Committee of the Whole (1) Report



DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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<u>TITLE</u>: 8940 BATHURST STREET LIMITED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT OP.21.024 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT Z.21.048 8950 BATHURST STREET VICINITY OF BATHURST STREET AND NER ISRAEL DRIVE

FROM:

Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval from the Committee of the Whole on applications to redesignate and rezone the Subject Lands to permit 10 and 12-storey residential apartment buildings to contain 674 residential units, 3 blocks of 4-storey stacked back-to-back townhouses containing 75 units for a total of 749 units with a Floor Space Index (FSI) of 2.76 times the area of the lot and 750 parking spaces within two levels of underground parking, as shown on Attachments 2 to 4.

Report Highlights

- The Owner proposes 10 and 12-storey residential apartment buildings (674 units), 3 blocks of 4-storey stacked back-to-back townhouses containing 75 units for a total of 749 units with a Floor Space Index of 2.76 times the area of the lot and 750 parking spaces within two levels of underground parking.
- The Development Planning Department supports the proposed development subject to conditions as outlined in this report.

Recommendations

 THAT Official Plan Amendment File OP.21.024 (8940 Bathurst Street Limited) BE APPROVED, to amend Vaughan Official Plan 2010, Volume 1, for the Subject Lands shown on Attachment 1 to redesignate the Subject Lands from "Low-Rise Residential" to "Mid-Rise Residential" having an FSI of 2.76 times the area of the lot and building heights of 10 and 12-storeys and three blocks of stacked back-to-back townhouse units.

- 2. THAT Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.21.048 (8940 Bathurst Street Limited) BE APPROVED, to amend Zoning By-law 1-88, to rezone the Subject Lands shown on Attachment 1, from "RVM2 Residential Urban Village Multiple Dwelling Zone Two" to "RA3 Residential Apartment Zone" with a Holding Symbol "(H)" in the manner shown on Attachment 2, together with the site-specific zoning exceptions identified in Attachment 5 - Table 1 of this report.
- 3. THAT Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.21.048 (8940 Bathurst Street Limited) BE APPROVED, to amend Zoning By-law 001-2021, to rezone the Subject Lands shown on Attachment 1, from "RT Townhouse Zone" subject to sitespecific Exception 14.729 to "RM3 Multiple Unit Residential Zone" with a Holding Symbol "(H)" in the manner shown on Attachment 2, together with the sitespecific zoning exceptions identified in Attachment 6 - Table 2 of this report.
- 4. THAT the Holding Symbol "(H)" shall not be removed from the Subject Lands or any portion thereof, until the following conditions are addressed to the satisfaction of the City:
 - a) The Owner enters into a Development Agreement, to satisfy all conditions, financial or otherwise, of the City with regard to such matters the municipality may consider necessary including payment of the development levies, the provision of roads, parks, walkways and municipal services, including upgrading the sanitary sewer on Ner Israel Drive, landscaping, road restoration, and fencing. The said agreement shall be registered against the lands to which it applies and to the satisfaction of the City.
 - b) The Owner agrees to decommission the existing private Yeshiva Sanitary Sewage Pumping Station, including all external associated wastewater servicing infrastructure, to the satisfaction of the City.
 - c) Vaughan Council adopts a resolution allocating sewage and water supply capacity in accordance with the City's approved Servicing Capacity Distribution Policy assigning capacity to the subject lands.
 - d) The Owner submits a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$125,000.00 to cover costs associated with the Transportation Demand Management Plan.
 - e) The Owner pays the Block 10 Trustee the cost sharing obligations to the Block 10 Thornhill Woods Developers Group.
 - f) The Owner has addressed the treatment of the adjacent Block 250 in plan 65M-3618 to the satisfaction of the City.

Background

Location: 8950 Bathurst Street (the 'Subject Lands'). The Subject Lands and the surrounding land uses are shown on Attachment 1.

The City of Vaughan Development Planning Department is currently processing Site Development File DA.23.053 on the Subject Lands, for a temporary telecommunications tower in accordance with the City's protocol as it relates to the Federal Broadcasting & Telecommunications Regulations (Innovations, Science and Economic Development Canada).

