

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2020

Item 5, Report No. 35, of the Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing), which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on July 15, 2020, as follows:

By receiving the following communications:

- C34 Mr. Philip Hayman, Spring Gate Boulevard, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C35 Mr. Ed Schild, North Meadow Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C37 Ms. Debbie Cahan, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C38 Ms. Faina Stoliar Ben-David, Roseborough Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C39 Ms. Marcee Rosenzweig, Spring Gate Boulevard, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C40 Mr. Michael Bendel, York Hill Boulevard, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C41 Rabbi and Mrs. Gary Zweig, Lisa Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C42 Mr. Ron Nusbaum, Rodeo Drive, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C44 Ms. Mary Flynn-Guglietti, McMillan, Bay Street, Toronto, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C45 Pierre & Mindy Klein, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C46 Mr. Monty Kobrin, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C47 Mr. Steve Fleischer, Rimmington Drive, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C48 Ms. Debbie Belne, Gailcrest Circle, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C49 Ms. Danielle Morris, Thornway Avenue, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C50 Ms. Sharon Green, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C51 Mr. Patrick Sabbah, North Meadow Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C52 Ms. Susan Birnbaum, Theodore Place, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C53 Mr. Joan Honsberger, Elgin Street, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C54 Ms. Debra Kachani, Theodore Place, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C55 Ms. Sophie Hamouth, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C56 Ms. Monica Halberstadt, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C57 Mr. Yousef Aboud, Yorkhill Boulevard, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C58 Mr. Tobey Crandell, Heatherton Way, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***
- C59 Mr. Sam Herskovits, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;***

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- C60 Ms. Leora Stoll, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C61 Ms. Sara Blum, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C62 Gary and Lisa Farber, Winding Lane, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C63 Ms. Daniela Kaufman, McMorran Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C64 Mr. Menahem Zelter, Mortimer Court, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C65 Mr. Adam Kramer, Arnold Ave, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C66 Ms. Esther Weichenberg, Felicia Court, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C67 Ms. Sherryl Steiner, Theodore, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C68 Mr. Jeremy Lichtman, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C69 Mr. Michael Greenspan, Lisa Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C70 Mr. Arnie Gotfryd, New Westminster Drive, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C71 Ms. Christine Gabison, Bathurst Street, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C72 Mr. Robert Hausman, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C73 Miriam and Stan Rosenzweig, Michael Court, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C74 Ms. Annette Fatael, Athabasca Drive, Vaughan, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C75 Mr. Kerry Bernknopf, Chelwood Drive, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C76 Ms. Celestina Malfara, Crestwood Road, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C77 Mr. Barbara Altberg, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C78 Ms. Zili Tsherna, Gailcrest Circle, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C79 Ms. Glenda Cooper, Bayhampton Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10 2020;**
- C80 Yoo Jin Cha, Crestwood Road, Thornhill, dated July 11, 2020;**
- C81 Ms. Fran Cohen, Felicia Court, Thornhill, dated July 11, 2020;**
- C82 Barry & Debbie Shnabel, Felicia Court, Thornhill, dated July 11, 2020;**
- C83 Ms. Marissa Muscat, Franmore Circle, Thornhill, dated July 11, 2020;**
- C84 Mr. Barry Lichtman, Bathurst Street, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C85 Mr. Eli Serebryanski, Esther Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C86 Ms. Laila Clein Friedman, Gilmore Crescent, Vaughan, dated July 12, 2020;**

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- C87 Mr. Martin Furman, Clark Ave West, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C88 Bryna Bendel, Theodore Pl., Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C89 Ms. Glenda Lampert, Clark Avenue, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C90 Ms. Emanuella Darrigo, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C91 Ms. Valerie Tate, Colborne Street, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C92 Ms. Moira Kirzner, Gailcrest Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C93 Mr. Lyle Sadavoy, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C94 Ms. Dianne Schiffman, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C95 Ms. Ruth Levenstein, Theodore Place, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C96 Mr. Sam Chaim, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C97 Mr. Eli Honig, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C98 Mr. Morrie Klians, Bathurst Street, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C99 Ms. Linda Berdugo, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C100 Mr. Murray Garceau, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C101 Mr. Ron Mandel, Dana Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C102 Rochelle and Morris Rosenblum, Clark Avenue, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C103 Ms. Miriam Margel, Troyer Court, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C104 Ms. Nadine Adamek, 26 Felicia Court, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C105 Lu Chen, Winding Lane, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C106 Thye Wong, Pinewood Drive, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C107 Fran and David Woolf, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C108 Mr. Shep Trubkin, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C109 Mr. Ronnie Hoffer, dated July 12, 2020;**
- C110 Fern and Lance Gitter, Spring Gate Blvd., Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;**
- C111 Suri Rosen, dated July 13, 2020;**
- C112 Ms. Sara Fass, dated July 13, 2020;**
- C113 Mr. Brian Gerstein;**

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- C115 Ms. Naomi Shacter, Highcliffe Drive, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;***
C116 Ms. Barbara Nightingale, McMorran Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C117 Ms. Wendy Manning, Spring Gate Blvd., Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C118 Ms. Susan Silverman, Clark Ave. West, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C119 Cyril H. Braude, Bathurst Street, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C120 Ms. Inna Panteleev, dated July 13, 2020;
C121 Ms. Rachel Gislason, Bevshire Circle, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C122 Mr. Kenneth H. Green, Heatherton Way, Thornhill, July 13, 2020;
C123 Ms. Judy Holland, Clark Ave. West, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C124 Mr. Gershon Ashurov, Mullen Drive, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C125 Mr. Raphi Wisebrod, McMorran Crescent, Vaughan, dated July 13, 2020;
C126 Mr. Jack Greenspoon, dated July 13, 2020;
C127 Thye Wong, Pinewood Drive, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020;
C128 Ms. Julie Starr, dated July 13, 2020;
C129 Mr. Michael Evdassin, Leah Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 13, 2020; and
C130 Mr. Daniel Wu, dated July 13, 2020.

- 5. MIZRAHI CONSTANTINE (180 SAW) INC., 742397 ONTARIO LIMITED AND 562443 ONTARIO LIMITED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE OP.20.002 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.20.005 - 180 STEELES AVENUE WEST VICINITY OF YONGE STREET AND STEELES AVENUE WEST**

The Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Acting Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated July 13, 2020, be approved;**
- 2) That the following deputations and communications be received:**
 - 1. Mr. Jordan Max, Vice President, Springfarm Ratepayers Association and communication C108, dated July 10, 2020;**

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2. **Mr. Michael Bissett, Bousfields Inc., Church Street, Toronto, representing the applicant, and communication C120, dated July 10, 2020;**
 3. **Mr. Brian Gerstein, Glenmanor Way, Thornhill, and communications C7, dated June 26, 2020 and C100, dated July 9, 2020;**
 4. **Mr. Martin Rosen, North Meadow Crescent, Thornhill and communications C4, dated July 7, 2020 and C114, dated July 10, 2020;**
 5. **Mr. Ara Movsessian, and communications C104, dated July 9, 2020 and C121, presentation material;**
 6. **Ms. Teresa Bacinello, Crestwood Road, Thornhill, and communications C13, dated June 29, 2020 and C67, petition;**
 7. **Mr. Ashley Manoharan for Victor Manoharan, Crestwood Road, Thornhill, and communication C116, dated July 8, 2020;**
 8. **Ms. Pamela Taraday-Levy, Brownstone Circle, Thornhill, and communication C27, dated June 29, 2020 and C74;**
 9. **Ms. Esther Bobet, Hallmark Court, Thornhill, and communication C94;**
 10. **Ms. Elena Balland, Hilda Avenue, Toronto;**
 11. **Mr. Joel Ginsberg, Hefhill Court, Thornhill;**
 12. **Mr. Ryan Guetter, Weston Consulting, Millway Avenue, Vaughan, representing the applicant, and communication C117, presentation material;**
 13. **Mr. Steve Krossey, BA Consulting Group, St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, representing the applicant; and**
 14. **Mr. Babak Eslahjou, Core Architects, 130 Queens Quay East, Toronto, representing the applicant; and**
- 3) **That the following communications be received:**
- C1 **Mr. Vladimir Raff, dated, July 7, 2020;**
 - C2 **Kailah Rubin, Christine Court, Thornhill dated, July 7, 2020;**

