



Office of the City Clerk

November 3, 2021

RE: NOTICE OF HEARING - SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

An appeal has been filed on the approval of a Development Permit by the Development Officer to build a secondary suite at 1610 – 10 Avenue North.

When an appeal is filed with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB), all persons who own property within 200 feet or 60 meters of the development are notified of the hearing by way of this letter. In addition, the owner of the property will also receive a copy of this letter.

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) will hold a Public Hearing as follows:

DATE:	Thursday, November 25, 2021
TIME:	5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Council Chambers, Main Floor, City Hall 910 – 4 Avenue South

Persons affected by this development have the right to present a written, verbal and/or visual submission to the Board. When making a presentation, keep in mind that in accordance with the legislation that governs the SDAB, the Board can only consider relevant planning matters when rendering its decision. It is recommended that you limit your presentation to five minutes.

If you wish to submit written material to the Board, it should be delivered to the Secretary of the SDAB via email at <u>david.sarsfield@lethbridge.ca</u>, no later than 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior to the hearing. If you are unable to meet this submission deadline, please bring 12 copies of the materials to the Hearing and it will be distributed at the start of the Hearing. Any written and/or visual material received will be made available to the public.

The City is following the recommendations from the Province of Alberta and the City of Lethbridge with regards to social distancing.

We will be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeal and can also provide information or advice on Board procedures and how to make presentations to the Board. Please feel free to contact me at 403 329 7329 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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David Sarsfield Board Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

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NOTICE OF A SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING

- DATE: Thursday, November 25, 2021
- PLACE: Council Chambers, 1st Floor City Hall - 910 - 4th Avenue South
- TIME: 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS:

2.1 5:00 p.m. SDAB No. 2021-06 APPEAL OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 13243

Appellant: Willy and Wendy Veldhuizen

Address: 1610 – 10 Avenue North

To construct a secondary suite

Land Use District: R-L (Low Density Residential)

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PERMIT NO.

DEV13243

Land Use Bylaw 6300 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Phone: 403-393-1317

Address: **1610 10 AVE N** Legal: 8072HA;7;10

District: R-L

Applicant:NILSSON, JAMESAddress:60 BEAVERRUN PL N LETHBRIDGE AB T1H 5Y6

Development Proposed A request for new secondary suite

District R-L LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL

Land Use SECONDARY SUITE, NEW - DISCRETIONARY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The secondary suite is approved and shall be developed in accordance with the plans submitted August 13, 2021. Any change to these plans requires the approval of the Development Officer.

2. A minimum of three off-street parking stalls (2 for the single detached dwelling and 1 for the secondary suite) shall be provided and maintained at all times.

Decision Date	Development Commencement
Sep 08, 2021	Provided this decision is not appealed, development shall commence:
Valid Date	 on or after the valid date, and
Oct 05, 2021	 within one year of the valid date.
	Development may commence before the valid date only if the applicant has signed the
	"Voluntary Waiver of Claims" and is in receipt of this signed permit.

Development. Authority

JOSHUA BOURELLE, DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

STATUTORY PLANS

The SSRP and applicable municipal statutory plans were considered in rendering this decision.

APPEALS

The applicant has the right to appeal this decision to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. An appeal shall contain a statement of the grounds of appeal and shall be delivered either personally or by Registered Mail so as to reach the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board not later than twenty-one (21) days after the decision date indicated on the Development Permit or 'Development Permit Application - Refused' letter.

FOIP

The personal information provided as part of this permit is collected under the Alberta Municipal Government Act and in accordance with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information is required and will be used for issuing permits, Land Use By-law 6300 compliance verification and monitoring, and property assessment purposes. The name of the permit holder and the nature of the permit is available to the public upon request and may be revealed in public appeal processes.

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Permit No. DEV13243

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Development Permit Application

Low Density Residential - Single Detached Dwelling, Two-Unit, Secondary Suite

All of the following information is necessary to facilitate a thorough and timely evaluation and decision of your application. All materials submitted must be clear, legible and precise. Only applications that are complete will be accepted. PLEASE NOTE: this application is ONLY for a development permit. If a building permit is also required, you must apply for it separately.