Immediately north of the Subject Lands, Official Plan Amendment File OP.13.013 and Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.13.036 (Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Toronto) were submitted on October 15, 2013, and were later appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board ('OMB'), now known as the Ontario Land Tribunal ('OLT'). These applications were approved by the OLT on October 17, 2019, to permit a mid-rise mixed-use development which includes 6 and 8-storey apartment buildings with 265 m² of ground floor retail uses, and townhouses units, for a total of 343 units.

A small parcel of land at the northwest corner of Ner Israel Drive and Bathurst Street as shown on Attachment 2 (Block 250, Plan 65M-3618) is not owned by the Owner and is not included as part of these applications. As per clause 21.3.6 of the Bath-Von Subdivision Agreement, dated July 31, 2002, "Blocks 249 and 250 on Schedule 'AI ' ... shall be developed only in conjunction with the abutting lands in Draft Plan 19T-98V11 and 19T-89037 (Langstaff Woods West). The City shall not issue a building permit for the said Blocks until the lands are combined to the satisfaction of the City." The disposition and treatment of these lands needs to be appropriately addressed by the applicant before the Applications are approved. A condition to this effect has been included in the Recommendation section of this report.

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment Applications have been submitted to permit the proposed development

The Owner has submitted an Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment (the 'Applications') for the Subject Lands to permit the proposed development (the 'Development') as shown on Attachments 2 to 4.

Should the Applications be approved by Council a Site Development Application Approval is required to permit the Development. In accordance with Bill 109, the approval of Site Development Applications has been delegated to the City of Vaughan Director of Development Planning. The Site Development Application will review building elevations and associated architectural materials, landscape, and site plan details to ensure City standards are met.

The Owner may be required to submit a Draft Plan of Condominium Application if condominium tenure is proposed.

Public Notice was provided in accordance with the Planning Act and Council's Notification Protocol

- The Public Meeting Notice was circulated on February 4, 2022 to 150 m from Subject Lands and to the expanded polling area as shown on Attachment 1
- Location of Notice Signs: Bathurst Street and Ner Israel Drive
- Date of Public Meeting: March 1, 2022, date ratified by Council March 22, 2022
- Other Meetings: Community Meeting April 4, 2022
- Date of Committee of the Whole Courtesy Notice sent to those requested to be notified: February 23, 2024

Public Comments were received

The following is a summary of the comments provided and received to date. The comments are organized by theme as follows:

Access, Traffic and Parking

- The Development will increase traffic congestion in an already congested area and impact vehicle and pedestrian safety
- The proposed 0.7 spaces per unit will not be enough parking for residents
- Surface parking is required for courier/drop off/pick up
- Car insurance premiums will go up due to higher risk of car accidents
- Traffic in the area is already dangerous due to people running stop signs and traffic lights

Density, Built Form and Building Design

- The Development will be the tallest building in the area and is not compatible with the surrounding context
- The area of the Subject Lands is too small to accommodate the proposed number of buildings/population, the density is too high
- How will garbage be managed on site
- There are two other approved/proposed mid-rise mixed-use and high-rise residential developments north and east of the Subject Lands
- Rental units are not suitable in the existing community
- Increased crime due to increased density
- Sun/shadow impacts

Greenspace, Environment

- The Development does not provide enough greenspace for the residents
- The Development may impact the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) regulated area and reduce pollenating insects in the area and creating impacts on wildlife.

Servicing

• The Development may cause a reduction in the available capacity for water, wastewater, stormwater, and electrical services available in the Community

Overcrowded Schools, Community Centers and Shopping Areas

- Where will the children in this Development attend school? The schools in the area are overcrowded
- Community Centres are overcrowded
- Shopping in the area is congested

Noise and Construction Impacts

• Residents will be impacted for years due to the construction of this Development

Support for Development

- The development provides an alternative unit type for the community
- The development supports transit initiatives
- The developer should also add ground floor commercial to serve the residents and the community

These comments are addressed throughout this report.

Previous Reports/Authority

Previous reports related to the applications and/or Subject Lands can be found at the following links:

March 1, 2022, Committee of the Whole Public Meeting (Item 2, Report No.10)

Analysis and Options

The Development is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms to the Growth Plan, YROP and VOP 2010

Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 ('PPS')

The PPS provides direction on matters of Provincial interest related to land use planning and development and include building strong, healthy communities with an emphasis on efficient development and land use patterns, wise use and management of resources, and protecting public health and safety.