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- C3 Mr. David Dercole, Sutton West Realty Inc. dated, July 7, 2020;**
- C5 Mr. Charlie (Yu) Bai, dated July 7, 2020;**
- C6 Ms. Esther Zeisler, Campbell Avenue, Thornhill, dated July 7, 2020;**
- C8 Ms. Tracy Ding, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C9 Ms. Elizabeth DiGregorio, Crestwood Road, Thornhill dated June 29, 2020;**
- C10 Ms. Raina Hodgin, Brownstone Circle, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C11 Ms. Isobel Kaplan, Clerk Avenue West, Thornhill dated June 29, 2020;**
- C12 Alberta D., Pinewood Drive, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C14 Tracy Ding, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C15 Ms. Nora Rothschild, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C16 Mr. William Pearson, Bradbeer Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 9, 2020;**
- C17 Ms. Mira Giovenazzo, Binscarth Circle, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C18 Rabbi Lazer Danzinger, dated July 10, 2020 4 and 5**
- C19 Mr. Michael Graf, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C20 Mr. Michael Maglietta, Pinewood Drive, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C21 Mr. Harland Staviss, Clark Avenue, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C22 Ms. Adele Weinstein, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C23 Ms. Debbie Taller, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C24 Ms. Alyssa Zobary, North Meadow Crescent, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C25 Ms. Esther Freedman, Campbell Avenue, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**

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- C26 Mr. Michael Bernstein, Franmore Circle, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C28 Ms. Judy Holland, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C29 Shmuel Cohen, Sylvester Court, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C30 Ms. Beverley Golden, York Hill Boulevard, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C31 Ms. Rella Margolis, Mortimer Court, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C32 Ms. Nadia Pellegrino, Pinewood Drive, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C33 Ms. Carol Poplak, Greenbush Circle, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C34 Mr. Michael Gordon, York Hill Boulevard, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C35 Mr. Michael Feinberg, Michael Court, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C36 Michelle and Elliot Spiegel, Lisa Crescent, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C37 Ms. Heather Aaron, Carnegie Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 10, 2020;**
- C38 Tzivyah Starr, Calvin Chambers Road, Thornhill, dated June 29, 2020;**
- C39 Mr. Peter Woo, Pinewood Drive, Vaughan, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C40 Ms. Fran Caine, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C41 Ms. Brenda Reubeni, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C42 Ms. Sharon Kohl, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C43 Mr. Paul Pijawka, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C44 Ms. Anne Jacob, Spring Gate Boulevard, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C45 Ileen Tobe, Janesville Road, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**

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- C46 Mr. Joe Jacob, Spring Gate Boulevard, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C47 Mr. Murray Bloomfield, Heatherton Way, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C48 Tamar Kuperstein, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C49 Ms. Evy Eisenberg, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C50 Ms. Irina Voronov, Pinewood Drive, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C51 Ms. Ruthie Zaionz, Yonge Street, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C52 Ms. Ilana Keyes, Green Bush Crescent, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C53 Ms. Barbara Israel, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C54 Ms. Iole Bada, Calvin Chambers Road, Thornhill, dated June 30, 2020;**
- C55 Mr. Mark Leibel, Green Bush Crescent, Thornhill, dated July 1, 2020;**
- C56 Mrs. Sonda Gregor, Winding Lane, Thornhill, dated July 1, 2020;**
- C57 Alex and Rise Glasenberg, Markwood Lane, Thornhill, dated July 1, 2020;**
- C58 Ms. Shirley Porjes and Atul Gupta, Elizabeth Street, Thornhill, dated July 1, 2020;**
- C59 Mr. Jeffrey Leifer, York Hill Boulevard, Thornhill, dated July 3, 2020;**
- C60 Mr. Keith Taller, dated July 4, 2020;**
- C61 Mr. Shep WM Trebkin, Crestwood Road, Thornhill, dated July 4, 2020;**
- C62 Ms. Joanne Gottheil, Spring Gate Boulevard, Thornhill, dated July 4, 2020;**
- C63 Audrey and Peter Diamant, dated July 4, 2020;**
- C64 Mr. Eugene Voronov, Pinewood Drive, Thornhill, dated July 4, 2020;**

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- C65 Mr. Shep WM Trebkin, Crestwood Road, Thornhill, dated July 4, 2020;**
- C66 Mr. Norman Just, Helena Gardens, Thornhill, dated July 6, 2020;**
- C68 Ms. Victoria Blond, dated July 6, 2020;**
- C69 Mr. Fred Cain, Heatherton Way, Thornhill, dated July 6, 2020;**
- C70 Mr. Harry Zarek, Arnold Avenue, Thornhill, dated July 6, 2020;**
- C72 Ms. Shirley Just, Helena Gardens, Thornhill dated July 7, 2020;**
- C75 Ms. Helen Chirnomas, Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, dated July 7, 2020;**
- C76 Ms. Janet Chow, dated July 7, 2020;**
- C77 Mr. Rick Dokurno, Thornhill, dated July 7, 2020;**
- C78 Mr. David Gargaro, dated July 8, 2020;**
- C79 Mr. Harold Medjuck dated July 8, 2020;**
- C80 Mr. Mike Sepe, Crestwood Road, Vaughan, dated July 8, 2020;**
- C81 Ms. Rochelle Frydrych, dated July 8, 2020;**
- C82 Ms. Rhonda Lampert, dated July 8, 2020;**
- C83 Mr. Mark Lewkowicz, Glenmanor Way, Thornhill, dated July 8, 2020;**
- C84 Diana and Steven Liu, Thornhill, dated July 8, 2020;**
- C86 A. Milliken Heisey, Papazian Heisey Myers Barristers & Solicitors, King Street West, Toronto, on behalf of 1163919 Ontario Limited, 1888836 Ontario Limited and 1211612 Ontario Limited (Awin), dated July 8, 2020;**
- C88 A. Milliken Heisey, Papazian Heisey Myers Barristers & Solicitors, King Street West, Toronto, on behalf of 1973280 Ontario Limited and 1219414 Ontario Limited (Awin West), dated July 8, 2020;**
- C93 Mr. John Andreevski, Acting Director, Community Planning, North York District, North York Civic Centre, City of Toronto, dated July 8, 2020; and**

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**C96 Mr. William Pearson, Bradbeer Crescent, Thornhill,
dated July 9, 2020.**

Recommendations

1. THAT the Public Hearing report for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Files OP.20.002 and Z.20.005 (Mizrahi Constantine (180 Saw) Inc.) BE RECEIVED; and, that any issues identified be addressed by the Development Planning Department in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) Report