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Applicar Name	nt James Nilsson	Propert Name	Jamos/Angola Nilsson
Address	60 Beaverrun Place N	Address	60 Beaverrun Place N
City	Lethbridge Postal Code T1H 5Y6	City	Lethbridge Postal Code T1H5Y6
	4033931317	Phone	4033931317 B/L#
E-mail	james.nilsson@hotmail.com		james.nilsson@hotmail.com
Signature	- James Nikson	Signature	Junes Nikson

Providing an email means you consent to receiving documents or communications related to this application, including but not limited to development permit decisions, acknowledgments confirming an application is complete, an any notices identifying any outstanding documents and information, by email.

As the	e applicant l	l affirm:								IVED ON:
	I am the r	registered owner of	the abo	ve noted proper	ty			D	ate:Au	ıg 13/21
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	Is a waiver r	equired?					Yes	No No		
	Square foot	age of dwelling(s) (not inclu	ding basement	and garage space	s)	75.8	m²		
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	Attached Ga	irage		Detached Gara	age		Shed			Carport
	Covered Dee	ck		Uncovered De	ck		Fence (Over	r-height)		Compliance Waiver
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Planning & Design | 403-320-3920 | 910 4 Ave S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 0P6

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Development Application Checklist

Low Density Residential - Single Detached Dwelling, Two-Unit, Secondary Suite

Project Address

1610 10 Ave N, Lethb	ridge A	B , T	1H	1L4
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Base Requirements

One digital copy (PDF form) of each of the following:

Site Plan	V
Floor Plans	V
Building Elevation Drawings	V
Certificate of Title (within the last 30 days)	V
Other	Г
Completed Application Form	V
Application Fee	V

Specific Information Site Plan

1. Must be oriented with north at the top of the page and show a north arrow

2. Mu:

Access	Code
1610	

Office Use

Base Information

Every Page of the submitted plans and drawings must contain the following information:

- Legal Information
- Municipal Address
- Drawing Date and Number
- Drawing Scale
- Project Name/Description

2. Must indicate in a text block:		Office Use
the proposed land use(s)		
the proposed density	V	
number of regular parking spaces	V	
3. Shows dimensions in metric and identifies:		
the subject parcel lines dimensioned in accordance with the registered plan	~	
all easements, utility ROWs, and other applicable encumbrances	V	
all the existing and proposed buildings on the subject parcel	V	
the building setback distances and separation distances measured in accordance with the LUB definitions and shown with a dimension line		
all driveways parking areas	V	
the on-site and off-site connection to sidewalks and pathways	V	
all areas to be landscaped (infill only)	V	
the existing above ground utility structures	V	
Floor Plans Shows dimensions in metric and identifies:		
the layout of each floor including all door and window openings	V	
Building Elevation Drawings Shows in colour, dimensions in metric, and identifies		
all building faces and grade lines with geodetic elevations noted	V	
the roofs, eave overhangs, roof slope and roof structures	V	
the building height the peak of the roof measured in accordance with the LUB definition for height, for all building faces		
the façade finish materials and colour	V	

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Property Description Plan 8072 H.A., Block 7, Lot 10 1610 10 Avenue North, Lethbridge AB, T1H 1L4 August 10, 2021 Drawing# 1610 Scale: 1mm:0.34m Project ID: 1610 Nilsson





Subdivision & Development Appeal Board

SDAB Meeting October 21, 2021



APPLICATION NO.

