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# SITE PLAN CONTROL APPLICATION DELEGATED AUTHORITY REPORT MANAGER, DEVELOPMENT REVIEW, CENTRAL

Site Location: 161 Hinchey Avenue

File No.: D07-12-20-0142

Date of Application: November 2, 2020

This SITE PLAN CONTROL application submitted by Nick Sutherland, Fotenn Consultants, on behalf of Praveen Mupalla, is APPROVED as shown on the following plan(s):

- 1. Site Plan, SP-01, prepared by Project1 Studio., Revision 5, Dated April 20, 2021.
- 2. **Landscape Plan**, L1-L2, prepared by Fotenn Consultants Inc., Dated October 30, 2020.
- 3. **Erosion & Sediment Control Plan**, C101 prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 4. **Grading & Drainage Plan**, C301, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 5. **Servicing Plan**, C401, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 6. **Stormwater Management Plan**, C601, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 7. **Pre-Development Watershed Plan**, C701, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 8. **Post-Development Watershed Plan**, C702, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 9. **Construction Detail Plan**, C901, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 4, Dated July 9, 2021.

And as detailed in the following report(s):

- 1. **Geotechnical Investigation**, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 1, Dated April 22, 2021.
- 2. **Stormwater Management Report & Servicing Brief**, prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 3, Dated July 9, 2021.
- 3. **Traffic Impact Noise Assessment**, prepared by Freefield Ltd., Dated September 21, 2020.
- 4. **Phase One Environmental Site Assessment**, prepared by Pinchin Ltd., Dated July 7, 2020.

And subject to the following Requirements, General and Special Conditions:

#### Requirements

1. The Owner shall submit a certificate of insurance in a form satisfactory to the City. The certificate of insurance must be issued in favor of the City of Ottawa in an amount not less than five million dollars per occurrence, must contain an endorsement naming the City as an additional insured and an unconditional thirty days notice of any material change or cancellation of the policy.

# **General Conditions**

1. The Owner shall enter into a standard site development agreement consisting of the following conditions. In the event the Owner fails to enter into such agreement within one year, this approval shall lapse.

#### 2. Permits

The Owner shall obtain such permits as may be required from Municipal or Provincial authorities and shall file copies thereof with the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department.

#### 3. Barrier Curbs

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the parking areas and entrances shall have barrier curbs and shall be constructed in accordance with the drawings of a design professional, such drawings to be approved by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development.

# 4. Construction of Internal Walkways

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to extend internal walkways beyond the limits of the subject lands to connect to existing or proposed public sidewalks, at the sole expense of the Owner, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department.

#### 5. Water Supply for Fire Fighting

The Owner shall provide adequate water supply for fire fighting for every building. Water supplies may be provided from a public water works system, automatic fire pumps, pressure tanks or gravity tanks.

#### 6. Construct Sidewalks

The Owner shall design and construct sidewalk(s) within public rights-of-way or on other City owned lands to provide a pedestrian connection from or to the site as may be determined by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department. Such sidewalk(s) shall be constructed to City Standards.

# 7. Reinstatement of City Property

The Owner shall reinstate, at its expense and to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, any property of the City, including, but not limited to, sidewalks, curbs and boulevards, which is damaged as a result of the subject development.

# 8. Construction Fencing

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to install construction fencing, at its expense, in such a location as may be determined by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department.

#### 9. Maintenance and Liability Agreement

The Owner shall be required to enter into a maintenance and liability agreement for all plant and landscaping material placed in the City right-of-way and the Owner shall assume all maintenance and replacement responsibilities in perpetuity.

### 10. Completion of Works

The Owner Acknowledges and Agrees that no building will be occupied on the lands, nor will the Owner convey title to any building until all requirements with respect to completion of the Works as identified in this Agreement have been carried out and received Approval by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, including the installation of municipal numbering provided in a permanent location visible during both day and night and the installation of any street name sign on relevant streets. Provided that notwithstanding the non-completion of the foregoing Works, conveyance and/or occupancy of a lot or structure may otherwise be permitted, if in the sole opinion of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, the aforesaid Works are proceeding satisfactorily toward completion. The consent of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department for such conveyance and/or occupancy shall be obtained in writing by the Owner.

# 11. Snow Storage

Any portion of the lands which is intended to be used for snow storage shall be shown on the approved Site Plan or as otherwise approved by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department. The grading and drainage patterns and/or servicing of the site shall not be compromised by the storage of snow. Snow storage areas shall be setback from property lines, foundations, fencing or landscaping a minimum of 1.5 metres. Snow storage areas shall not occupy driveways, aisles, required parking spaces or any portion of a road allowance.