DATE: Monday, July 13, 2020

WARD(S): 5

**TITLE: MIZRAHI CONSTANTINE (180 SAW) INC., 742397 ONTARIO
LIMITED AND 562443 ONTARIO LIMITED
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE OP.20.002
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.20.005
180 STEELES AVENUE WEST
VICINITY OF YONGE STREET AND STEELES AVENUE WEST**

FROM:

Nick Spensieri, Acting Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To receive comments from the public and the Committee of the Whole on Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment Files OP.20.002 and Z.20.005 for the subject lands shown on Attachment 1. The Owner seeks approval of the development shown on Attachments 2 to 7 consisting of the following:

- Buildings 1 and 3: 39 and 29-storey mixed-use apartment buildings with a 5-storey podium, 818 units, and 1,690 m² of ground floor retail area
- Buildings 2 and 4: 45 and 25-storey residential apartment buildings with a 5-storeypodium 867 units, and 1,583 m² of ground floor retail area
- Buildings 5 and 6: 2, 16-storey residential apartment buildings with attached Block Townhouses (Building 5, 216 apartment units and 7 townhouse units) (Building 6, 179 apartment units and 7 townhouse units)
- 5 levels of underground parking with a total of 1876 parking spaces
- A maximum density (Floor Space Index) of 6.46 times the area of the lot

Report Highlights

- To receive input from the public and the Committee of the Whole for a mixed-use development comprised of 6 buildings having a total of 2080 residential units and ground floor retail uses all served by 5 levels of underground parking
- Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments and a Draft Plan of Subdivision are required to permit the Development
- A technical report prepared by the Development Planning Department will be considered at a future Committee of the Whole meeting

Recommendations

1. THAT the Public Hearing report for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Files OP.20.002 and Z.20.005 (Mizrahi Constantine (180 Saw) Inc.) BE RECEIVED; and, that any issues identified be addressed by the Development Planning Department in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole.

Background

The subject lands (the 'Subject Lands') as shown on Attachment 1, are municipally known as 180 Steeles Avenue West and located on the north side of Steeles Avenue West, west of Yonge Street. The Subject Lands are currently developed with 2, single-storey commercial buildings.

Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision Applications have been submitted to permit the Development

Mizrahi Constantine (180 SAW) Inc. (the 'Owner') has submitted the following applications (the 'Applications') for the Subject Lands shown on Attachment 1 to permit the development shown on Attachments 2 to 7:

1. Official Plan Amendment File OP.20.002 to amend the in-effect Official Plan 210 ('Thornhill Vaughan Community Plan') to redesignate the Subject Lands from "General Commercial Area" and "Low Density Residential" to "Mixed Commercial/Residential Area" with a maximum Floor Space Index ('FSI') of 6.46 times the area of the lot and maximum building height of 45-stories.
2. Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.20.005 to amend Zoning By-law 1-88 to rezone the Subject Lands from "C4 Neighbourhood Commercial Zone" subject to site-specific Exception 9(442) to "RA3 Apartment Residential Zone" in the manner shown on Attachment 2, and to permit the site-specific zoning exceptions identified in Table 1 of this report.

Public Notice was provided in accordance with the Planning Act and Council's Notification Protocol and to an extended notification area

- a) Date the Notice of Public Hearing was circulated: June 23, 2020.

The Notice of Public Hearing was also posted on the City's web-site at www.vaughan.ca and a Notice Sign was installed on the property in accordance with the City's Notice Signs Procedures and Protocols.

- b) Circulation Area: A minimum 150 m radius from the Subject Lands, to the Springfarm Ratepayers' Association, the City of Toronto, the City of Markham and to anyone on file with the Office of the City Clerk having requested notice.
- c) Comments Received:

The Development Planning Department received written comments from the following (as of June 29, 2020):

- B. Gerstein, Glenmanor Way, email dated June 26, 2020
- S. Clodman; email dated June 26, 2020
- SpringFarm Ratepayers' Association, meeting held on March 12, 2020

The following is a summary of the comments provided in the written correspondence received to date. Resident comments have been organized by theme as follows:

Density and Height

- the development is too dense and the buildings too high for the neighbourhood
- the proposed density and building heights are double those permitted in the Yonge-Steeles Corridor Secondary Plan (the 'YSCSP')

Traffic/Transportation

- the Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue area is congested with traffic
- the planned subway will not be constructed in time to alleviate traffic in area with the proposed density of the development
- the proposed developments in the area do not have an integrated road network which will cause further traffic issues
- the development does not include the required east/west road to the rear of the property as identified in the YSCSP

Other

- no coordination is provided between the proposed developments in the area
- no public uses, parks, community centres, public spaces for existing and new residents in area are proposed

Any written comments received will be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk to be distributed to the Committee of the Whole as a Communication. All written comments that are received will be reviewed by the Development Planning Department as input in

the application review process and will be addressed in a technical report to be considered at a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Previous Reports/Authority

Not applicable

Analysis and Options

Amendments to in-effect Official Plan Amendment 210 (Thornhill Vaughan Community Plan) are required to permit the Development

The Subject lands are designated “General Commercial Area” and “Low Density Residential” by in-effect Official Plan Amendment 210 (Thornhill Vaughan Community Plan). The “General Commercial Area” designation permits the existing commercial uses to continue, retail stores, restaurants, banks and business and professional offices. The “Low Density Residential” designation permits single detached units with a net density of 22 units per hectare. The Development of mixed-use residential apartment buildings, ranging in heights from 16 to 45-storeys with a density of 6.46 FSI does not conform to the “General Commercial Area” and “Low Density Residential” policies of OPA 210.

The Owner proposes to amend in-effect OPA 210 to redesignate the Subject Lands to “Mixed Commercial/Residential Area” to permit residential uses, business and professional offices, retail uses, and associated facilities with no prescribed maximum building height or density and developed in accordance with a comprehensive design scheme to ensure the compatibility of the retail and residential uses. Owner has submitted design plans and studies in support of the Applications to facilitate the Development shown on Attachments 2 to 7.

The Yonge Steeles Corridor Secondary Plan (Volume 2, Vaughan Official Plan 2010) has been appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

The subject lands are split designated. The front half of the Subject Lands along Steeles Avue West are designated “High-Rise Mixed-Use” and the rear portion “Mid-Rise Residential” by the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 (“VOP 2010”), Volume 2, Yonge Steeles Corridor Secondary Plan (“YSCSP”).

The “High-Rise Mixed-Use” designation permits residential, retail, community and office uses with a maximum FSI of 3.5 times the area of the lot and a maximum building height of 22-storeys. The High-Rise Mixed-Use policies require new development along Steeles Avenue West to be setback approximately 3 m, be designed with the highest quality and support existing and planning transit services located within approximately 600-700 metres.

The “Mid-Rise Residential” designation is intended to provide a transition from the higher densities and taller buildings along Steeles Avenue West and the existing Low-Rise Residential neighbourhood to the north. New development is expected to be in the

form of townhouses, stacked townhouses and low-rise buildings not exceeding five-storeys in height and a maximum FSI of 1.5 times the area of the lot.

The Development comprised of buildings ranging in height from 16 to 45-storeys, an FSI of 6.46 times the area of the lot does not conform to the building height and density policies of the YSCSP.

Vaughan Council on September 7, 2010, adopted the YSCSP. York Region Council on January 21, 2016, adopted the YSCSP with modifications. A number of landowners in the YSCSP have appealed the YSCSP to the Ontario Municipal Board ('OMB'), now the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ('LPAT'). The Owner has obtained party status on the appeal of the YSCSP to the LPAT. The YSCSP is not yet in-effect for the Subject Lands.

