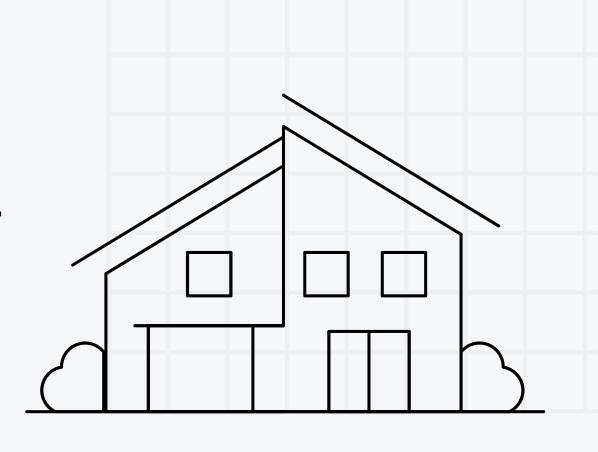
# Additional Dwelling Unit Proposed Bylaw Changes



## What are the current challenges?



How we define within

Ancillary floor area is calculated as a part of a secondary dwelling

Limited variety of carriage house designs permitted

Total floor area of a secondary dwelling is limiting

## **Current Challenges**

## For properties that allow a carriage house

#### **Permitted**

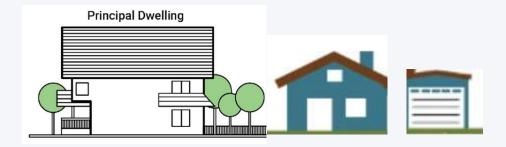


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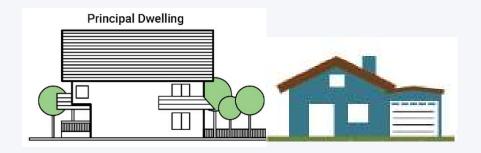


## For properties that allow a secondary dwelling

#### **Permitted**



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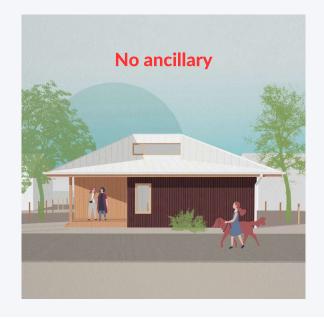


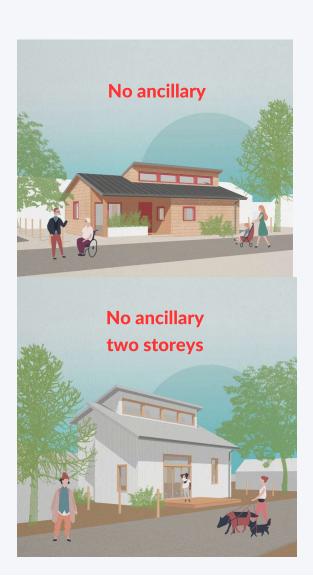


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## What could the additional dwelling units look like?

**Current Bylaw Restrictions in Red** 





## What are the proposed changes to the carriage house provisions?



- 1. Remove "within an ancillary building" requirement
- 2. Increase allowable height of a carriage house from 7.62 m (25 ft.) to 8.6 m (28.2 ft.)
- 3. Remove provision requiring carriage house to be limited to a single storey
- 4. Specify minimum carriage house width of 6.1 m (20 ft.) to ensure desired building form

## What impact will the proposed changes to carriage homes provisions have?



- Allows for variation of designs
- does not require ancillary space be added
- allows for use of pre designed additional dwelling units

## What are the proposed changes to the secondary dwellings provisions?



- I. Remove provision preventing secondary dwellings from being connected to ancillary structures
- 2. Increase permitted total floor area from 130 sq. m (1400 sq. ft.) to 186 sq. m. (2002.09 sq. ft.).

## What impact will the proposed changes to secondary dwellings provisions have?



- Allows for ancillary to be attached to the secondary dwelling without decreasing
- Increases total floor area to align with what is permitted in the ALR
- decreases coverage and visual impact by allowing attached ancillary



#### **Additional Considerations**

- 1. A mobile home will be considered a carriage house with the proposed changes. We may see an increase in DVP applications to increase the "carriage house" size to permit a relatively standard 14x70 ft. single wide mobile.
- 2. Changes may legalize many secondary cabins that exist on lots where they are not currently lawful. (building code compliance will be required)
- 3. May increase density along lakeshore lots. Health Authority and provincial SSMUH Guidelines recommend a minimum 1.0 ha. (2.47 ac.) per dwelling unit on unserviced properties.