DEV13243

LAND USE DISTRICT

R-L Low Density Residential District

APPLICANT

James Nilsson

CURRENT DEVELOPMENT

Single Detached Dwelling – Existing;

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Appendix A: Drawings

A request for a new secondary suite

ADJACENT DEVELOPMENT

North	Single Detached Dwelling
South	Single Detached Dwelling
East	Single Detached Dwelling
West	Single Detached Dwelling

CONTEXT MAPS



LOCATION

LANDOWNER

Sarah Becker

1610 10 Ave North



NOTIFICATION SUMMARY

Appendix B: Notification Letters, Map & Responses

Neighbourhood:Winston ChurchillNeighbourhood Associations(s):N/A

LAND USE BYLAW SUMMARY

Use: Secondary Suite, New - Discretionary

	Requirement	Provided	Waiver Requested
Parking	3 off-street stalls	3 off-street stalls	N/A

Number of Suites Allowed	1	1	N/A
Access To Suite	Separate Access from Exterior or Separate Entrance through Common Landing	Separate Access from Exterior	N/A
Parcel Subdivision	Shall Not Be Subject to Separation from Principal Dwelling through Condo Conversion	Will not be subdivided from Single Detached Dwelling	N/A

EVALUATION

Background

- An application to develop a secondary suite was received on August 16, 2021. No waivers were required or requested.
- Applications for secondary suites in the R-L district are to be circulated to the neighbors for comments.
- Neighbourhood Notification Letters were sent to residents within a 60m radius of the subject parcel on August 24, 2021 with the comment period ending on September 2, 2021.
- No comments were received before September 2, 2021.
- The permit was issued on September 8, 2021, and advertised in the September 11th, 2021 edition of the Lethbridge Herald.

CONTEXT

This application was heard before the Commission because:

• A neighbor appealed the decision

CONSIDERATIONS

- The Winston Churchill neighborhood is not subject to an Area Redevelopment plan.
- The subject parcel is under the rules and guidelines of the City of Lethbridge Land Use Bylaw 6300.

LEGISLATION & POLICY

Land Use Bylaw 6300

- Section 86(3) R-L discretionary uses
- Section 63(5) Parking & Loading Requirements
- Section 82(5) Secondary Suite Requirements

Municipal Development Plan

- Policy 58 Promote affordable housing by encouraging and facilitating the adequate supply of housing for all income groups.
- Policy 65 Ensure residential densities are increased in existing areas in a manner that respects built form and character, by preparing Area Redevelopment Plans which take into account the following criteria:
 - Age and classification of the neighbourhood,
 - Street layout type,
 - o Location in relation to other land uses and transportation links,
 - Neighbourhood population demographics, such as age distribution,
 - o Neighbourhood design and character,
 - o Existing and planned infrastructure capacity,
 - Heritage preservation
- Policy 66 Promote increasing residential densities in existing areas in a manner that respects built form and character by:

	 Encouraging residential development at an near to the University and College,
	 Encouraging residential development in the downtown,
	 Encouraging testatinual development in the downloading Encouraging the development of increased residential density in and around existing or planned commercial areas and corridors,
	 Encouraging support for additional units in parcels that have not reached their maximum allowable density,
	 Encouraging beautification of commercial corridors to increase livability,
	 Discouraging 'downzoning' (i.e. Land Use Bylaw amendments from higher to lower density residential districts), except where required in order to comply with other policies in this MCP.
• Policy 67	Ensure a range of types and sizes of residential development in the downtown are enabled and encouraged by reviewing the regulatory and statutory environment to:
	 Ensure minimum parking requirements are not an obstacle to residential development or adaptive reuse of existing buildings in the downtown.
	 Enable and encourage a range of housing types and sizes. Encourage active commercial frontages at ground floor level, while considering residential uses in appropriate forms and locations.
• Policy 68	Ensure a choice of housing is integrated throughout the city in future Area Structure Plans, Outline Plans and Area Redevelopment Plans, by:
	 Requiring future Area Structure Plans, Outline Plans, and Area Redevelopment Plans to include a variety of residential land use districts to ensure various housing types can occur such as: secondary suites, duplexes, multi-family housing, market housing, single room occupancy, shared housing with supports, and shared ownership arrangements.
	 Requiring any proposed higher density residential development to be located with good access to services (eg. commercial uses, schools, parks) and transportation links (including but not limited to transit).
Policy 100	 Promote walkable neighbourhood by encouraging: A greater mix of appropriate land uses and infill development through policies in Area Redevelopment Plans.