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

The Subject Lands are zoned "C4 Neighbourhood Commercial Zone", subject to site-specific Exception 9(442) by Zoning By-law 1-88. This zoning does not permit the Development. The Owner proposes to amend Zoning By-law 1-88 to rezone the Subject Lands to "RA3 Residential Apartment Zone" together with the following site-specific zoning exceptions to permit the Development shown on Attachments 2 to 7:

Table 1:

	Zoning By-law 1-88 Standards	RA3 Apartment Residential Zone Requirements	Proposed Exceptions to the RA3 Apartment Residential Zone
a.	Permitted Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apartment Dwelling - Day Nursery 	<p>Permit the following additional uses within the Podiums of the Apartment Buildings 1 to 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banking or Financial Institution - Club or Health Centre - Eating Establishment - Eating Establishment, Convenience & Take-out - Personal Service Shop - Pharmacy - Retail Store <p>Permit the additional use of townhouse dwellings in Buildings 5 and 6</p>
b.	Definition of a Lot	Lot - Means a parcel of land fronting on a street separate from any abutting land to the	Lot - Means the Subject Lands shall be deemed to be one lot, regardless of

	Zoning By-law 1-88 Standards	RA3 Apartment Residential Zone Requirements	Proposed Exceptions to the RA3 Apartment Residential Zone
		extent that a consent contemplated by Section 50 of the <i>Planning Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13. would not be required for its conveyance. For the purpose of this paragraph, land defined in an application for a building permit shall be deemed to be a parcel of land and a reserve shall not form part of the lot	the number of buildings and units, and the creation of any new lot by plans or subdivision, plan of condominium, part lot control, consent, and any easement or registrations that are given.
c.	Minimum Parking Requirements	<u>Residential</u> 1.5 spaces/unit x 2080 units = 3,120 spaces <u>Visitor</u> 0.25 spaces/unit x 2080 units = 520 spaces <u>Commercial</u> 3,620 m ² GFA @ 6 spaces/100 m ² x = 218 spaces Total required parking = 3,858 spaces	<u>Residential</u> 0.75 spaces/unit x 2080 units = 1,560 spaces <u>Visitor</u> 0.15 spaces/unit x 2080 units = 312 spaces <u>Commercial</u> 2 spaces/100 m ² x 3,620 m ² = 73 spaces Total parking proposed = 2,465 spaces
d.	Minimum Front Yard - Steeles Avenue West	7.5 m	5 m
e.	Minimum Interior Side	7.5 m or half the height, whichever is greater	0 m
f.	Minimum Setback from Front Lot Line to the Nearest Part of a Building Below Finished Grade (Underground Garage)	1.8 m	0 m (Steeles Avenue West)
g.	Minimum Amenity Area	92 Bachelor Units x 15m ² /unit = 1,380 m ² 1,033 One Bedroom Units x 20 m ² /unit = 20,660 m ²	Total proposed amenity area of 8,468 m ²

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		838 Two Bedroom Units x 55 m ² /unit = 46,090 m ² 117 Three Bedroom Unit x 90 m ² /unit = 10,530 m ² Total required amenity area = 78,660 m ²	
h.	Maximum Building Height	44 m	Building 1 - 126.5 m (39-storeys) Building 2 - 144.5 m (45-storeys) Building 3 - 95.9 m (29-storeys) Building 4 - 83.6 m (25-storeys) Buildings 5 and 6 - 53.3 m (16-storeys)
i.	Minimum Lot Area Per Unit	67 m ² /unit	10.8 m ² /unit

Other zoning exceptions may be identified through the detailed review of the Applications and will be considered in a technical report at a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Following a preliminary review of the Applications, the Development Planning Department has identified the following matters to be reviewed in greater detail

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
a.	Consistency and Conformity with Provincial Policies, and York Region Official Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Applications will be reviewed in consideration of the statutory Provincial policies including the Provincial Policy Statement 2020 (the "PPS"), the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe 2017 (the "Growth Plan"), and the policies of the York Region Official Plan ("YROP 2010")

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
b.	City of Vaughan Official Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The appropriateness of redesignating the Subject Lands to “Mixed Commercial/Residential Area” will be reviewed in consideration of the policies of the in-effect OPA 210 and VOP 2010 ▪ The Applications will be reviewed in consideration of the Council and York Region adopted YSCSP policies, including but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the appropriateness of redesignating of the rear portion of the Subject Lands from “Mid-Rise Residential” to “High-Rise Mixed-Use Residential” - the appropriateness of increasing the maximum permitted FSI from 1.5 and 3.5 FSI to 6.46 times the area of the lot - the appropriateness of increasing the maximum permitted building height from 5 and 22-storeys to 45-storeys - the affordable housing policies of the Official Plan - the policy requirement to provide retail uses along Steeles Avenue West - constraints with the construction of and connections to the future Yonge subway extension and bus station that may affect the site design - coordinated development between all YSCSP landowners and proposed development applications - appropriateness of proposed private road “A” - provision of and connection to the future extension of Royal Palm Drive at the rear of the Subject lands - requirement of a planned publicly accessible open space at the rear of the Subject lands ▪ The Applications will be reviewed in consideration of the City’s Urban Structure established in VOP 2010
c.		

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
	Appropriateness of Proposed Rezoning and Site-Specific Zoning Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The appropriateness of the proposed rezoning of the Subject Lands and the site-specific amendments to Zoning By-law 1-88 required to permit the Development will be reviewed in consideration of the existing and planned surrounding land uses, and the City's new draft comprehensive zoning by-law
d.	Studies and Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Owner has submitted the following studies and reports in support of the Applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning Justification Report - Urban Design and Sustainability Brief - Community Services and Facilities Plan - Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment - Pedestrian Wind Assessment - Sun/Shadow Study - Hydrogeological Investigation - Functional Servicing and Stormwater Management Report - Noise and Vibration Feasibility Study - Geotechnical Investigation - Transportation and Parking Study - Pedestrian & Bicycle Circulation Plan - Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan and Study ▪ These reports are available on the city's website at https://maps.v Vaughan.ca/planit/ (PLANit Viewer) ▪ Additional studies and/or reports may be required as part of the Application review process
e.	Design Review Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Development will be reviewed by the City of Vaughan Design Review Panel ('DRP')
f.	Public Agency/Municipal Review	<p>The Subject Lands are located within the review areas of Metrolinx, the Toronto Transit Commission ('TTC'), City of Toronto, City of Markham, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation and York Region. The Owner will be required to address the comments from the external public</p>

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
		agencies/municipalities, and the Public, Separate and French School Boards
g.	Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In accordance with the City of Vaughan Sustainability Metrics Program the Development must achieve a Bronze Threshold Overall Application Score ▪ Opportunities for sustainable design, including CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), permeable pavers, bio-swales, drought tolerant landscaping, energy efficient lighting, reduction in pavement etc., will be reviewed and implemented through the Site Plan review process, if the Applications are approved
h.	Comprehensive Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The YSCSP encourages comprehensive assembly within the development blocks of the Secondary Plan. Development shall proceed in an orderly manner including required infrastructure, parks and streets ▪ It is encouraged that landowners within the YSCSP propose development on a comprehensive basis including a phasing strategy that provides for the equitable sharing of the costs of public infrastructure among benefitting landowners

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
i.	Yonge Subway Extension Metrolinx/Toronto Transit Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The planned Yonge Subway Extension ("YSE") is a cross-jurisdictional project from the City of Toronto into the City of Markham, City of Vaughan and City of Richmond Hill. The YSE includes a subway station located at Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue West