The Subject Lands are within the "Delineated Built-Up Area" of the Built Boundary of York Region. The Proposed Development facilitates a compact urban form through the intensification of underutilized lands in the City's established Settlement Area where full municipal services exist. The compact urban form, the ability to utilize existing municipal infrastructure, and the opportunity to provide housing with varying unit sizes facilitate a higher density development that capitalizes on the transportation infrastructure investments, consistent with the PPS. Staff are satisfied that the Proposed Development is consistent with the PPS.

<u>A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019, as amended</u> (the 'Growth Plan')

The Growth Plan provides a framework for implementing the Province's vision for building strong, prosperous communities within the Greater Golden Horseshoe to 2041. The premise of the Growth Plan is building compact, vibrant and complete communities, developing a strong competitive economy, protecting and wisely using natural resources, and optimizing the use of existing and new infrastructure to support growth in a compact and efficient form.

The Subject Lands are within a built-up area, in proximity to higher order transit facilities. The Subject Lands front onto Bathurst Street which provides a York Region Transit ('YRT') transit route that connects to the Regional Road 7 and Centre Street bus terminal and on to the Toronto Transit Commission ('TTC') subway stations at York University, Pioneer Village, Highway 407 and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre ('VMC'). The Development shown on Attachments 2 to 4 conforms to the Growth Plan.

York Region Official Plan 2022 ('YROP 2022')

The YROP 2022 designates the Subject Lands "Urban Area", which permits a wide range of residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional uses. The Subject Lands are located in proximity to two Major Transit Station Areas, Disera-Promenade Bus Rapid Transit ('BRT') and Atkinson BRT. Bathurst Street is served by York Region Transit regular bus service which connects to these Major Transit Station Areas ('MTSAs'). MTSAs are focal points for the highest densities and most intensive development. The Proposed Development, which conforms to the YROP 2022, provides for a denser and more intense development on a parcel of the land in close proximity to existing transit facilities.

York Region Official Plan 2010 ('YROP 2010')

The YROP 2022 replaces the YROP with respect to applications not deemed to be complete as of the YROP 2022 date of approval (Transition Policy 7.4.13). As the Applications were deemed complete prior to the approval of YROP 2022, the YROP 2010 remains as the in-force Regional Official Plan against which conformity of the Applications is measured.

The YROP 2010 designates the Subject Lands "Urban Area", which permits a wide range of residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional uses. The Subject Lands are located on Bathurst Street which is part of the Regional Street Network and is a Regional Rapid Transit Corridor. The York Region Transportation Master Plan identifies Bathurst Street as a dedicated rapidway and a Frequent Transit Network. The urbanization of Bathurst Street will include Transit High Occupancy Vehicle lanes and street cycling facilities. The Proposed Development, which conforms to the YROP 2010, provides for a denser and more intense development on a parcel of the land in close proximity to existing transit facilities.

Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010')

VOP 2010 sets out the municipality's general planning goals and policies that guide future land use. The Subject Lands are identified in VOP 2010 as follows:

- "Community Area" on Schedule 1 "Urban Structure" of VOP 2010
- "Low-Rise Residential" on Schedule 13 "Land Use" of VOP 2010

The "Low-Rise Residential" designation permits single detached, semi-detached and townhouse dwellings at a maximum building height of 3-storeys with no prescribed FSI. The following amendments to VOP 2010 are required to permit the Development as shown on Attachments 2 to 4:

- Redesignate the Subject Lands to "Mid-Rise Residential"
- Add "Stacked Back-to-back Townhouse" as a permitted use
- Permitted maximum building height of 12-storeys
- Maximum FSI of 2.76 times the area of the lot

The Development shown on Attachments 2 to 4 provides for moderate intensification of which supports transit policy, Section 4.2.2, as this portion of Bathurst Street is in proximity to a Regional Transit Corridor, which connects to the Viva transit service on Regional Road 7 and on to the TTC subway stations at York University, Pioneer Village, Highway 407 and the VMC. On this basis, the Development Planning Department supports the proposed amendments to VOP 2010.

Council enacted Zoning By-law 001-2021 on October 20, 2021, as the new Vaughan Comprehensive Zoning By-law

Applications to amend both Zoning By-law 1-88 and Zoning By-law 001-2021 are required because Zoning By-law 001-2021 is not in force for the Subject Lands due to it being under appeal.