# 12. Exterior Lighting

All exterior lighting proposed for the subject lands shall be installed only in the locations and in accordance with specifications shown on the approved plans referenced herein unless otherwise approved in writing by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department. Sharp cut-off fixtures or in exceptional circumstances only, an alternative fixture design approved by the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, shall be used to minimize possible lighting glare onto adjacent properties. It is noted that exterior lighting includes exterior building lighting.

# **Special Conditions**

#### 13. Permanent Features

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that no permanent features shall be permitted above and below grade within the City's widened right-of-way or corner sight triangle, including commercial signage, except as otherwise shown on the approved Site Plan referenced in Schedule E" herein.

# 14. On-Site Parking

- (a) The Owner acknowledges and agrees that units within the proposed building(s) may not be provided with on-site parking. In the event any future tenant or purchaser wishes to have parking, the Owner acknowledges that alternative and lawful arrangements may need to be made to address parking needs at an alternate location and such arrangements are solely the responsibility of the person seeking parking. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees the availability and regulations governing on-street parking vary; that access to on-street parking, including through residential on-street parking permits issued by the City cannot be guaranteed now or in the future; and that a tenant or purchaser intending to rely on on-street parking for their vehicle or vehicles does so at their own risk.
- (b) The Owner acknowledges and agrees that a notice-on-title respecting on-site parking, as contained in Clause \_\_\_\_ below, shall be registered on title to the

subject lands, at the Owner's expense, and a warning clause shall be included in all agreements of purchase and sale and lease agreements.

# 15. On-Site Parking - Notice on Title

The Owner, or any subsequent owner of the whole or any part of the subject lands, acknowledges and agrees that all agreements of purchase and sale or lease agreements shall contain the following clauses, which shall be covenants running with the subject lands:

"The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that the unit being sold/rented may not be provided with any on-site parking. Should the Purchaser/Lessee have a vehicle for which they wish to have parking, alternative and lawful arrangements may need to be made to address their parking needs at an alternate location and that such arrangements are solely the responsibility of the person seeking parking. The Purchaser/Lessee acknowledges that the availability and regulations governing onstreet parking vary; that access to on-site street parking, including through residential on-street parking permits issued by the City of Ottawa cannot be guaranteed now or in the future; and that the Purchaser/Lessee intending to rely on on-street parking for their vehicle or vehicles does so at their own risk."

"The Purchaser/Lessee covenants with the Vendor/Lessor that the above clause, verbatim, shall be included in all subsequent agreements of purchase and sale and lease agreements for the lands described herein, which covenant shall run with the said lands."

#### **Access**

#### **16. Temporary Construction Access**

The Owner agrees that all private approaches, including temporary construction access to the subject lands, shall be designed and located in accordance with and shall comply with the City's Private Approach By-Law, being By-law No. 2003-447, as amended, and shall be subject to approval of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development.

#### <u>Noise</u>

#### 17. Certification Letter for Noise Control Measures

(a) The Owner acknowledges and agrees that upon completion of the development and prior to occupancy and/or final building inspection, it shall retain a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario with expertise in the subject of acoustics related to land use planning, to visit the lands, inspect the installed noise control measures and satisfy himself that the installed recommended interior noise control measures comply with the measures in the Noise Impact Assessment Study referenced in Schedule "E" hereto, as approved by the City and/or the approval agencies and authorities (The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks) or noise thresholds identified in the City's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines. The Professional Engineer shall prepare a letter to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (the "Certification Letter") stating that he certifies acoustical compliance with all requirements of the applicable conditions in this Agreement, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development.

- (b) The Certification Letter shall be unconditional and shall address all requirements as well as all relevant information relating to the development, including project name, lot numbers, building identification, drawing numbers, noise study report number, dates of relevant documents and in particular reference to the documents used for the building permits and site grading applications. The Certification Letter(s) shall bear the certification stamp of a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, and shall be signed by said Professional Engineer, and shall be based on the following matters:
  - (i) Actual site visits, inspection, testing and actual sound level readings at the receptors;
  - (ii) Previously approved Detailed Noise Control Studies, Site Plan and relevant approved Certification Letters (C of A) or Noise thresholds of the City's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines; and
  - (iii) Non-conditional final approval for release for occupancy.
- (c) All of the information required in subsections (a) and (b) above shall be submitted to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, and shall be to his satisfaction.

#### 18. Noise Control Attenuation Measures

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to implement the noise control attenuation measures recommended in the approved Transportation Noise Assessment, referenced in Schedule "E" of this Agreement, as follows:

- (a) each unit is to be equipped with central air conditioning;
- (b) each unit is to be fitted with a forced air heating system and ducting, and shall be sized to accommodate central air conditioning;
- (c) further to subsection (b) above, the location and installation of any outdoor air conditioning device(s) shall comply with the noise criteria of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Publication NPC-216 entitled Environmental Noise Guidelines for Installation of Residential Air Conditioning Devices, dated September 1994, as amended, in order to minimize the noise impacts both on and off the immediate vicinity of the subject lands;
- (d) prior to the issuance of a building permit, a review of building components (windows, walls, doors) is required and must be designed to achieve indoor sound levels within the City's and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' noise criteria;

(e) notice respecting noise shall be registered against the lands, at no cost to the City, and a warning clause shall be included in all agreements of purchase and sale or lease agreements, as detailed in paragraph below.

# 19. Notice on Title – Noise Control Attenuation Measures

The Owner, or any subsequent owner of the whole or any part of the subject lands, acknowledges and agrees that all agreements of purchase and sale or lease agreements shall contain the following clauses, which shall be covenants running with the subject lands:

# Type A – Increasing Roadway Traffic

"The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that noise levels due to increasing roadway/rail/air traffic may be of concern, occasionally interfering with some activities of the dwelling occupants as the outdoor sound level exceeds the City of Ottawa's and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' noise criteria."

# Type C – Forced Air Heating System and Ducting

"The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that this dwelling unit has been fitted with a forced air heating system and the ducting, etc. was sized to accommodate central air conditioning. Installation of central air conditioning by the Purchaser/Lessee will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the City of Ottawa's and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' noise criteria."

"The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges and agrees it shall identify the location and install any outdoor air conditioning device(s) so as to comply with the noise criteria of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Publication NPC-216 entitled Environmental Noise Guidelines for Installation of Residential Air Conditioning Devices, dated September 1994, as amended, in order to minimize the noise impacts both on and off the immediate vicinity of the subject lands."

#### Type D – Central Air Conditioning

"The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that this dwelling unit has been supplied with a central air conditioning system which will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the City of Ottawa's and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' noise criteria."

#### **Geotechnical Engineering and Soils**

#### 20. Geotechnical Investigation

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that it shall retain the services of a geotechnical engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to ensure that the recommendations of the Geotechnical Investigation prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 1, Dated April 22, 2021, referenced in Schedule "E" herein, are fully implemented. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that it shall provide the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development with confirmation issued by the geotechnical engineer that the Owner has complied with all recommendations and provisions of the Report, prior to construction of the foundation and at the completion of the Works, which confirmation shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development.

#### **Civil Engineering**

# 21. Stormwater Management Memorandum

Prior to registration of this Agreement, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to provide the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, with a memorandum prepared by a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, confirming that the designed roof-top scuppers and associated spill point elevations will be set equivalent to the top of the control weir of the approved roof drain elevation(s). The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that said memorandum shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, and all associated costs shall be the Owner's responsibility.

# 22. Inlet Control Devices (ICDs)

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to install and maintain in good working order the required roof-top and in-ground stormwater inlet control devices, as recommended in the approved servicing and stormwater management report prepared by LRL Associates Ltd., Revision 3, Dated July 9, 2021 referenced in Schedule "E" herein. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees it shall assume all maintenance and replacement responsibilities in perpetuity. The Owner shall keep all records of inspection and maintenance in perpetuity, and shall provide said records to the City upon its request.

#### 23. Professional Engineering Inspection

The Owner shall have competent Professional Engineering inspection personnel on-site during the period of construction, to supervise the Works, and the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, shall have the right at all times to inspect the installation of the Works. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that should it be found in the sole opinion of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, that such personnel are not on-site or are incompetent in the performance of their duties, or that the said Works are not

being carried out in accordance with the approved plans or specifications and in accordance with good engineering practice, then the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, may order all Work in the project to be stopped, altered, retested or changed to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development.

#### 24. Stormwater Works Certification

Upon completion of all stormwater management Works, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to retain the services of a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to ensure that all measures have been implemented in conformity with the approved Plans and Reports, referenced in Schedule "E" herein. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees to provide the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development with certificates of compliance issued by a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, confirming that all recommendations and provisions have been implemented in accordance with the approved Plans and Reports referenced in Schedule "E" herein.

# 25. Protection of City Sewers

- a. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Owner shall, at its expense:
  - i. obtain a legal survey acceptable to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development and the City's Surveyor, showing the existing City Sewer System within Hinchey Avenue between Burnside Avenue and Lyndale Avenue, and the location of the proposed building and its footings in relation to the City Sewer System;
  - ii. obtain a video inspection of the City Sewer System within Hinchey Avenue between Burnside Avenue and Lyndale Avenue prior to any construction to determine the condition of the existing City Sewer System prior to construction on the lands and to provide said video inspection to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development.
- b. Upon completion of construction on the lands, the Owner shall, at its expense and to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development:
  - i. obtain a video inspection of the existing City Sewer System <u>within</u> <u>Hinchey Avenue between Burnside Avenue and Lyndale Avenue</u> to determine if the City Sewer System sustained any damages as a result of construction on the lands; and
  - ii. assume all liability for any damages caused to the City Sewer System within Hinchey Avenue between Burnside Avenue and Lyndale Avenue and compensate the City for the full amount of any required repairs to the City Sewer System.

