

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (PUBLIC MEETING) – JANUARY 21, 2025

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C1.

Communication

CW(PM) – January 21, 2025

Item No. 1

APPLICATION FOR Zoning By-Law Amendment & Draft Plan of Subdivision

7 BEVAN DRIVE CITY OF VAUGHAN Z.14.005

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INNOVATIVE PLANNING SOLUTIONS

SUBJECT SITE





- Lot Area:
 - Entire Lands:
 - 1.1 Hectares (2.7 • Acres)
- Frontage: •
 - Approximately 115m along Bevan Road

Existing Site Conditions

- Existing residential dwelling
- Extended driveway to the east of the building
- Generally sloped down to the • south and west
- One access point from Bevan • Road
- Environmental Features to the west



SURROUNDING USES

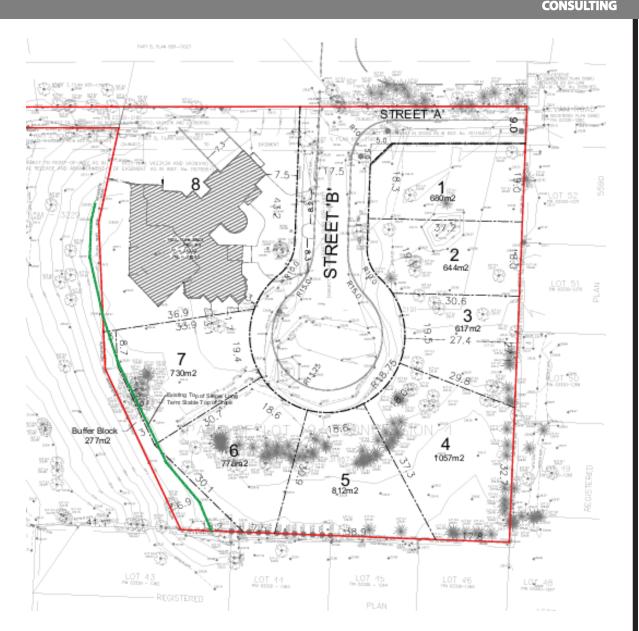






DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

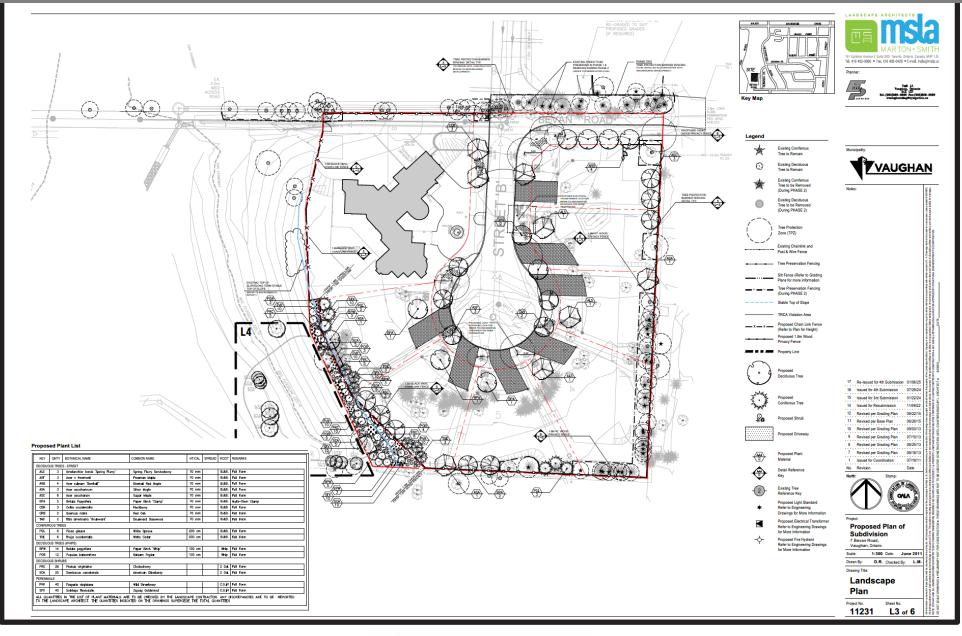
- New residential subdivision with seven (7) new lots and one (1) retained lot for the existing house.
- One (1) buffer block behind lots 6 and 7, bordering the environmental protection space, will be dedicated to TRCA.
- Each lot will have one single-family dwelling with a private driveway
- One main access point onto Bevan Road.





