# **DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE**

Title: Oversized Accessory Building in the Watershed

INT1900121

4 Venton Place, Town of Paradise

Date Prepared: November 20, 2019

Report To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council

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

Ward: Town of Paradise

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

To reject the application for an oversized Accessory Building in the Watershed, approve a requirement to reduce the floor area, and approval for a Newfoundland Power Pole.

### Discussion – Background and Current Status:

A request was submitted by the Town of Paradise to consider an application for an accessory building 55.7m², at 4 Venton Place, which is located within the Watershed.

The City of St. John's and Paradise Watershed Agreement states that a new accessory building may be permitted by the Town, subject to a maximum floor area of forty-five (45) square metres or a maximum lot coverage of seven (7) percent, whichever is less, and a maximum height of four (4) metres. The Town issued a permit in error for an accessory building 66.9m² in floor area, the final constructed building has a floor area of 55.7m², both which exceed the maximum permitted in the Agreement.

The applicant has also requested that an NL Power pole be installed to service the accessory building.

## **Key Considerations/Implications:**

- 1. Budget/Financial Implications: Not Applicable.
- 2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Town Paradise
- 3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: Not Applicable.
- Legal or Policy Implications:
  St. John's and Paradise Watershed Agreement
- 5. Privacy Implications: Not Applicable.



- 6. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Not Applicable.
- 7. Human Resource Implications: Not Applicable.
- 8. Procurement Implications: Not Applicable.
- 9. Information Technology Implications: Not Applicable.
- 10. Other Implications: Not Applicable.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council:

- 1. Reject the 55.9m<sup>2</sup> accessory building as constructed;
- 2. Approve the requirement that the Town instruct the applicant to reduce the size of the building of no more than 45m<sup>2</sup> as per the agreement;
- 3. Approve the installation of a Newfoundland Power utility pole upon the confirmation of the reduction in size.

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Attachments: Map

