

# WHEATLAND COUNTY

## Where There's Room to Grow

## **Request for Decision**

March 10, 2020

Reso	lution	No.	

Date Prepared

February 14, 2020

### Subject

Decision-making topic title

**DP 2020-013** The proposal is to operate a manufacturing facility within an existing building for the construction of custom designed vertical growing greenhouses.

Location: Plan 131 2179, Block 3, Lot 2, NE-24-22-26-4

#### Recommendation

Clear resolution answering - what/who/how/when

RECOMMENDATION: That Municipal Planning Commission choose Option #1 to approve DP 2020-013 for an Industrial, Medium Business subject to conditions noted in Appendix A of the Development Permit Report.

#### **GM Comments**

Any additional comments regarding the reason for the recommendation

### RECOMMENDATION

Report/Document: Attached X Available None

#### Key Issue(s) / Concepts Defined

Define the topic, reference background material and state question to be answered

The final product (greenhouse) will be a fully insulated shipping container that has been specifically modified to provide a controlled vertical environment for growing a wide range of horticultural and agricultural products. The conversion process will take place in an existing warehouse located on the subject parcel.

## Relevant Policy / Practices / Legislation

Cite existing policies, practices and/or legislation

#### CMRB:

No review required by the Board.

#### **MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MDP):**

Section 3.7 Commercial/Industrial Development

## **LAND USE BYLAW (LUB) 2016-01:**

9.5 Industrial General District

## **Strategic Relevance**

Reference to goals or priorities of current work program

N/A

## **Response Options and Desired Outcome(s)**

Main result, along with highlighted requisites and benefits

Staff proposes the following 3 possible options for Municipal Planning Commission to consider:

Option #1: THAT Municipal Planning Commission approve DP 2020-013:

Resolution 1: <u>THAT</u> Municipal Planning Commission approve DP 2020-013 for an Industrial, Medium Business subject to conditions noted in Appendix A.

Option #2: THAT Municipal Planning Commission refuse DP 2020-013 with reasons given.

Option #3: THAT Municipal Planning Commission provide an alternative recommendation.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Municipal Planning Commission choose Option #1 to approve DP 2020-013 for an Industrial, Medium Business subject to conditions noted in Appendix A based on the following:

- The proposed application aligns with Sections 3.7 of the MDP for commercial and industrial development.
- The proposed application aligns with the uses prescribed for the Industrial General (IG) District.
- The parcel has been used for an industrial type use since 1993 with no documented complaints.

## IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

#### General

Consequences to community, overall organization and/or other agencies

N/A

#### **Organizational**

Policy change or staff workload requirements

N/A

#### **Financial**

Current and/or future budget impact

N/A

## **Environmental, Staff and Public Safety**

Consequences for the environment, consideration of effects on the safety of staff and the public

N/A

## **Follow-up Action / Communications**

Timelines, decision-making milestones and key products

Advise applicant of the decision.

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