

Shannon Duong

From:
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Shannon Duong
Subject: Re: RDOS File No. C2022.009-ZONE - July 13, 2022 Public Information Meeting Questions

Answers to questions:

- **What led to the decision to apply for site specific vs TUP**

As my animals are geriatric and I do not have confirmed ages for all of them and only a best guess from a vet and even with ages we cannot predict the lifespan of the animals. I did not want to have to re-apply for a TUP with the financial cost and more than that the stress and arduous process involved of going through this process for approval over and over depending on how long the animals live. My neighbor has a horse that is 38 and doing very well. My oldest horse is guessed at 20. My youngest horse is known to be around 8 years old.

- **With the amount of animals how is manure mitigation handled.**

My manure is composted and used on my own pastures as well as taken to an organic vegetable grower in the neighborhood a few doors down. They have a gate that is open and I dump there if/when I have manure to spare.

- **What are the ages of your animals.**

The vet can only do a best guess by the age of the teeth. Very easy for a number of reasons to tell the fact that they are geriatric but not able to confirm exact ages.

Santiago (the goat) is around 6 as I rescued him very young so I'm able to have a good idea within a year or so.

Macy (full sized horse) approximately 8 years old.

Lulu (full sized horse) approximately 17-20 years old

Smoky (mini donkey) approximately 20-30 years old

Fiona (miniature horse) approximately 14-18 years old

Delta (miniature horse) approximately 14-18 years old

Willow (miniature horse) approximately 14-18 years old

Pudge (miniature horse) approximately 14-18 years old.

- **Where is the septic tank & septic field**

The septic tank and septic field are in my back yard. The horses cannot step on my septic tank nor my septic field. I had my septic tank cleaned out this spring and had them show me where my septic field is and they also checked the condition of both the tank and field and both are fine.

Also, at the last meeting everyone voted for a TUP and not the rezoning. I believe that the TUP application is cheaper than the re-zoning and asking for a refund for the difference. Please respond. Thank you.

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----- Original Message -----

On Friday, July 15th, 2022 at 11:37 AM, Shannon Duong <sduong@rdos.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Diane,

As mentioned in my previous email, I've compiled a list of questions that were raised during the meeting should you choose to address them:

- What led to the decision to do a site specific rezoning (as opposed to a Temporary Use Permit)?
- With the amount of animals, what is in place for manure mitigation?
- What are the ages of the animals? (Please list these by the species of animal and their ages)
- Where is the septic field located on your property?

The answers to these questions would be added to the application file.

I do also recall you mentioning that you had intended to submit letters of support for your proposal. I have not received these yet, however if you have these, please send them to me and I can add them to the file.

Regards,



Shannon Duong, MRM • Planner II

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I acknowledge that I work within the traditional, unceded territory of the syilx people in the Okanagan Nation.

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