- Growth areas to provide for a greater mix of land uses in Area Structure Plans and Outline Plans.
- Development of accessible housing units in areas where ancillary neighbourhood facilities are currently available (eg. schools, parks, transit routes, groceries) or will be developed in the future, through land use plan preparation or consideration of applications for a change of land use.
- Area Redevelopment Plans for areas with inadequate green space to identify how the supply can be increased and how this can be paid for.
- Street-fronting and neighbourhood-oriented commercial development in new or existing neighbourhoods with a grid or modified grid street layout, through supporting appropriate land use amendments and identifying appropriate locations in Area Redevelopment Plans and Outline Plans.
- Commercial development around higher density residential areas, in Area Redevelopment Plans and Area Structure Plan preparation, and Land Use Bylaw amendments.
- Policy 113 Promote a sustainable development pattern which makes efficient use of land, minimizes the need for motorized travel and facilities social cohesion, by encouraging:
 - The design of live, work, shop and play land uses in proximity to one another.
 - Mixed-use development with a mix of land uses in existing and future commercial areas.
 - The design of the built environment to facilitate walkability and rollability by providing complete networks of accessible sidewalks and crossing throughout the city.
 - The design of neighbourhoods to minimize driving distances and reduce automobile trip generation, through the use of grid or modified grid street layouts (where topography and storm water management solutions allow) and a mix of land uses which aims to allow residents to meet their daily needs within a 750 m walk of their homes.
 - A diverse range of housing forms and price points to be incorporated in all new neighbourhoods.
 - Mixed-use development in residential neighbourhoods, in locations which maximize commercial viability and ease of access for nearby residents.

- The creation of city and neighbourhood focal points that provide opportunities for community gathering, and that encourage interaction between all age groups and abilities.
- Neighbourhood design and public spaces to mitigate the impact of climatic extremes (temperature, wind, drifting snow).
- Through the city, architecture and streetscaping which contribute to a sense of place and civic pride.

South Saskatchewan Regional Plan 2014-2024

5. Efficient Use of Land

Objective:

• The amount of land that is required for development of the built environment is minimized over time.

Strategies:

5.1 All land-use planners and decision-makers responsible for land-use decisions are encouraged to **consider the efficient use of land principles** in land-use planning and decision-making.

Principles:

- 2. Utilize the minimum amount of land necessary for new development and build at a higher density than current practice.
- Increase the proportion of new development that takes place within already developed or disturbed lands either through infill, redevelopment and/or shared use, relative to new development that takes place on previously undeveloped lands.
- 4. Plan, design and locate new development in a manner that best utilizes existing infrastructure and minimizes the need for new or expanded infrastructure.

CONCLUSION

- The proposed secondary suite meets the above noted requirements for a secondary suite. No waivers are required or requested.
- The application followed the established process for secondary suites and no comments were received in the prescribed timelines.
- The application was subsequently approved.

RECOMMENDATION

That the appeal be denied, and that the Development Officer decision on DEV13243 be upheld.

ALTERNATIVES

Approval This application may be approved. Appropriate conditions should be cited.

If this application is approved:

- The applicant may appeal any of the conditions of approval.
- Any affected party present at the MPC meeting may appeal the approval.
- The approval is advertised in the upcoming Saturday paper and any affected party may appeal the approval.
- **Refusal** This application may be refused. Specific reasons for refusal must be cited.

If this application is refused:

- The applicant may appeal the refusal.
- The applicant may wait 6 months and reapply for the same development at the same location.
- The applicant may correct the aspects of the development that caused it to be refused and reapply before 6 months has elapsed.
- The applicant may make an entirely new application for the same proposal in a different location.
- **Tabling**The application may be tabled: The cause of or reason for tabling
should be cited. Conditions or a time frame for lifting it from the
table should be cited. Instructions for re-advertising should be
cited.

