# **Provincial Agricultural Land Commission -Applicant Submission**

Application ID: 61754

Application Status: Under LG Review Applicant: Andrew Wiebe , Margaret Wiebe Agent: Andrew Wiebe Local Government: Peace River Regional District Local Government Date of Receipt: 11/20/2020 ALC Date of Receipt: This application has not been submitted to ALC yet. Proposal Type: Subdivision

**Proposal:** The reason that we are requesting the subdivision for this parcel of land is that we would like to give two young families the opportunity to each purchase a piece of farming property. We believe that it is important to help local young people to become farmers. We know that in our area, it is difficult for young people to purchase large parcels of land as they are at such a very high price. We know that having been farmers for the last 30 years ourselves, we need to continue to have young farmers not only wanting to continue this way of life, but that they need to be given the opportunity to get "their foot in door" and by providing them with the opportunity to purchase smaller and more affordable pieces of property, we look forward to having young farmers continue this vital way of life.

## **Agent Information**

Agent: Andrew Wiebe Mailing Address:



# **Parcel Information**

## **Parcel(s) Under Application**

Ownership Type: Fee Simple
 Parcel Identifier: 013-533-070
 Legal Description: TNE S 1/2 OF DL 648 PEACE RIVER
 Parcel Area: 127.1 ha
 Civic Address: 20070
 Date of Purchase: 04/01/2020
 Farm Classification: Yes
 Owners
 1. Name: Andrew Wiebe
 Address:



#### **Ownership or Interest in Other Lands Within This Community**

- 1. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 013-136-623 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 128.7 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 2. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 013-533-070 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 127.1 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 3. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 017-216-885 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 127.9 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 4. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 013-397-265 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 129.4 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 5. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 011-207-400 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 100.4 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 6. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 014-745-631

Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 128.8 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership

- 7. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 014-745-640 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 129.5 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 8. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 014-750-465
  Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 127 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 9. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 014-750-490 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 126.8 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 10. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 013-532-979
  Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 127.8 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 11. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 013-533-070 Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 127.1 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership
- 12. Ownership Type: Fee Simple Parcel Identifier: 011-780-754
  Owner with Parcel Interest: Andrew Wiebe Parcel Area: 120.4 ha Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Interest Type: Full Ownership

#### **Current Use of Parcels Under Application**

**1.** Quantify and describe in detail all agriculture that currently takes place on the parcel(s). *This parcel has approximately 100 acres that are used for cattle pasture. This parcel also includes approximately 40 acres that are used for seeding grain.* 

## 2. Quantify and describe in detail all agricultural improvements made to the parcel(s).

We installed a four-wire cattle fence, added two dugouts and and prepared some land for seed-bed conditions.

**3.** Quantify and describe all non-agricultural uses that currently take place on the parcel(s). *None* 

#### **Adjacent Land Uses**

## North

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity: Grain farming

East

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity: Grain farming

South

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity: Cattle farming

West

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm Specify Activity: Fescue farming

## Proposal

## 1. Enter the total number of lots proposed for your property.

63.6 ha 63.5 ha

## 2. What is the purpose of the proposal?

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## 3. Why do you believe this parcel is suitable for subdivision?

This parcel of property has good access as it has a public highway on both the West and North sides. This parcel also has hydro along both the public highways. The local school bus uses both of these highways daily that school is in session. Another supporting feature is that there are no creeks and rivers that run through this property.

## 4. Does the proposal support agriculture in the short or long term? Please explain.

This proposal supports agriculture for the long term. As this property is located on the outskirts of the Prespatou community, this location is ideal for the young families to start their farming careers as there may be more opportunity to acquire more farming land in the area as they become established with their

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#### farming practices.

5. Are you applying for subdivision pursuant to the ALC Homesite Severance Policy? If yes, please submit proof of property ownership prior to December 21, 1972 and proof of continued occupancy in the "Upload Attachments" section.

No

# **Applicant Attachments**

- Agent Agreement Andrew Wiebe
- Proposal Sketch 61754
- Certificate of Title 013-533-070

# **ALC Attachments**

None.

# Decisions

None.