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The development will be reviewed in consideration of any land requirements from Metrolinx and/or the Toronto Transit Commission including but not limited to land required during construction and ultimate design for right-of-way, subway connections and bus platform for Steeles Avenue West Bus Route
j.	Proposed Private Road Network and Road Widenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Development is bisected by a proposed private road network as shown on Attachment 1, with an interim cul-de-sac to the rear of private road "A". ▪ The YSCSP establishes a road network for the Secondary Plan area and identifies the eastward extension of Royal Palm Drive at the rear of the Subject Lands ▪ The proposed road network and interim cul-de-sac will be reviewed by the Development Engineering Department in consideration of the YSCSP policies ▪ The Development fronts onto the Steeles Avenue West. This right-of-way, including the north boulevard, belongs to the City of Toronto and is under their jurisdiction. Required road widenings, encroachment permits, or agreements shall be determined by the City of Toronto
k.	Parks and Publicly Accessible Open Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The YSCSP delineates Parks and Publicly Accessible Open Space throughout the Secondary Plan area. The YSCSP identifies a Publicly Accessible Open Space to be located on the northerly portion of the Subject Lands abutting the planned Royal Palm Drive eastward extension ▪ The requirements and details of the Publicly Accessible Open Space will be reviewed by the Parks Planning Department
l.	Site Development and Draft Plan of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Development and Draft Plan of Condominium Application(s) will be required, if the Applications

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
	Condominium Application(s)	are approved, to permit the Development and to establish the ownership tenure(s) of the Development
m.	Parkland Dedication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Owner shall convey land at the rate of 1 ha per 300 / units and/or pay to the City of Vaughan by way of certified cheque, cash-in-lieu of the dedication of parkland at the rate of 1 ha per 500 units, or at a fixed unit rate, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, in accordance with the <i>Planning Act</i> and the City's Cash-in-Lieu policies, if the Applications are approved
n.	Bonusing (Section 37 of the Planning Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Applications will be subject to and reviewed in consideration of the City's bonusing for increases in building height and density (Section 37 of the <i>Planning Act</i>) policies of VOP 2010, and the City's Guidelines for the Implementation of Section 37 of the <i>Planning Act</i>, whereby Council may authorize an increase in building height and/or density in return for community benefits

Financial Impact

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

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

The Applications have been circulated to the York Region Community Planning and Development Services Department for review and comment. Any Regional issues will be addressed when the technical report is considered. At the time of the preparation of this report the Owner had not requested exemption from York Region approval of Official Plan Amendment File OP.20.002.

Conclusion

The preliminary issues identified in this report and any other issues identified through the processing of the Applications will be considered in the technical review of the Applications, together with comments from the public and Vaughan Council expressed at the Public Hearing or in writing, and will be addressed in a comprehensive report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

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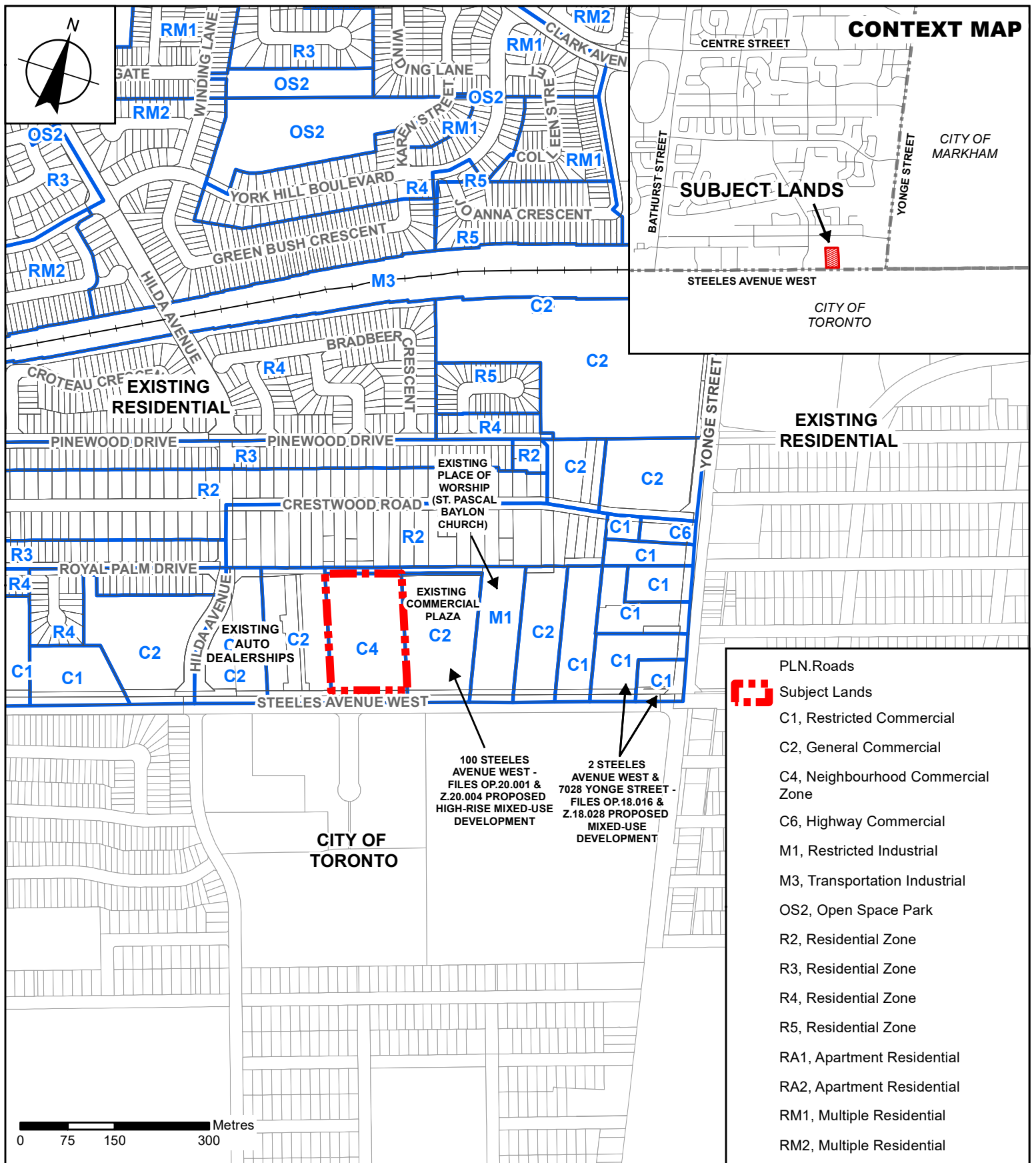
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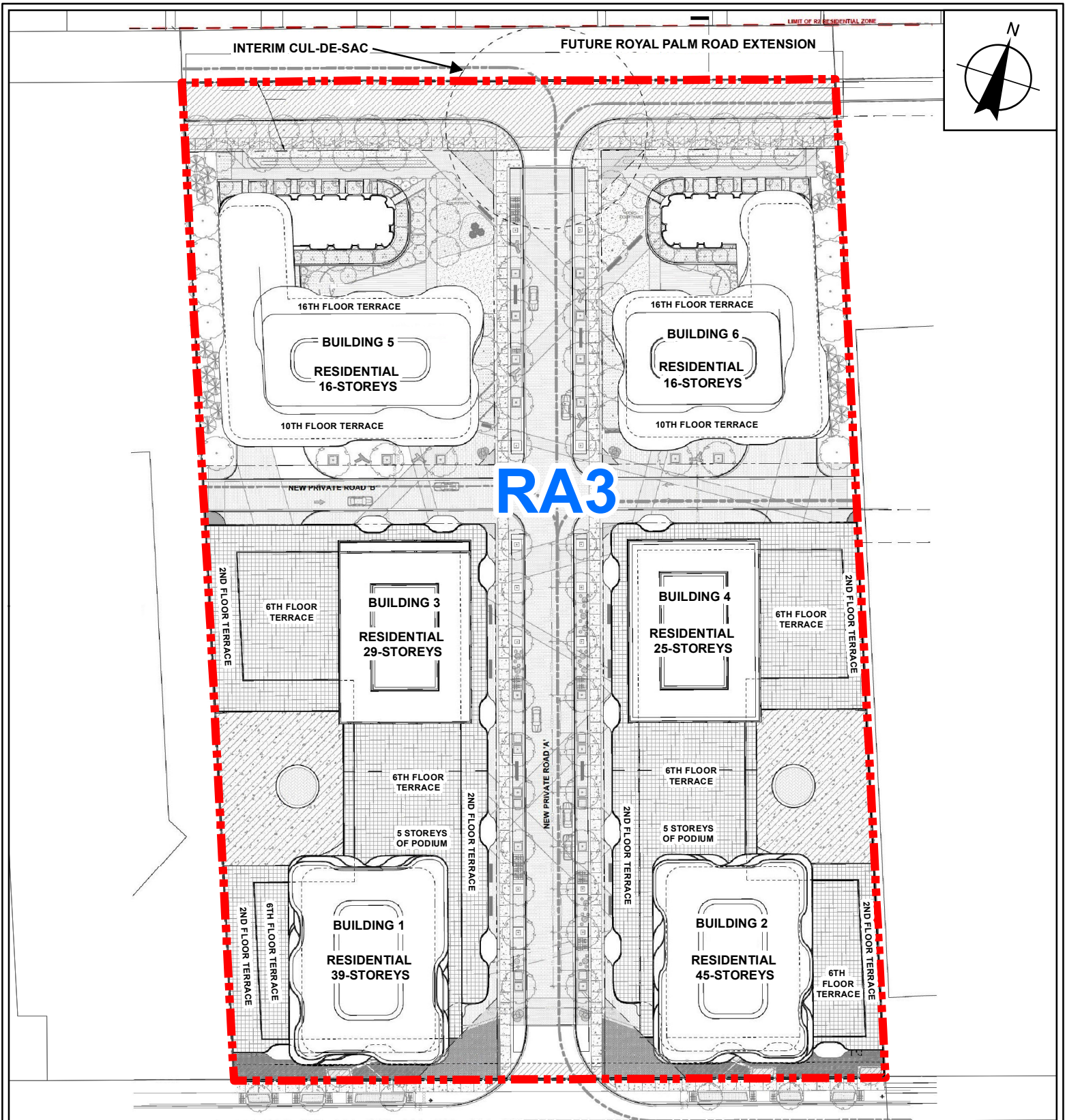


