

# BYLAW 2021-27 TO AMEND LAND USE BYLAW FOR SPRINGBANK PARK ESTATES REDISTRICTING

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# **LOCATION MAP**





**Location Map - Springbank Park Estates** 

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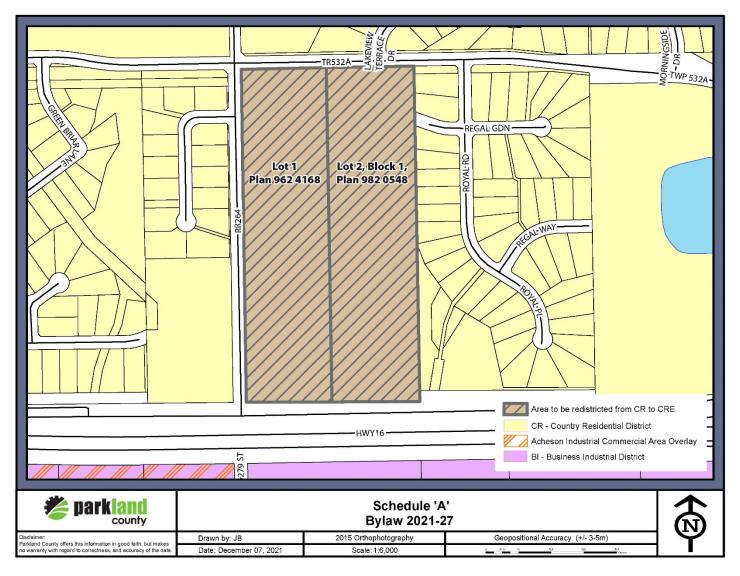


# **PURPOSE**

- To amend the Land Use Map of Land Use Bylaw 2017-18 to redistrict the subject lands from CR-Country Residential District to CRE-Country Residential Estate District.
- This amendment will allow the owners to proceed with the development of smaller lot sizes.
  - The CRE-Country Residential Estate District allows a minimum lot size of 0.2 ha (0.5 ac) whereas the CR-Country Residential District limits lot size to a minimum of 0.8 ha (2.0 ac).



# **REDISTRICTING BYLAW 2021-27**





#### POLICY FRAMEWORK REVIEW

- Municipal Development Plan (MDP)
  - The proposed redistricting is consistent with the policies within Section
    7 (Rural Communities and Housing) of the County's MDP
- Big Lake Area Structure Plan (ASP)
  - The subject lands are within the *Country Residential Area #2 (CRA #2)* within the Big Lake ASP
  - The CRA #2 supports the subdivision of lots with a minimum area of 0.5 acre
  - The ASP limits combined parcel density to a maximum of 129 lots per quarter section
    - → Royal Spring Estates on the east half of the quarter section contains 47 existing lots
    - → This limits Springbank Park Estates on the west side of the quarter section to 82 new lots



## **CONCEPTUAL SCHEME**

- Conceptual Schemes (CS) are policy-oriented documents that guide the development and ultimate buildout of the subject lands.
- The SW-16-53-26-W4M CS was developed under the policy direction of the MDP and Big Lake ASP and in consultation with Administration.
  - The CS considers a range of lot sizes from 0.5 acre to 1.0 acre.
  - The CS was approved by the Director of Planning & Development Services on December 13, 2021.







## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

- Project Information Package and fillable Workbooks
  - Newspaper and "The One" FM advertisements, County website, adjacent landowner direct mail-outs, stakeholder direct emails
  - Late November through early December 2020
  - Participants were encouraged to contact the applicant to discuss the project if desired
- No calls received from public
- Nine emails were received
- Four completed Workbooks were returned

- Public response was mostly directed towards the Conceptual Scheme proposal rather than the Redistricting
  - Indicated general support for the concept
- Some concerns identified surrounding 0.5 acre lots, indicated preference for a larger number of 1 acre lots vs. 0.5 acre lots
  - A mix of 0.5 acre and 1 acre lots is reflected in the Conceptual Scheme
  - Exact lot size and configuration is conceptual in nature and will be finalized through subsequent subdivision applications



## RECOMMENDATION

Administration supports the proposed redistricting and recommends that upon closing the Public Hearing, Council give second and third readings to Bylaw 2021-27.