Amendments to Zoning By-law 1-88 are required to permit the Development Zoning:

- "RVM2 Urban Village Multiple Dwelling Residential Zone Two" by Zoning By-law 1-88.
- This Zone does not permit the proposed uses.mid-rise residential buildings with heights of 10 and 12-storeys or the stacked back-to-back townhouse units.
- The Owner proposes to rezone the Subject Lands to "RA3 Residential Apartment Zone" together with the following site-specific zoning exceptions to permit the Development, as shown in Table 1as shown in Attachment 5.

Amendments to Zoning By-law 001-2021 are required to permit the Development Zoning:

- "RT Townhouse Zone", subject to exception 14.729 in By-law 001-2021.
- This zone does not permit the Development.

 The Owner proposes to rezone the Subject Lands to "RM3 Multiple Residential Zone", together with the site-specific exceptions shown in Table 2 as shown in Attachment 6.

The Development Planning Department can support the zoning exceptions identified in Table 1 and 2 for the following reasons:

- The Development is consistent with the polices of the PPS and conforms to the Growth Plan.
- Reductions to the required front yard, exterior side yard rear yard and lot area implement an urban built form utilizing vacant land within the urban boundary that will not negatively impact the existing and proposed land use in the area.
- The parking rates are supported by the Transportation division of the Development Engineering Department.

Minor modifications may be made to the zoning exceptions identified in Attachments 5 and 6 prior to the enactment of an implementing Zoning By-law, as required, should the Applications be approved.

A Holding Symbol "(H)" is recommended for the Subject Lands to satisfy the conditions of the City

A Holding Symbol "(H)" is recommended to be placed on the proposed zoning for the Subject Lands to address the outstanding issues discussed throughout this report. The Holding Symbol "(H)" shall not be removed from the Subject Lands, or any portion thereof, until the conditions included in the Recommendation section of this report are addressed to the satisfaction of the City. A condition to this effect is included in the Recommendations of this report.

The Development Planning Department supports the Development, subject to conditions

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the Development as shown on Attachment 2 to 4, subject to conditions.

Site Design

Access to the Development is provided by two full moves driveways on Ner Israel Drive which provides access to loading spaces for buildings A and B and the underground parking access under Building A. The principal entry for Building A is located off of the first driveway west of Bathurst Street along side a pick-up drop off area. The principal access for Building B is located off of the second driveway west of Bathurst Street. Pedestrian connections are provided to each townhouse block which will connect to the existing sidewalk on Ner Israel Drive. A pedestrian entry for Building A is located off of Bathurst Street.

An at grade breezeway pedestrian connection is located in between the 4-storey and 12-storey portion of Building A which provides another entry from Ner Israel Drive into the amenity area.

Outdoor amenity space is located in between Buildings A and B and in between Building B and townhouse Block C and in front of townhouse Block C. Weather protected bike rings are provided throughout the Development.

The Vaughan Design Review Panel supported the Development

The Design Review Panel ('DRP') has reviewed the development at the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment stage held on May 26, 2022 for the Mid-Rise Residential Development and provided the following recommendations:

- Simplifying the massing strategy by shifting the density towards Bathurst Street and stepping down, towards the west and south.
- To ensure an active street interface along Bathurst Street, alternative uses rather than indoor amenities were recommended.
- To improve and optimize the vehicular circulation, the panel advised arranging shared access with the property north of the site and consolidating the multiple ramps to the underground parking.
- Experimenting with alternative housing typologies to accommodate a better transition between the low-rise context to the south and the apartment buildings proposed on the northern property.

The applicant has responded to the DRP comments by:

- Further refinement of the massing to improve the transition towards the low-rise community to the west and south.
- Optimizing vehicular circulation and further enhancing open-space amenities.
- And introducing residential uses at the ground level fronting Bathurst Street to ensure an animated public interface.

The applicant is working closely with staff to improve the landscaping and edge condition of the site with the neighbouring property. The Development Planning Department is satisfied that the Applicant has addressed the comments of the DRP, subject to the Recommendations in this report.

Financial Impact

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

Operational Impact

The Development Planning Department consulted with the following internal departments and external agencies reading the Applications:

The Policy Planning and Environmental Sustainability Department supports the Development

The Policy Planning and Environmental Sustainability Department has advised that there are no natural heritage features on the Subject Lands and therefore, has no further concerns respecting these Applications. However, the Subject Lands are identified as Clean Water Act ('CWA') Well Head Protection Area Water Quality ('WHPA-Q') as per York Region's mapping.