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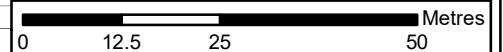
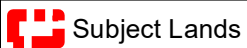
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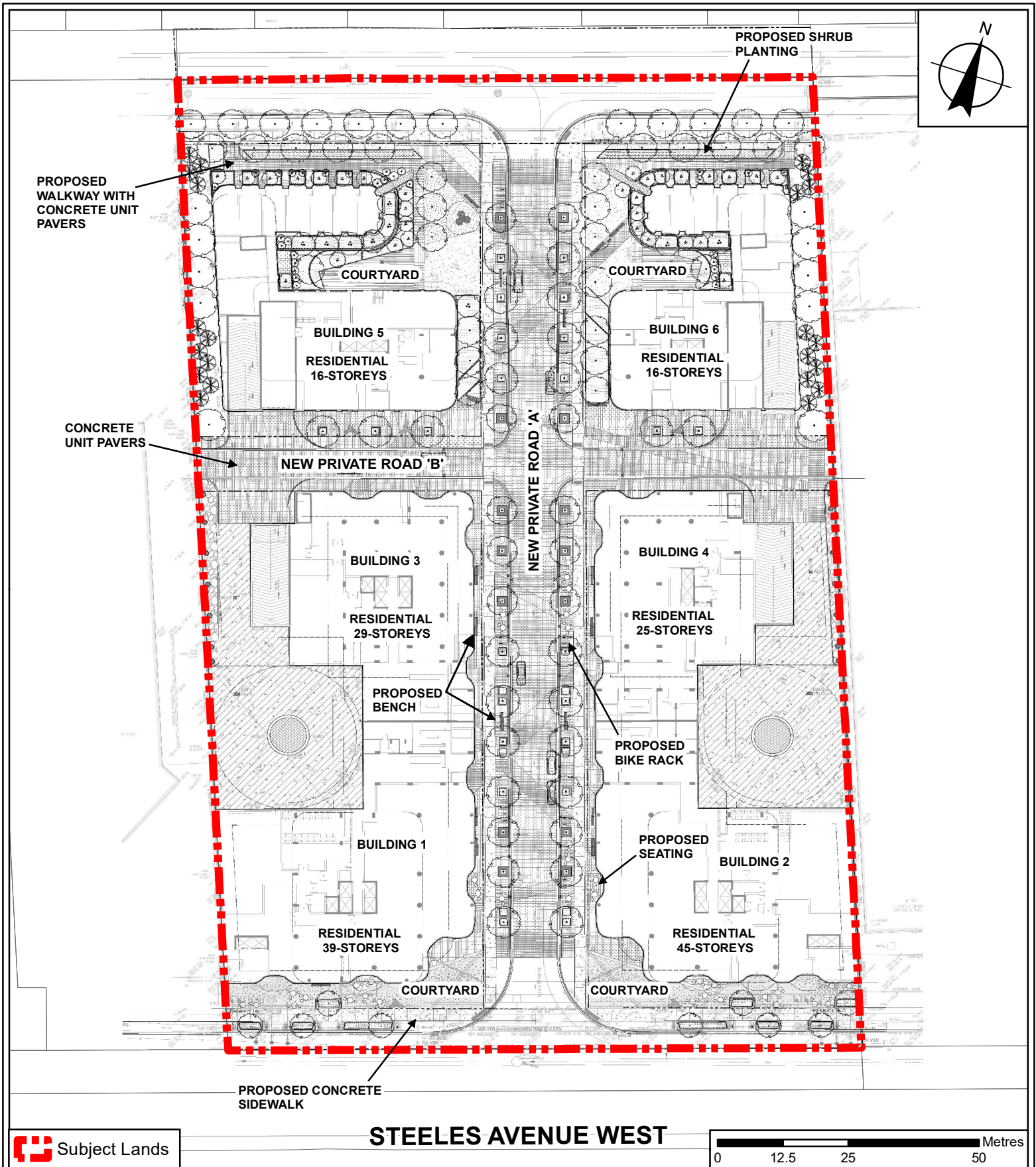