Appendix A.1

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Property Description Plan 8072 H.A., Block 7, Lot 10 1610 10 Avenue North, Lethbridge AB, T1H 1L4 August 10, 2021 Drawing# 1610**3** Scale: 1mm:0.34m Project ID: 1610 Nilsson



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GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY

August 24, 2021

NOTICE TO NEIGHBOURS This letter is being sent to property owners within a 60 meter radius of:

1610 10 AVE N

An application has been received to develop a secondary suite in the existing single detached dwelling.

If you require any further information about this development application, please contact Planning & Design at 403-320-3920, by September 2, 2021.

We would appreciate any comments that you may have regarding this development. Comments either in-support-of or against the proposal are required to be provided in writing and must detail how and why the proposal may impact you, your property, and/or your community. <u>Please note</u> that all information you provide can be made public.

Sincerely,

Joshua Bourelle Development Officer I

cc: Applicant City of Lethbridge 311 To the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to our application for a secondary suite at 1610 10 Ave N.

This is my wife and my first endeavour into a revenue property. Like many through COVID, I have found myself between opportunities and through this we have evaluated different options and decided to engage in this opportunity to help our family create a separate source of income while investing in the community.

Through this process, we have reviewed different priorities of the City of Lethbridge and chose this specific property as it aligned with a number of the priorities the City has identified through documents such as the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan (SSRP

https://open.alberta.ca/publications/9781460139417); the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan/Municipal Development Plan (ICSP/MDP https://www.lethbridge.ca/Doing-Business/Planning-

Development/Documents/ICSP.MUNICIPAL%20DEVELOPMENT%20PLAN.pdf); and nearby neighbourhood plans such as the Westminster Area Redevelopment Plan (WARP https://www.lethbridge.ca/Doing-Business/Planning-

Development/Planning/Pages/WARP.aspx). These plans focus on efficient land use, revitalization of properties that are coming close to the end of the economic value, and investment into local neighbourhoods.

One of the concerns expressed in these plans is the prevalence of illegal suites utilized within the City of Lethbridge. We are intentionally going above and beyond in making sure that everything we do is approved, inspected, and brought up to current code. We are replacing all the existing plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems, that would not pass current code. We are updating these systems throughout the house, not just the applied for secondary suite. While these investments are well beyond the minimum requirement to qualify for a secondary suite, we are doing this because it adds significant economic life to our property, as well as raising the comparable market value of all the properties in our neighbourhood. We believe that while these investments are a significant upfront cost, they will create value for not only our property, but everyone in our neighbourhood.

We believe that through this application and plan, we are aligning as close as possible to the priorities that the City of Lethbridge has expressed in their development plans.

To specifically address the concerns expressed by the appellant, I want to be clear, the concerns of the appellant are our concerns as well. I have no desire to have tenants that create a disturbance to the neighbourhood. Bad tenants are a frustration to the property owner as much as the neighbours. I can assure the appellant that the tenants will be vetted appropriately with credit checks, reference checks, and regular contact from us as property owners. We live just a few minutes away in the Uplands and are available to respond to any complaints or problems that may arise. While I cannot ensure that there will be no problems, I can do my best to ensure that we will work with the neighbours to address concerns as they arise (I've met the neighbours' dogs next door through the fence over the past couple months working at the residence, and I can assure you they are good boys). We plan to own this property and be a part of the neighbourhood long term. A positive relationship with the neighbours is in our best interest.

To the concern about parking. It is unfortunate that the appellant felt the need to remove a beautiful tree to create additional parking on her property for fear of available spaces. While street parking does not belong to any particular property owner, it is worth pointing out that on the 1600 block of 10 Ave N, there is approximately 160m of street frontage. Subtract 4 driveways, an alley, and appropriate parking margins, a rough calculation based on parking space measurements for off street parking from the City of Lethbridge suggests that there is room for approximately 20 on street parking spaces in addition to the 12 allocated off street parking spaces. I would humbly suggest that parking is a minor concern for this neighbourhood.

I thank you for your work as an appeal board as it is important to hear everyone's voice in changes that may significantly affect property owners. I hope that I have addressed those concerns in an appropriate way to give confidence to the proposed development application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James and Angie Nilsson

Parcel Locator WebMAP



November 3, 2021

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Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri