

# PLANNING JUSTIFICATION REPORT

## Addendum

360 Kennedy Lane East  
Orleans, City of Ottawa

Zoning By-law Amendment (Approved)  
Site Plan Control

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# 1.0 Introduction

This Planning Justification Report (“PJR”) Addendum has been prepared to update the original PJR dated December 2021 which was included with the original application submission, and the PJR Addendum dated January 2023 included with the application resubmission. The addendum is being included with the second resubmission in response to the second round of staff comments and provides the following information:

- A revised Zoning Compliance Table and description of approved Zoning By-law Amendments.

MacNaughton Hermsen Britton Clarkson Planning Limited (‘MHBC’) has been retained by Kindred Works (the ‘Applicant’) to seek approvals to redevelop the property commonly known as Queenswood United Church. The property is located on the east side of Kennedy Lane East, south of Promenade Prestone Drive, and municipally addressed as 360 Kennedy Lane East, Orleans, in the City of Ottawa (the ‘Subject Lands’), as shown in **Figure 1**.

In response to the second submission comments received regarding the proposal, this addendum has been prepared to provide a description of the proposed changes and address the limited outstanding items for clarification.

The Zoning By-law Amendment was approved by Council on March 22, 2023 (By-law 2023-147).

# 2.0 Revised Development Proposal

The Applicant is seeking approval for a Site Plan Control application to enable the development of six stacked dwelling blocks and two townhouse dwelling blocks on the Subject Lands, along with the retention of the existing place of worship. The proposed development will provide for a mix of affordable and market rate rental housing on underutilized portions of the Subject Lands, in the form of two and three storey townhouses and three-storey walkup apartments (stacked). The existing place of worship will remain on the Subject Lands, and continue to function as a place of worship and community amenity. The proposed revised site plan is included within the resubmission package. Note that the Zoning By-law Amendment was approved by Council on March 22, 2023 (By-law 2023-147).

The proposed redevelopment concept provides for a mix of both stacked and townhouse blocks, each consisting of either three-storey walkup apartments (stacked), three storey townhouses, two storey townhouses, or a combination of typologies. A total of 10 two-storey townhouse units, 11 three-storey townhouse units, and 60 walk-up apartment units are proposed. Of the 81 units proposed, 100% are to be rental units, with 30% targeted to be affordable rental units at below market rents.

The intent of the proposed site layout is to maximize the provision of affordable housing, while preserving the existing church structure and ensuring that the proposed residential units appropriately address the adjacent parkland. To ensure an appropriate transition is provided to the adjacent parkland, a naturalized area is proposed along the property line to prevent pedestrian movement and delineate the park boundary. Per discussions with City staff, a wire fence will be provided adjacent the park in accordance with City requirements, with a break proposed mid-frontage to permit informal connection between the Park and proposed development.

Consideration for environmental and community sustainability was an integral part in the design of the proposed development. Beyond affordability, the proposed development will incorporate family friendly amenities, timber construction, high-quality materials, and passive ventilation. Passive House Certification and Zero On-Site Carbon are also being pursued, with geothermal to be explored throughout the development process.

A total of 85 surface parking spaces are proposed on the Subject Lands, with 76 spaces dedicated to residential parking (0.75 per unit, 0.19 visitor) and 9 spaces dedicated to place of worship parking. Surface parking is located to the north by the existing church, in the middle of the Subject Lands as well as to the east by Queenswood Ridge Park.

**Table 1: Summary of Proposed Redevelopment Statistics**

CHARACTERISTIC		DESCRIPTION
Total Site Area		1.22ha
Proposed Total Gross Floor Area		6,043.94 sq. m.
Proposed Residential Units		81
Two-storey townhouses	Block 5	4
	Block 8	6
	Total	10
Three-storey townhouses	Block 1	2
	Block 2	4
	Block 3	5
	Total	11
Three-storey walkups apartments	Block 1	6
	Block 2	9
	Block 3	6
	Block 4	12
	Block 6	15
	Block 7	12
Total	60	
Proposed Density		66.4 units / hectare
Residential Parking Spaces		76 spaces
Place of Worship Parking Spaces		9 spaces
Bicycle Parking Spaces		112 spaces

# 3.0 Approved Zoning By-law Amendment

The Subject Lands are currently governed by City of Ottawa Zoning By-law 2008-250, and were previously zoned Minor Institutional (I1B) Subzone B. The I1B zone restricts residential uses permitted on the Subject Lands to low density residential uses (e.g. single detached, semi-detached, duplex dwellings). The previously in-effect zoning that applies to the Subject Lands does not reflect the land use designations identified in the City of Ottawa Official Plan, which promotes intensification of neighbourhoods and the development of a mixture of housing forms and densities to create a complete and compact community. As a result, a Zoning By-law Amendment was required in order to rezone the Subject Lands to a zone that is more reflective of the applicable land use designations of the Official Plan and to facilitate an appropriate redevelopment.

The approved Zoning By-law Amendment ('ZBA') amends the mapping and text of the City of Ottawa Zoning By-law 2008-250 to facilitate the development of the Subject Lands as proposed. In order to implement the proposed development, a site specific Residential Fourth Density (R4Z-2856) Zone was sought for the Subject Lands.

The site-specific exception also permits the existing place of worship in addition to the uses already proposed under the base R4Z Zone.

The following table summarizes the compliance of the proposed development with the base R4 zone. Areas of non-compliance are identified in the fourth column.

**Table 2: Zoning Compliance**

Provision	Required	Provided	Compliance
<b>Permitted Uses</b> Section 161(1)	Stacked Dwelling, Low Rise Townhouse Dwelling	Stacked Dwelling, Low Rise Townhouse Dwelling, Community Centre, Day Care	No
<b>Prohibited Uses</b> Section 161	None	n/a	Yes
<b>Min. Lot Width</b> Sections 161 and 162	18.0 m	40.0 m.	Yes
<b>Min. Lot Area</b> Sections 161 and 162	1,400 sq.m.	12,208 sq.m.	Yes
<b>Max Building Height</b> Sections 161 and 162	15.0 m (Stacked) 11.0 m (Townhouse)	13.7 m Stacked 7.23 m Two-Storey Townhouse 9.57m Three-Storey Townhouse	Yes
<b>Min. Front Yard Setback</b> Sections 161 and 162	3.0 m	3.0 m	Yes
<b>Min. Rear Yard Setback</b> Sections 161 and 162	6.0 m (Apartment) 6.0 m (Townhouse)	6.0 m	Yes

<b>Min. Interior Side Yard Setback</b> Sections 161 and 162	6.0 m first 18m (Apartment) 7.5 m after 18m (Apartment) 1.2 m first 18m (Townhouse) 7.5m after 18m (Townhouse)	6.0 m	No
<b>Min. Width of Private Way</b> Section 131	6.0 m	6.0 m	Yes
<b>Min. Setback for any wall of a residential use building to a Private Way</b> Section 131	1.8 m	1.8 m	Yes
<b>Min. Separation area between buildings within a Planned Unit Development</b> Section 131	1.2m (buildings 14.5m or less in height) 3.0m (all other cases)	1.8 m	Yes
<b>Min. Vehicle Parking</b> Section 101	1 per unit (Townhouse) 1.2 per unit (Stacked) 10 per 100 sq.m. assembly area (Place of Worship)	Townhouse: 0.75 per unit Stacked: 0.75 per unit Place of Worship: 10 per 100 sq.m. assembly area	No
<b>Min. Visitor Parking</b> Section 102	0.2 per unit (Townhouse) 0.2 per unit (Apartment)	0.19 per unit	No
<b>Min. Bicycle Parking</b> Section 111	0.5 per unit (Residential) 1 per 1500 sq.m. GFA (Non-Residential)	112	Yes
<b>Min. Parking Space Dimensions</b> Section 106	5.2 metres x 2.6 metres	5.6 m x 2.6 m	Yes
<b>Min. Amenity Area</b> Section 137	Stacked: - Total: 6sq.m/unit - 71 units x 6 = 426 sq.m. - Communal: 50% - 426 x 0.5 = 213 sq.m. Townhouse: - Not Required	Stacked: - Total: 426 sq.m. - Communal: 213 sq.m.	

The above noted areas of non-compliance are addressed through the approved zoning exception applied to the Subject Lands, being R4Z-2856, to permit the above noted site-specific amendments.

# 4.0 Summary & Conclusions

As outlined above, together with the revised supporting technical reports, the proposed development represents an appropriate redevelopment of the Subject Lands, in keeping with the Provincial and municipal policies and regulations. This development marks a significant contribution to the City's goals of providing affordable housing and high-quality intensification within the City of Ottawa.

Based on a review of the existing physical context and surrounding area, a technical assessment of the proposed development concept, and an analysis of the proposal within the Provincial and municipal policy and regulatory frameworks, this report concludes the following:

1. The approved Zoning By-law Amendment represents an appropriate development of the Subject Lands given the existing use of the site and the surrounding context;
2. The proposed development provides for appropriately designed and compatible development for the Queenswood Heights neighbourhood that will contribute to the provision of new market and affordable rental residential units, protection of the adjacent natural environment, and the achievement of a complete community;
3. The approved Zoning By-law Amendment is consistent with and confirms to the relevant Provincial policies and legislation including the *Planning Act* and Provincial Planning Statement.
4. The proposed development conforms to the policy directions of the City of Ottawa Official Plan;
5. The proposed development can be adequately serviced and does not create any adverse impacts to the existing site and surrounding area; and,
6. The proposal as revised is appropriate, represents good planning, and is in the public interest.

It is concluded that the proposed development represents good planning and implements City and Provincial policies.

Respectfully submitted,

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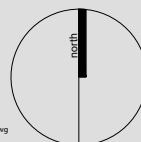
# Figure 1 LOCATION MAP

## LEGEND

Subject Lands

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