

SITE PLAN CONTROL APPLICATION DELEGATED AUTHORITY REPORT PLANNING, REAL ESTATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Site Location: 637 Cummings Avenue

File No.: D07-12-22-0129

Date of Application: September 20, 2022

This SITE PLAN CONTROL application submitted by Momentum Planning and Communications c/o Dennis Jacobs, on behalf of Jawan Properties Inc. c/o Raju Bharath, is APPROVED as shown on the following plan(s):

- 1. **Site Plan**, Drawing No. A100, prepared by Woodman Architect & Associates Ltd., dated 2021-12-14, revision 6 dated 2023-04-21.
- 2. **Elevations**, Drawing No. A110B, prepared by Woodman Architect & Associates Ltd., dated 2023-03-13, revision dated 17 March 2023.
- 3. **Elevations**, Drawing No. A111B, prepared by Woodman Architect & Associates Ltd., dated 2023-03-13, revision dated 17 March 2023.
- 4. **Roof**, Drawing No. A105, prepared by Woodman Architect & Associates Ltd., dated 2023-03-13, revision dated 17 March 2023.
- 5. **Tree Conservation Report & Landscape Plan**, Drawing No. L.1, prepared by James B. Lennox & Associates Inc., dated July 2022, revision 4 dated 04/20/2023.
- 6. **Lot Grading, Drainage, Erosion, and Sediment Control Plan**, Drawing Number C101, prepared by McIntosh Perry, dated Aug. 29, 2022, revision 3 dated Mar. 30, 2023.
- 7. **Site Servicing Plan**, Drawing Number C102, prepared by McIntosh Perry, dated Aug. 29, 2022, revision 3 dated Mar. 30, 2023.

And as detailed in the following report(s):

- 1. **Servicing & Stormwater Management Report 637 Cummings Avenue**, prepared by McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd., dated August 29th, 2022, revision 3 dated March 30th, 2023.
- 2. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment 637 Cummings Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, prepared by Paterson Group, dated May 2, 2022.
- 3. Geotechnical Investigation Proposed Residential Building 637 Cummings Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, prepared by Paterson Group, dated July 20, 2022.

4. **Roadway Traffic Noise Assessment**, prepared by GradientWind Engineers & Scientists, dated June 13, 2022.

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

General Conditions

1. Execution of Agreement Within One Year

The Owner shall enter into this Site Plan Control Agreement, including all standard and special conditions, financial and otherwise, as required by the City. In the event that the Owner fails to sign this Agreement and complete the conditions to be satisfied prior to the signing of this Agreement within one (1) year of Site Plan approval, the approval shall lapse.

2. <u>Permits</u>

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, Real Estate and Economic Development.

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, Real Estate and Economic Development.

4. 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.

5. Reinstatement of City Property

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

6. 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, Real Estate and Economic Development.

7. 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, Real Estate and Economic Development. Such sidewalk(s) shall be constructed to City Standards.

8. Extend Internal Walkway

The Owner shall 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, Real Estate and Economic Development.

9. Completion of Works

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that no new building will be occupied on the lands 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, Real Estate and Economic Development, 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. Notwithstanding the non-completion of the foregoing Works, occupancy of a lot or structure may otherwise be permitted, if in the sole opinion of the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development, the aforesaid Works are proceeding satisfactorily toward completion. The Owner shall obtain the prior consent of the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development for such occupancy in writing.

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, Real Estate and Economic Development, the Owner shall give notice to the City of a proposed conveyance of title to any building at least thirty (30) days prior to any such conveyance. No conveyance of title to any building shall be effective unless the Owner has complied with this provision.

Nothing in this clause shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing the approval of a consent for severance and conveyance for the purposes of obtaining financing.

10. Development Charges

The Owner shall pay development charges to the City in accordance with the by-laws of the City.

Special Conditions

Roads Right-of-Way and Traffic

11. 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 onsite parking, as contained in Clause 12 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.

12. On-Site Parking - Notice on Title

- (a) 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:
- (b) "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 on-street 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."
- (c) "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."

<u>Access</u>

13. Private Approach Detail

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, Real Estate and Economic Development.

<u>Noise</u>

14. Noise Control Attenuation Measures

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to implement the noise control attenuation measures recommended in the approved Roadway Traffic Noise Assessment Report, 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, dated 1993, and the 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 15 below.

15. 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 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, dated 1993, and the 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."

"The Purchaser/Lessee covenants with the Vendor/Lessor that the above clauses, 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."

ENGINEERING

Geotechnical Engineering and Soils

16. 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 Report (the "Report"), referenced in Schedule "E" herein, are fully implemented. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that it shall provide the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate 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, Real Estate and Economic, Real Estate and Economic Development.

17. Geotechnical - Encroachments

The Owner acknowledges and agree that the Geotechnical Investigation Report has recommended a method of shoring that may encroach onto the adjacent property or onto the City's Cummings Avenue right-of way. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that it shall be required to obtain the approval of the adjacent property owner and/or receive municipal consent for any Works within the said Road, prior to the installation of any encroachments. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that for encroachments within the said Road, the Owner shall ensure that there will be no conflicts between the proposed shoring method and the municipal services or utilities in the said Road.

18. Soil Management

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to retain an environmental consultant to identify areas on the subject lands where excess soils, fill and/or construction debris will be removed. If through further testing any of these materials are found to be contaminated, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to dispose, treat or recycle these materials at a waste disposal site or landfill licensed for that purpose by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Civil Engineering

19. Stormwater Management Memorandum

Prior to registration of this Agreement, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to provide the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate 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, Real Estate and Economic Development, and all associated costs shall be the Owner's responsibility.

20. Inlet Control Devices (ICDs)

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to install and maintain in good working order the required roof-top stormwater inlet control devices, as recommended in the approved Stormwater Management Report, 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.

21. 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, Real Estate 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, Real Estate 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, Real Estate 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, Real Estate and Economic Development.

22. 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, Real Estate 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.

23. Site Dewatering

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that while the site is under construction, any water discharged to the sanitary sewer due to dewatering shall meet the requirements of the City's Sewer Use By-law No. 2003-514, as amended.

24. Water Demand for Fire Fighting

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the City's boundary conditions were provided for the subject development site setting out the available municipal water supply. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that prior to building permit issuance, a letter shall be prepared by a qualified Building Code professional, licensed in the Province of Ontario, and provided to the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development confirming the plans submitted for building permit issuance have incorporated any and all requirements of the Fire Underwriters Survey, 2020, or as amended, to achieve the low construction coefficient used within the proposed building design.

Site Lighting

25. 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, Real Estate 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.

PLANNING AND OTHER

Planning and Design

26. Maintenance and Liability Agreement for Landscaping

The Owner acknowledges and agrees it shall be required to enter into a Maintenance and Liability Agreement with the City, for all plant and landscaping material (except municipal trees), decorative paving and street furnishings placed in the City's right-of-way along Cummings Avenue in accordance with City Specifications, and the Maintenance and Liability Agreement shall be registered on title, at the Owner's expense, immediately after the registration of this Agreement. The Owner shall assume all maintenance and replacement responsibilities in perpetuity.

27. Snow Storage – no interference with servicing

In addition to the requirements of Clause 17 of Schedule "C" of this Agreement, the Owner further acknowledges and agrees that any portion of the subject lands which is intended to be used for snow storage shall not interfere with the servicing of the subject lands.

28. Waste Collection

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that residential cart (and/or container) garbage, recycling, and organic waste collection will be provided by the City from a centralized refuse room or area. The Owner shall provide, at its own expense, adequate storage for the containers and carts and acknowledges it is recommended that they be placed on a concrete floor. The Owner shall provide an adequately constructed road for direct access to the garbage/recycling/organic waste storage room or area suitable for garbage/recycle/organic waste collection vehicles. Any additional services (i.e. winching of containers) may result in extra charges.

<u>Trees</u>

29. Tree Protection

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that all trees to be retained, as shown on the approved Landscape Plan and identified in the Tree Conservation Report, referenced in Schedule "E" herein, shall be protected in accordance with the City's required tree protection measures. At a minimum, the following tree protection measures shall be applied during all on-site works:

- (a) Erect a fence at the critical root zone (CRZ) of trees, defined as ten (10 cm) centimetres from the trunk for every centimetre of trunk DBH (i.e., CRZ=DBH x 10cm);
- (b) Tunnel or bore when digging within the CRZ of a tree;
- (c) Do not place any material or equipment within the CRZ of the tree;
- (d) Do not attach any signs, notices or posters to any tree;
- (e) Do not raise or lower the existing grade within the CRZ without the approval of the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development;
- (f) Do not damage the root system, trunk or branches of any tree; and
- (g) Ensure that exhaust fumes from all equipment are not directed towards any tree's canopy.

30. Tree Permit

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that any trees to be removed shall be removed in accordance with an approved Tree Permit and Tree Conservation Report, and in accordance with the City's Tree Protection By-law, being By-Law No. 2020-340, as amended. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees to post the approved Tree Permit at all times during tree removal, grading, construction, and any other site alteration activities.

Parkland

31. 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.

<u>Signs</u>

32. Installation of Signs on Private Property

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that, prior to installation of any signage on the lands, it shall obtain approval from the Chief Building Official, Building Code Services, and the General Manager, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development, which signage shall be in accordance with the City's Permanent Signs on Private Property By-law No. 2016-326, as amended.

CONVEYANCES TO CITY

33. Road Widening

Prior to registration of this Agreement, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to convey to the City, at no cost to the City, an unencumbered road widening across the complete Cummings Avenue frontage of the lands, measuring 12.0 metres from the existing centreline of pavement/the abutting right-of-way. The exact widening must be determined by legal survey. The Owner shall provide a reference plan for registration, indicating the widening, to the City Surveyor for review and approval prior to its deposit in the Land Registry Office. Such reference plan must be tied to the Horizontal Control Network in accordance with the municipal requirements and guidelines for referencing legal surveys. The Owner acknowledges and agrees to provide an electronic copy of the Transfer and a copy of the deposited reference plan to the City Solicitor prior to the execution of this Agreement by the City. All costs shall be borne by the Owner.

May 2, 2023

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Andrew McCreight Manager (A), Development Review, Central Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department

Enclosure: Site Plan Control Application approval - Supporting Information



SITE PLAN CONTROL APPROVAL APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION

File Number: D07-12-22-0129

SITE LOCATION

637 Cummings Avenue, and as shown on Document 1.

SYNOPSIS OF APPLICATION

The subject site is located on the east side of Cummings Avenue between Montreal Road and Wilson Street. The site backs on to the NCC Aviation Parkway to the east. The property is 3,268 square metres in area with a lot width of 34 metres and lot depth of 95 metres. The site is currently occupied by a two-storey low-rise apartment building with frontage along Cummings Avenue and a single-storey parking garage at the rear of the property. To the west, north and east, the property is surrounded by low-rise residential uses. Approximately 150 metres to the north are commercial uses along Montreal Road.

The proposed development involves the retention of the existing apartment building and demolition of the rear apartment garage, which will be replaced with a new three-storey low-rise apartment building consisting of 29 residential units, with a GFA of 1,465 square metres. The new building proposes to be comprised of 3 one-bedroom units, 4 bachelor units and 22 two-bedroom units. A new surface parking lot is proposed along the south side of the property, which will accommodate 22 parking spaces. A total of 32 bicycle parking spaces and 489 square metres of amenity space will also be provided on site.

The proposed building is roughly rectangular in shape and oriented perpendicular to the existing apartment building. It will have a flat roof and is proposed to be clad in a combination of brick, and metal and wood panels. The building will have direct pedestrian access from Cummings Avenue with a pathway running along the south side of the existing apartment building. Soft landscaping is proposed between the two buildings on the site and a row of deciduous trees is proposed along the east side of the property adjacent to NCC lands.

The proposed building will rely on existing municipal water and wastewater services. An easement currently exists in the middle of the site in favour of Hydro Ottawa with overhead wires. Stormwater management will be provided by roof storage.

Related Applications

N/A

DECISION AND RATIONALE

This application is approved for the following reasons:

- The proposed development is consistent with the Official Plan (2022) polices for the Inner Urban Transect (Section 5.2), the Minor Corridor designation (Section 6.2) and the Evolving Neighbourhood Overlay (Section 5.6). The proposal exhibits urban characteristics and reduces reliance on automobile travel. Context-sensitive intensification is achieved. The proposed height, setbacks, massing, floor area, roofline, materiality and landscaped areas are appropriate.
- The proposal is consistent with the provisions of the R4UC Residential Fourth Density Zone (Sections 161 and 162 of the Zoning By-law 2008-250). The applicant obtained Minor Variances (D08-02-23/A-00011) on February 15, 2023 to permit reduced rear yard and side yard setbacks and a reduced landscape buffer for a parking lot, with all opportunities for appeals exhausted.
- The proposal is consistent with the Urban Design Guidelines for Low-Rise Infill Housing (2022). The proposal achieves context-sensitive infill in an established neighbourhood. The proposed built form, landscaping, parking areas and service elements are appropriate.
- Standard conditions are proposed for a development of this type.
- The proposed site design represents good planning.

PARKLAND DEDICATION

Parkland dedication, in accordance with By-law 2022-280, 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 Comments

Councillor Rawlson King was aware of the application related to this report.

Public Comments

This application was subject to public circulation under the Public Notification and Consultation Policy. There was no public comment received online.

Technical Agency/Public Body Comments

Summary of Comments – Technical

All technical agency correspondences and requirements (i.e., Hydro Ottawa, Bell Canada, Enbridge etc.) were forwarded to the applicant during the review of the Site Plan Control application, and the applicant was advised, where applicable, to contact technical agencies directly for additional information and requirements.

Advisory Committee Comments

Summary of Comments – Advisory Committees

N/A

APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE STATUS

This Site Plan application was not processed by the On Time Decision Date due to the complexity of issues relating to planning and engineering.

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