LANDSCAPE PLAN







LAND USE DESIGNATION & ZONING PS CONSULTING





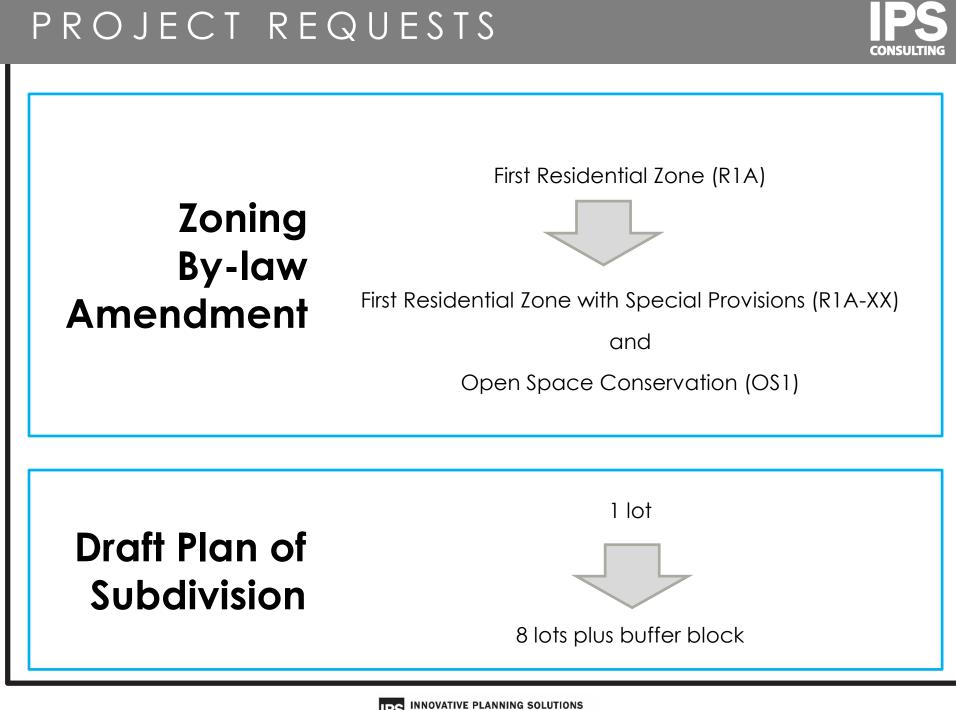
City of Vaughan Official Plan, 2010

Low Rise Residential •

City of Vaughan Zoning By-law 001-2021 (Map 147)

R1A(EN) First Residential Zone •





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SITE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS



	R1A	Proposed
Min. lot frontage	18m	Complies
Min. lot area	540m2	Complies
		Lots 1-7:
		-4.5m to any part of the front porch
		-6m to any part of the garage
Min. front yard	7.5m	Lot 8: 3m
Min. rear yard	7.5m	Lots 6-8 only: 5m
Min. interior side yard	1.5m	1.2m
Min. exterior side yard	4.5m	Complies
Max. lot coverage	40%	45%
Max. height	9m	11m

The following apply to Lot 8 only:

- The maximum combined driveway width for circular driveways shall be 16.5 metres measured at the street curb.
- A second driveway up to a maximum width of 8 metres shall be permitted.
- Street 'B' as the front lot line.



PROJECT STATUS



- The project has been underway since 2013.
- The development will share stormwater management infrastructure with the development at 10 Bevan Road.
- We are coordinating with the engineers for 10 Bevan to finalize our engineering documents, then will submit for a final review by City agencies and departments.



CONCLUSION



- The lands are within an existing residential neighbourhood within the City of Vaughan.
- The proposed development makes efficient use of existing land and resources.
- The development takes advantage of the established neighbourhood and existing amenities including schools, parks, and commercial areas.
- The inclusion of additional residential dwellings will allow more families the opportunity to live in the community. The proposed use is offered in a strategic location and will fit in with the character of the surrounding area.
- New housing units can be added to the community without the loss of any existing housing.