The proposed development is exempt from the Source Protection Plan ('SPP') Policy REC-1 part 2 (a) and (b). The development is subject to the SPP Policy REC-1 part 1, which requires new development and site alteration under the *Planning Act* to implement best management practices such as Low Impact Development ('LID') to maintain predevelopment recharge.

All applications regardless of their location are required to abide by the Endangered Species Act (2007) regulated by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry ('MNRF'). The Owner is required to complete an information request form and submit it to the MNRF for confirmation of any potential Species at Risk ('SAR') on the Subject Lands at the Site Plan stage.

The Development Engineering ('DE') Department supports the Development, subject to the conditions in this report

The DE Department has provided the following comments:

Municipal Servicing

The City has initiated a Servicing Master Plan update (Integrated Urban Water Master Plan Environmental Assessment ('IUW-MP')). The Study will assess the existing and planned municipal servicing systems (water, wastewater, stormwater) to support the City's Official Plan Review. The expected completion date for the IUW-MP Class EA is Q2-2024, and specific infrastructure upgrades city-wide will be identified. All external related water distribution system and wastewater servicing improvements shall conform to the conclusions and recommendations of the City's ongoing Integrated Urban Water Master Plan.

The Owner has submitted a Functional Servicing and Stormwater Management Report ('FSR'), in support of the Applications. The DE department has reviewed the report and requires the site servicing to conform to the conclusions and recommendations of the Integrated Urban Water Master Plan EA. A Holding Condition has been added to the Recommendations section of this report to address this requirement.

Water Servicing

The Subject Lands are located within the City's Pressure District 6 ('PD') and proposed to be serviced via water service connections located on Near Israel Drive. The Owner must address DE comments and conditions at the site plan stage for complete approval of the proposed water servicing strategy.

Sanitary Servicing

The Subject Lands are proposed to be serviced via sanitary service connections to the municipal sanitary sewer located along the Near Israel Drive. The FSR has identified capacity constraints in the downstream system and the existing sanitary sewer along Ner Israel Drive shall be upgraded.

The Subject Lands contain an existing private sanitary sewage pumping station. Although there is limited information available, it appears the station was originally utilized for an existing school. The Owner shall agree to decommission the existing private Yeshiva sanitary sewage pumping station, including all external associated wastewater servicing infrastructure, to the satisfaction of the City.

DE requires the Owner to address any comments and conditions at the Site Plan stage for complete approval of the proposed sanitary servicing strategy. A Holding Condition has been added to the Recommendations section of this report to address this requirement.

Storm Servicing

The Subject Lands are proposed to be serviced via storm service connections to the municipal storm sewers located along the Ner Israel Drive. DE requires the Owner to address any comments and conditions appended to this memorandum within a subsequent submission to support a complete approval of the proposed SWM strategy.

Noise Assessment

The Owner has submitted a noise report prepared by Valcoustics Canada Ltd., dated November 11, 2021. The report concludes that the sound levels due to road traffic will exceed the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks ('MOECP') limits. Based on the predicted sound levels, the implementation of indoor noise control measures will be required. Offers of purchase and sale/tenancy agreements for all dwelling units requiring noise control must include a warning clause indicating the existence of possible excess noise and the measures provided to deal with that excess. The Owner shall provide an updated Noise report at the Site Plan stage, the report shall comply with the final architectural drawings and recommend appropriate mitigation measures and warning clauses.

Environmental Engineering

The Owner has provided a Site Screening Questionnaire, and a Phase One and Phase Two Environmental Site Assessment ('ESA') report which were reviewed by the DE Department. The findings of the ESA reports indicate that the Subject Lands is suitable for residential development. The Owner shall be required to file of a Record of Site Condition ('RSC') with the MECP in accordance with O. Reg. 153/04 for the proposed future residential property use and a copy shall be provided to the City as part of the future Site Plan approval.

Servicing Allocation

A Holding Symbol "(H)" is required to be placed on the Zoning for the Development and the availability of regional servicing capacity will be assessed at the site plan approval stage.

