

ZONING CONFIRMATION REPORT

SITE PLAN CONTROL SUBJECT SITE: 45 OAK STREET

Elevation | South - Courtyard

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This Zoning Confirmation Report is prepared in support of a Site Plan Control Application for the proposed development at 45 Oak Street.

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1.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORM	ATION		
Review Date	March 26, 2025	Official Plan Designation	Current: Park Proposed: Mixed Use Block
Municipal Addresses	Current: 1010 Somerset Proposed: 45 Oak Street	Legal Description	Lots 1-5, South of Ash Street, Block B, Lots 1-5, North of Oak Street, Reg Plan 73
Scope of Work	The proposed development is a French public school proposed at 4 storeys with potential for additional 2 storeys in the future.		
Existing Zoning Code	Current: MC F(1.5) Proposed: L2 (xxxx)	By-Law Number	2008-250
Schedule 1 / 1A Area	Area Z	Overlays Applicable	Evolving Neighbourhood

2.0 OFFICIAL PLAN

2.1 Official Plan and Secondary Plan Designations

The site, 45 Oak Street, is designated Hub in the City of Ottawa Official Plan as shown on Schedule B1 – Downtown Core Transect.



Figure 1: Extract of Schedule B1, Downtown Core Transect, City of Ottawa Official Plan

The subject site is also captured in the West Downtown Core Secondary Plan as part of the Corso Italia District. The subject site is currently designated Park.



Figure 2: Extract of Schedule L, West Downtown Core Secondary Plan Volume 2 Corso Italia District

2.2 Official Plan Use Permissions

The subject site under the permissions of the Secondary Plan permits only a park. The current designation does not permit a school. An Official Plan Amendment is required. An Official Plan Amendment has been submitted by the City of Ottawa to redesignate the lands in order to facilitate the Council-approved concept for 1010 Somerset, including the proposed school site.



3.0 ZONING REVIEW

The City of Ottawa zones this site as **MC F(1.5)**, in the City of Ottawa Zoning By-law 2008-250, as identified on the map below. The Mixed Use Centre Zone is intended to accommodate a mix of transit supportive uses, including but not limited to: offices, secondary and post secondary schools, hotels, hospitals, institutional buildings, community recreation, entertainment, service uses, high and medium density residential. Intended form is compact and pedestrian-oriented.



Figure 3: City of Ottawa Zoning Map (GeoOttawa)

3.1 Use Permissions

The subject site permits a variety of uses under the Mixed Use Centre Zone, including the use proposed being: **School, Daycare**



3.2 Performance Standard Review

The following table reviews the applicable site performance standards against the proposed development. It is noted that the City of Ottawa has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application which identifies the area as being one lot for zoning purposes.

Details:

Lot Area: ~3183 m2 Lot Width: 58.4 m Total Gross Floor Area: 3338.98 m2

Existing Zone	RI5: Rural Institutional Zone		
Zoning Provisions	By-Law Requirement	Proposed	Compliance
Principal Land Use(s)	Proposed L2 (xxxx) – Major Leisure Facility Zone (S. 175- 175)	School	Yes
Min Lot Width	No minimum	To be determined	Yes
Min Lot Area	No minimum	through future land division (no front lot line proposed). Area to be considered one lot for zoning purposes.	Yes
Min Front Yard Setback	7.5 m	n/a – to be considered	
Min Interior Side Yard Setback	7.5 m	one lot for zoning purposes with balance of proposed L2 lands.	No
Min Rear Yard Setback	7.5 m		
Maximum Lot Coverage	75%		
Max Building Height	11 m	26.3 m	No
Minimum Required Vehicle Parking Spaces (Area Z)	School Within the area shown as Area Z on Schedule 1A, no off-street motor vehicle parking is required to be provided under this section. (By-law 2016- 249)	No parking provided on school parcel.	Yes

Bicycle parking	1 per 100 m2 of GFA (3338.98 /	34 (Location TBD)	Yes
required	100) =33.38 (34)		



3.3 Zoning Relief Requested

The requested relief for this application is identified in Section 3.2 of the Planning Rationale prepared by Stantec for the proposed Official Plan and Zoning Amendment Applications and is reiterated below with newly identified modifications:

- (a) Abutting parcels affected by this exception (L2[xxxx]) shall be considered one lot for zoning purposes.
- (b) Despite any provision to the contrary, a lot line abutting Somerset Street West is considered the front lot line
- (c) Minimum front and corner yard setback: 1.5 m
- (d) Minimum interior yard setback: 0 m
- (e) Maximum building height: 24 m 26.3 m
- (f) Additional permitted uses: parling lot (maximum 60 spaces), parking garage
- (g) Minimum vehicle parking shall be calculated on the basis of Schedule 1A, Area Z provisions

5.0 CONCLUSION

This compliance report concludes that an Official Plan Amendment and a Zoning By-law Amendment are required. Both applications have been submitted through City-initiated amendment applications: D02-02-25-0015 (ZBA) and D01-01-25-0008 (OPA).

Yours truly,



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