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



THANK YOU

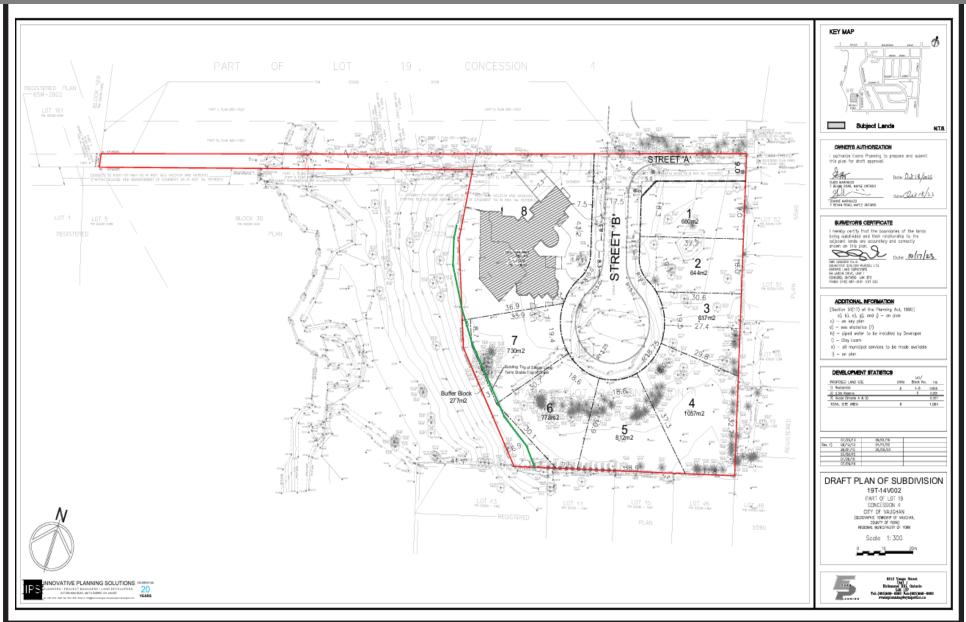
Questions & Comments Welcome

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CONCEPT PLAN







From:	Clerks@vaughan.ca
То:	Assunta Ferrante
Subject:	FW: [External] Stop illegal truck yards
Date:	Thursday, January 16, 2025 11:46:59 AM

C2.

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Item No. 2

From: BERNIE ABRAMOVITCH Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 11:46 AM To: Clerks@vaughan.ca Subject: [External] Stop illegal truck yards

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Loredana Abramovitch Concerned resident of Bolton and surrounding areas

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Date:

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From: karen cirillo

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 12:01 PM

Clerks@vaughan.ca

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca; Marilyn lafrate <Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>; Kaveen Fernando <Kaveen.Fernando@vaughan.ca>

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Subject:	FW: [External] 7300 Major Mackenzie Drive West (Z.24.034), item 4.2 on the January 21, 2025 agenda of the Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting).		
Date:	Thursday, January 16, 2025 12:18:01 PM		

From: Tina L

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 12:17 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca; Marilyn lafrate <Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>; Kaveen Fernando <Kaveen.Fernando@vaughan.ca>

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From: Mark Milton

From:

Date:

Subject:

To:

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 1:52 PM

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C6. Communication CW(PM) – January 21, 2025 Item No. 2

From:	<u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>	Item No. 2	
To:	Assunta Ferrante		
Subject:	FW: [External] Link to the Agenda, refer to item 4.2: Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) - January 21, 2025		
Date:	Thursday, January 16, 2025 2:05:20 PM		

From: Adwoa Kesewa Appiah

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 2:01 PM

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C7. Communication CW(PM) – January 21, 2025 Item No. 2

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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 2:54 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca; Marilyn lafrate <Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>; Kaveen Fernando <Kaveen.Fernando@vaughan.ca>; Annette Groves <Annette.Groves@caledon.ca> **Subject:** [External] Temporary zoning application for 7300 Major Mackenzie Drive West (Z.24.034), item 4.2

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Sent from my Galaxy

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C8. Communication CW(PM) – January 21, 2025 Item No. 2

-----Original Message-----

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Sent from my iPhone

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From:Clerks@vauqhan.caTo:Assunta FerranteSubject:FW: [External] 7300 major Mackenzie drive opposed temporary zoningDate:Friday, January 17, 2025 8:21:11 AM

From: Catherine Cascun

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 9:22 PM

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From: Dax

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 4:10 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca

Cc: Marilyn Iafrate </br>

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C11. Communication CW(PM) – January 21, 2025 Item No. 2

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrea Agh

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 9:13 AM

To: Marilyn Iafrate </br/>
Marilyn.Iafrate@vaughan.ca>; Gino Rosati </br/>
Gino.Rosati@vaughan.ca>; Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca>; Kaveen Fernando</br/>
Kaveen.Fernando@vaughan.ca>

Cc:

Subject: [External] Temporary zoning application -7300 Major Mackenzie Drive West Illegal Truck Yard

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From:Clerks@vaughan.caTo:Assunta FerranteSubject:FW: [External] 7300 Major Mackenzie Drive WestDate:Friday, January 17, 2025 11:41:24 AM

C12. Communication CW(PM) – January 21, 2025 Item No. 2

-----Original Message-----From: TINA CHRISTENSEN Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 11:39 AM To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca; Marilyn Iafrate </br>

Kaveen.Fernando@vaughan.ca>

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