Therefore, a Holding Symbol "(H)" shall be placed on the Lands as follows:

THAT the Holding Symbol "(H)" shall not be removed from the Subject Lands, or any portion (phase) thereof, until the following condition is satisfied:

"Vaughan Council adopts a resolution allocating sewage and water supply capacity in accordance with the City's approved Servicing Capacity Distribution Policy assigning capacity to the Subject Lands."

Lot Grading

The Owner shall provide detailed grading plan at the site plan stage. DE requires the Owner to address comments at the Site Plan stage.

Transportation Engineering

A Transportation Study has been submitted in support of the Applications. Based on this review, the traffic impacts of the Proposed Development are expected to be acceptable.

Access to the Subject Lands will be facilitated through two full-move accesses to Ner Israel Drive. The Proposed Development is providing the required 0.5m for widening of Ner Israel Drive to 24 m right-of-way per the City's Official Plan. A sidewalk and cycle track will be constructed along the development frontage on Ner Israel Drive. The proposed parking supply deviates from Zoning By-law 1-88. The visitor parking supply of 150 spaces fulfill the By-law 001-2021 requirements of 0.2 space/unit.

According to the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 001-2021, resident parking rate is 1.0 spaces/unit, which equivalent to 749 spaces. With the Transportation Demand Management ('TDM') measures proposed in LEA's November 2, 2023, Response to Comments Letter, the proposed parking supply of 600 spaces, including one (1) compact motor vehicle parking space, are appropriate.

The proposed bicycle parking supply of 76 short-term and 382 long-term spaces fulfill the By-law 001-2021 requirements.

Based on Development Transportation Engineering's review of the Applications, overall the Applications are acceptable provided that a letter of credit of \$125,000.00 that covers the costs associated with TDM plan is submitted. A Hold Condition to this effect has been included in the Recommendations section of this report.

Community Benefits Charge ('CBC') is applicable and will be collected at Building Permit Stage

The development meets the criteria for CBC being 5 or more storeys and 10 or more units. The City passed the CBC By-law on September 14, 2022, which is therefore the applicable mechanism used to collect community benefits.

Other external agencies and various utilities have no objection to the Development

Alectra, Rogers Communications, Bombardier, NavCan, Enbridge, Canada Post, York Catholic District School Board, have no objections to the Development.

Parks Infrastructure Planning and Development ('PIPD') have no objection to the Applications

To meet dedication requirements under the *Planning Act*, the VOP 2010 (Section 7.3.3 Parkland Dedication) and current Parkland Dedication By-Law and amendments, payment-in-lieu of parkland will be applicable at the time of building permit. An appropriate condition will be provided at the Site Development stage.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

York Region has determined the proposed amendment is a matter of local significance and does not adversely affect Regional planning policies or interest. York Region, on March 21, 2022, exempted the Official Plan Amendment Application from approval by the Regional Committee of the Whole and Council.

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority '(TRCA') has no objection

The Subject Lands are located in the WHPA-Q2 Area of the CTC Source Protection Plan (SPP). The site is in an area that is "down-gradient" of municipal wells and the current Applications are not for Draft Plan of Subdivision or Site Plan control. As such, the Proposed Development is exempt from the Source Water Projection Plan Policy REC-1 part 2 (a) and (b). The Development is subject to REC-1 part 1, which requires new development and site alteration under the *Planning Act* to implement best management practices such as LID to maintain predevelopment recharge.

The Subject Lands are not located with TRCA's Regulated Area, and the Applications are exempt from REC-1 parts 2 (a) and (b) policy of the CTC SPP. As such, the abovenoted comments are provided in an advisory capacity for the consideration by the City.

Conclusion

The Development Planning Department is satisfied that the Applications are consistent with the PPS, conforms with the Growth Plan, YROP 2010 and VOP 2010, and is appropriate for the development of the Subject Lands. The Development is considered appropriate and compatible with existing and planned surrounding land uses. Accordingly, the Development Planning Department can recommend approval of the Applications, subject to the recommendations in this report.

For more information, please contact Carol Birch, Planner, at extension 8485.

Attachments

- 1. Context and Location Map
- 2. Proposed Zoning and Conceptual Site Plan
- 3. Conceptual Landscape Plan
- 4. Conceptual Building Elevations
- 5. Zoning By-law 1-88 Table 1
- 6. Zoning By-law 001-2021 Table 2

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