# **DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE**

Title: Request for Accessory Building Variance

58 Arnold's Loop INT2100002

Date Prepared: January 26, 2021

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Maggie Burton, Planning & Development

Ward: Ward 2

### **Decision/Direction Required:**

To seek approval for a 10% variance for an Accessory Building at 58 Arnold's Loop.

## **Discussion – Background and Current Status:**

An application has been submitted to construct an Accessory Building at 58 Arnold's Loop. The allowable Floor Area for an Accessory Building is calculated by the lesser of 10% of the Lot Area or 75% of the Building footprint of the residence, which permit a Floor Area of 47.81m<sup>2</sup> on the property. The Accessory Building is proposed to have a Floor Area of 52.6 m<sup>2</sup>, which would require a 10% variance in order to be considered. Section 8.4 of the Development Regulations provides that up to a 10% variance pertaining to lot requirements may be considered.

#### **Key Considerations/Implications:**

- 1. Budget/Financial Implications: Not applicable.
- 2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Not applicable.
- 3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: *St. John's Strategic Plan 2019-2029 A Sustainable City* Plan for land use and preserve and enhance the natural and built environment where we live.
- 4. Legal or Policy Implications: Section 8.3.6(2)(i) and Section 8.4 of the St. John's Development Regulations.
- 5. Privacy Implications: Not applicable.
- 6. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Abutting property owners have been notified.
- 7. Human Resource Implications: Not applicable.



- 8. Procurement Implications: Not applicable.
- 9. Information Technology Implications: Not applicable.
- 10. Other Implications: Not applicable.

#### **Recommendation:**

That Council approve a 10% variance to allow construction of a 52.6 m2 Accessory Building at 58 Arnold's Loop.

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