City of Mississauga

Corporate Report



Date: March 26, 2021

To: Chair and Members of Planning and Development

Committee

From: Andrew Whittemore, M.U.R.P., Commissioner of

Planning & Building

Originator's files: OZ 20/022 W7

Meeting date: April 19, 2021

Subject

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION REPORT (WARD 7)

Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning applications to permit two apartment buildings, 30 and 36 storeys, on a five storey podium with ground floor office and/or retail commercial uses

3420 and 3442 Hurontario Street, southwest corner of Central Parkway West and Hurontario Street

Owner: BET Realty Limited and 3420 Hurontario Street Incorporated

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Recommendation

That the report dated March 26, 2021, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding the applications by BET Realty Limited and 3420 Hurontario Street Incorporated to permit two apartment buildings, 30 and 36 storeys, on a five storey podium with ground floor office and commercial uses, under File OZ 20/022 W7, 3420 and 3442 Hurontario Street, be received for information.

Background

The applications have been deemed complete and circulated for technical comments. The purpose of this report is to provide preliminary information on the applications and to seek comments from the community. The report consists of two parts, a high level overview of the applications and a detailed information and preliminary planning analysis (Appendix 1).

PROPOSAL

The official plan amendment and rezoning applications are required to permit two apartment buildings, 30 and 36 storeys with ground floor office and/or commercial uses. The applicant is proposing to amend the official plan from **Office** and **Residential High Density – Special Site**2 to **Residential High Density – Special Site**. The zoning by-law will also need to be amended

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from **O-10** (Office) and **RA3-20** (Apartments) to **RA5-Exception** (Apartments) to implement this development proposal.

During the ongoing review of these applications, staff may recommend different land use designations and zoning categories to implement the proposal.

Comments

The property is located at the southwest corner of Central Parkway West and Hurontario Street within the Downtown Fairview Character Area. The site is currently occupied by a three storey office building and surface parking area.



Aerial image of 3420 and 3442 Hurontario Street.



Applicant's rendering of proposed apartment building

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LAND USE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

The *Planning Act* allows any person within the Province of Ontario to submit development applications to the local municipality to build or change the use of any property. Upon submitting all required technical information, the municipality is obligated under the *Planning Act* to process and consider these applications within the rules set out in the Act.

The *Provincial Policy Statement* (PPS) establishes the overall policy directions on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development within Ontario. It sets out province-wide direction on matters related to the efficient use and management of land and infrastructure; the provision of housing; the protection of the environment, resources and water; and, economic development.

The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Growth Plan) builds upon the policy framework established by the PPS and provides more specific land use planning policies which support the achievement of complete communities, a thriving economy, a clean and healthy environment and social equity. The Growth Plan establishes minimum intensification targets and requires municipalities to direct growth to existing built-up areas and strategic growth areas to make efficient use of land, infrastructure and transit.

The *Planning Act* requires that municipalities' decisions regarding planning matters be consistent with the PPS and conform with the applicable provincial plans and the Region of Peel Official Plan (ROP). Mississauga Official Plan is generally consistent with the PPS and conforms with the Growth Plan, the *Greenbelt Plan*, the *Parkway Belt West Plan* and the ROP.

Conformity of this proposal with the policies of Mississauga Official Plan is under review.

Additional information and details are found in Appendix 1, Section 4.

AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Agency and department comments are summarized in Appendix 1, Section 7.

Financial Impact

All fees paid by developers are strictly governed by legislation, regulation and City by-laws. Fees are required to be paid prior to application approval, except where otherwise may be prescribed. These include those due to the City of Mississauga as well as any other external agency.

Conclusion

Most agency and City department comments have been received. The Planning and Building Department will make a recommendation on this project after the public meeting has been held and the issues have been resolved. The matters to be addressed include: provision of additional

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technical information, review of proposed development standards, ensuring compatibility of new buildings and community consultation and input.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Detailed Information and Preliminary Planning Analysis

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