the ALC to any draft bylaw provisions cannot in any way be construed as confirmation regarding the consistency of the submission with the ALCA, the Regulations, or any Orders of the Commission.

This response does not relieve the owner or occupier of the responsibility to comply with applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of the local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment.

If you have any questions about the above comments, please contact the undersigned at or by e-mail ( ).

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION



Sara Huber, Regional Planner

Enclosure: Referral of PRRD Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2303

CC: Ministry of Agriculture – Attention: Lori Vickers

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# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT



CHARLIE LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT 13065 FIRE HALL ROAD BOX 250,CHARLIE LAKE, BC, VOC-1H0 250-785-1424

From: Office of the Fire Chief, Charlie Lake Fire Department

Date: Feb. 4, 2020

**Re:** File # 20-002-ZN, 8912 Hwy. 97 North

Hello Michael,

Charlie Lake Fire Department (CLFD) has no concerns with the rezoning of this property @ 8912 Hwy 97 North from R4 to C2.

However, if the property is re-zoned to C2, we CLFD request information on the type of business being proposed for this property/location prior to business being conducted.

CLFD may have comment or suggest caveats suited for the type operation once proposed.

Regards,

Fire Chief Edward Albury Charlie Lake Fire Department



Our file: 2020-00595 Your file: 20-002-ZN Date: February 14, 2020



Peace River Regional District PO Box 810 1981 Alaska Avenue Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4H8

Attention: Michael Blatz, North Peace Land Use Planner

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) has received and reviewed your referral dated February 3, 2020 to rezone subject property L 1 SEC 19 TP 84 R 19 W6M PEACE RIVER PL 16717 from 'R-4' (Residential 4 Zone) to 'C-2' (General Commercial Zone) pursuant to PRRD Zoning Bylaw No. 1343, 2001. The proposal falls within Section 52 of the Transportation Act and will require formal Ministry approval and signature. The Ministry is not in support of the proposal and we have the following conditions that must be satisfied prior to final approval and signature by the Ministry.

The subject lot fronts on a Controlled Access (CA) Highway. For protection of the highway corridor and the safety of the travelling public, commercial accesses are permitted only at the discretion of the ministry. CA Highways carry stringent requirements for access, with a preference for alternate access.

Because of the increased density of this development, the Ministry requires a right in/right out paved access to be engineered and constructed prior to final approval.

Alternatively, the land owner may engineer and construct a frontage road to connect to the existing south or north frontage roads to the access point of the development, with or without a right in/right out directly to the subject lot. The future goal may be to have access to the subject lot via a frontage road providing access to all lots fronting the CA Highway in the area. Direct access from the subject lot will be permitted to only the frontage road at that time.

The land owner also has the option to conduct a traffic impact study (TIS) for the proposed development to determine what improvements may be most appropriate for the proposed commercial zoning at this location.



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The land owner is encouraged to contact the Ministry to discuss the requirements of the TIS or design drawings at their earliest convenience. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you or the proponent has any questions, please contact me at or by email at

Sincerely,



Jennifer Dyer Development Technician Peace District

Facsimile: (250) 787-3237

### NH comments for By-Law Referral from PRRD

Re: Zoning Bylaw No. 2403, 2020 Dated February 3, 2020

Must follow Public Health Act, Drinking Water Act and its applicable regulations, Sewerage System Regulations as applicable.

Must not cause a health hazard.

Must have appropriate sewerage system installed and all the requirements met as applicable.

Thanks,



Madhu Nair. CPHI (C), B. Tech, DFT, DHRM Environmental Public Health Officer Health Protection and Disease Prevention Northern Health 10115-110<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6M9

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### Michael Blatz

From: Paulo Eichelberger

Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 8:24 AM To: Michael Blatz; PRRD Internal

**Subject:** RE: PRRD File 20-002-ZN | Proposed Zoning Amendment

Thanks, Mike,

No comments on this one.

Paulo Eichelberger | General Manager of Environmental Services

Direct:

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From: Michael Blatz < Michael. Blatz@prrd.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 4:31 PM 

Subject: PRRD File 20-002-ZN | Proposed Zoning Amendment

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached documents regarding a proposed zoning amendment for a property in the Charlie Lake area. Please comment on any potential effects on your organization by February 24, 2020.

### Best,

Michael Blatz | Land Use Planner PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT | Direct: 250-785-8084

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