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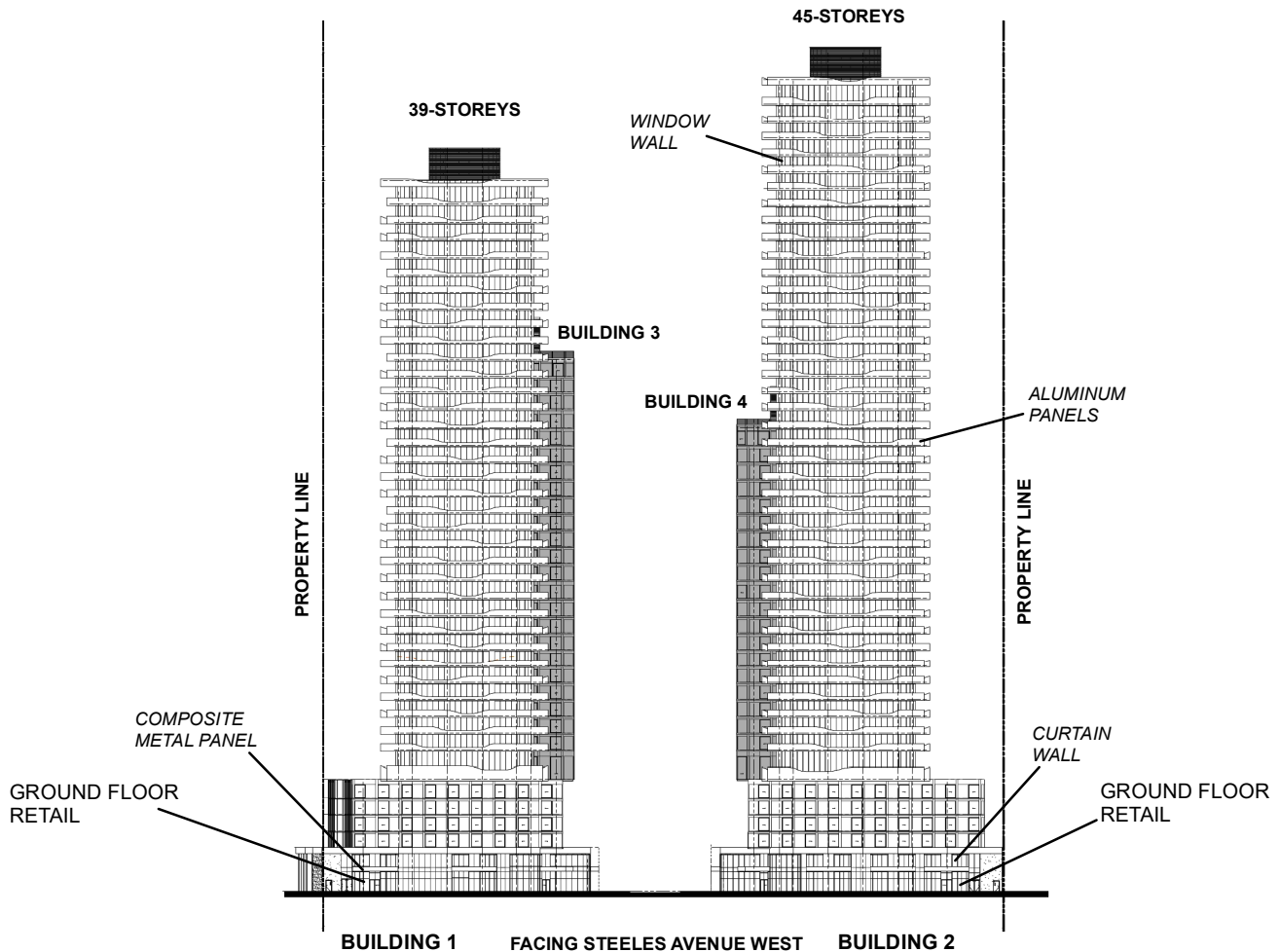


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South Elevations

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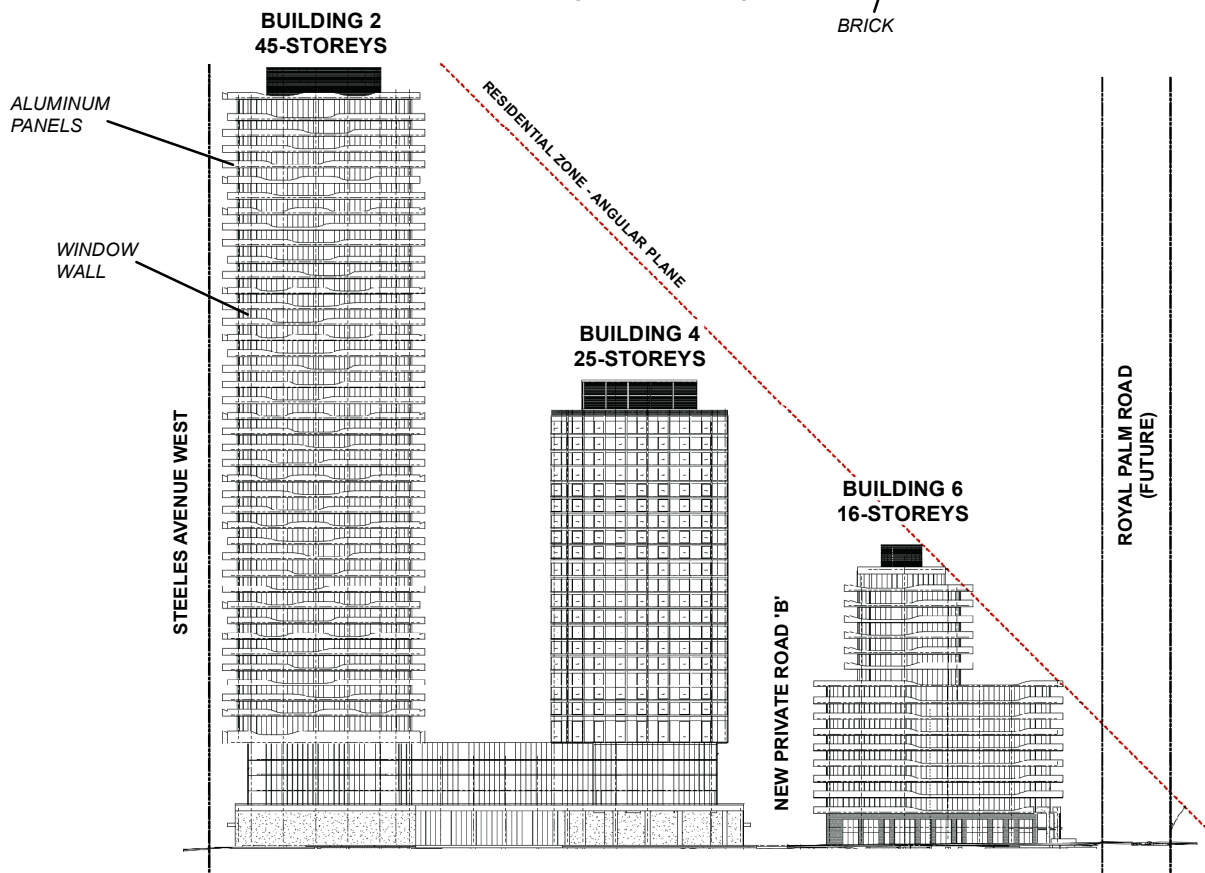
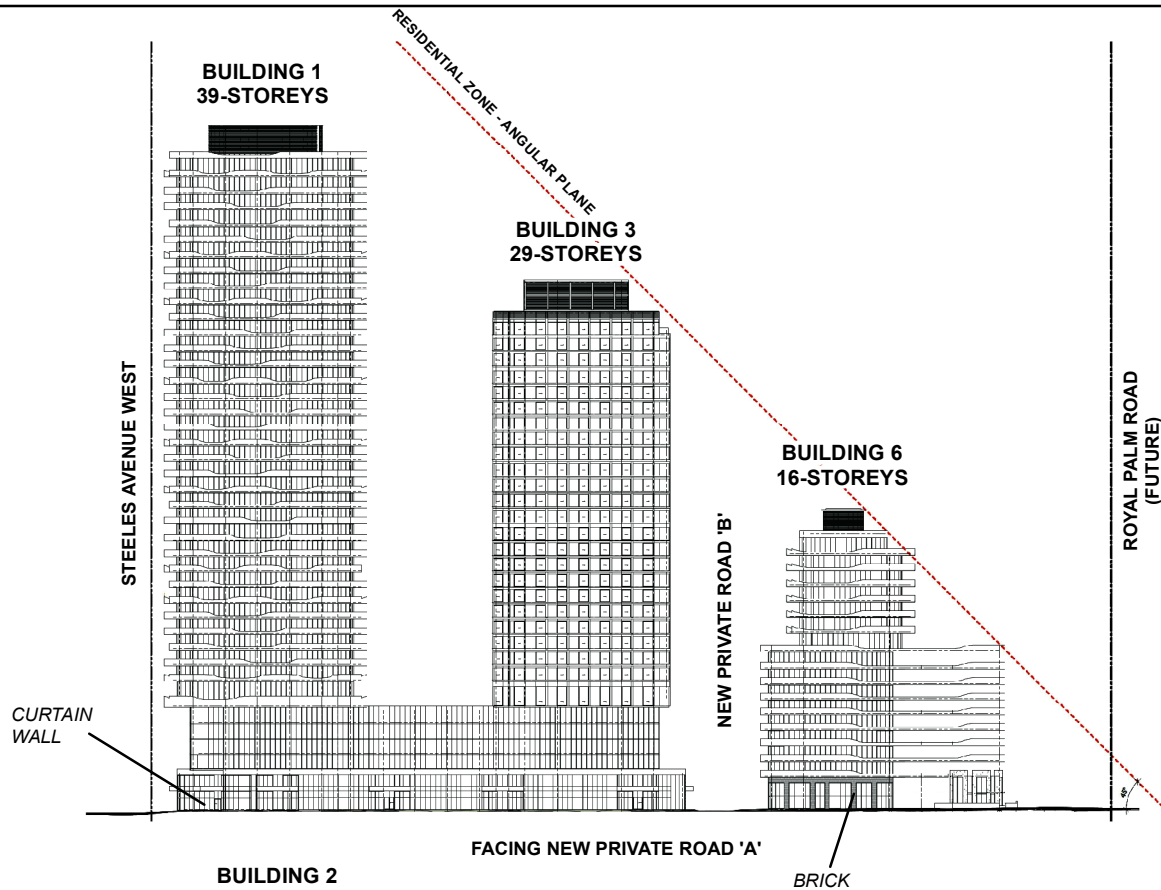