#### 26. Site Lighting Certificate

- a. In addition to the requirements contained in clause 19 of Schedule "C" hereto, the Owner acknowledges and agrees, prior to the issuance of a building permit, to provide the City with a certificate from an acceptable professional engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, which certificate shall state that the exterior site lighting has been designed to meet the following criteria:
  - i. it must be designed using only fixtures that meet the criteria for full cut-off (sharp cut-off) classification, as recognized by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA or IES);
  - ii. and it must result in minimal light spillage onto adjacent properties. As a guideline, 0.5 fc is normally the maximum allowable spillage.
- b. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that, upon completion of the lighting Works and prior to the City releasing any associated securities, the Owner shall provide certification satisfactory to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, from a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, that the site lighting has been constructed in accordance with the Owner's approved design plan.

# 27. Cash in Lieu of Parkland

The Owner shall pay cash-in-lieu of parkland in accordance with the Parkland Dedication By-law of the City of Ottawa, as well as the fee for appraisal services. The monies are to be paid at the time of execution of the Site Plan Agreement.

# 28. Pre-Construction Meeting

Prior to issuance of a building permit, the Owners shall conduct a public meeting involving the surrounding neighbourhood and the Ward Councillor's office, the purpose of which is to provide information with respect to the timing and staging of construction activities for the site, including but not limited to the location of staging activities, and the location of parking and intended access routes for associated construction vehicles.

September 13, 2021

Date Douglas James

Manager, Development Review Central Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department

Enclosure: Site Plan Control Application approval – Supporting Information

# SITE PLAN CONTROL APPROVAL APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION

File Number: D07-12-20-0142

#### SITE LOCATION

161 Hinchey Avenue.on Document 1.

#### SYNOPSIS OF APPLICATION

The subject property is located within the northern portion of the Mechanicsville neighbourhood, north of Scott Street and the Transitway, and south of Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway. The property fronts onto Hinchey Avenue and backs onto a laneway where there is no vehicle or pedestrian access.

The existing two-unit residential building is proposed to be demolished and replaced with the low-rise apartment building.

The proposed development is a 15-unit four-storey low-rise apartment building. It will be 13.4 metres in height. The units will be divided as six two-bedroom units and nine one-bedroom units. No vehicle parking will be provided, however bicycle storage will be provided in the rear yard for eight (8) spaces.

#### **DECISION AND RATIONALE**

This application is approved for the following reasons:

- The site is designated General Urban Area in the Official Plan which permits many types and densities of housing, as well as employment, retail uses, service, industrial, cultural, leisure, greenspace, entertainment and institutional uses.
- The site is zoned R4UD Residential Fourth Density Subzone UD, which allows for a low-rise apartment dwelling. The proposed development is also subject to the Mature Neighbourhoods Overlay.
- The proposed development is in keeping with Section 2.5.1 of the Official Plan in that it contributes to enhance the established community and coexists with existing development without causing undue adverse impact on surrounding properties.
- The proposed development is in keeping with Scott Street Secondary Plan which designates the subject property as Low-rise Residential with a maximum building height of four storeys.
- The proposed development meets the intent and purpose of several of the City's Urban Design Guidelines for Low-Rise Infill Housing.

 Staff is of the opinion that the proposed development provides a sensitive design approach that achieves a desired and compatible built form for the area. The proposed development will also contribute to ensure a full range and choice of housing types.

#### PARKLAND DEDICATION

Parkland dedication, in accordance with By-law 2009-95, is being satisfied within this approval through the taking of cash-in-lieu of parkland as detailed in the above conditions.

#### **CONSULTATION DETAILS**

#### Councillor's Concurrence

Councillor Leiper concurs with no comments.

#### **Public Comments**

This application was subject to public circulation under the Public Notification and Consultation Policy.

No planning related concerns were received.

# **Technical Agency/Public Body Comments**

No issues were raised by the Technical Agencies and Public Bodies.

#### **Advisory Committee Comments**

No issues were raised by the Advisory Committees.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE STATUS**

This Site Plan application was not processed by the On Time Decision Date established for the processing of an application that has Manager Delegated Authority due to workload.

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# **Document 1 - Location Map**