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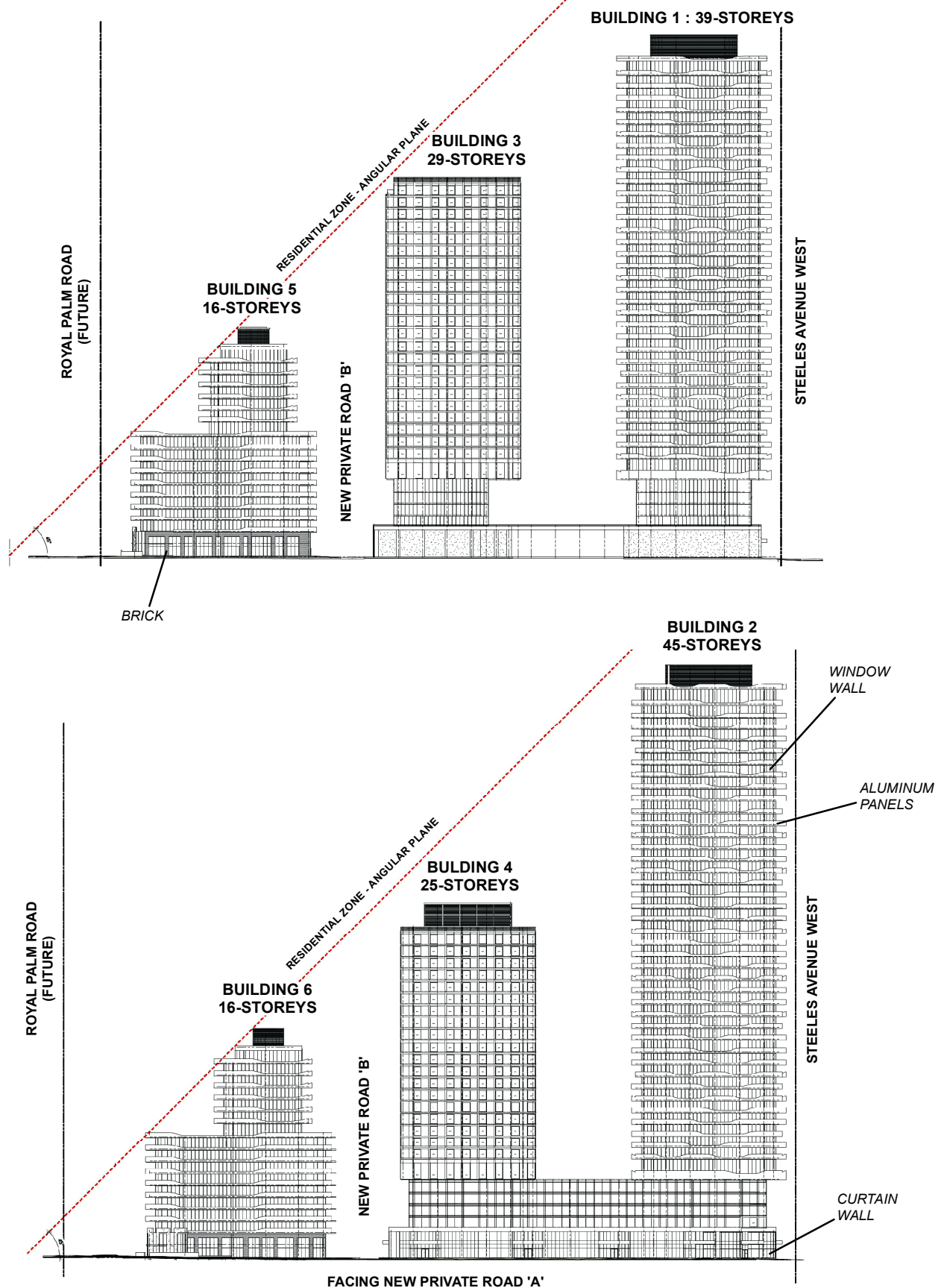


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BUILDING 2: 45-STOREYS

**BUILDING 1
39-STOREYS**

**BUILDING 3
29-STOREYS**

**BUILDING 4
25-STOREYS**

WINDOW
WALL

NEW PRIVATE ROAD 'A'

FACING NEW PRIVATE ROAD 'B'

CURTAIN
WALL

**BUILDING 6
16-STOREYS**

**BUILDING 5
16-STOREYS**

PROPERTY LINE

NEW PRIVATE ROAD 'A'

PROPERTY LINE

ALUMINUM
PANELS

FACING FUTURE ROYAL
PALM ROAD EXTENSION

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