

City of Mississauga  
**Corporate Report**



<p>Date: October 22, 2021</p> <p>To: Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee</p> <p>From: Andrew Whittemore, M.U.R.P., Commissioner of Planning &amp; Building</p>	<p>Originator's file: OZ 21/007 W2</p>
	<p>Meeting date: November 15, 2021</p>

## Subject

### **PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION REPORT (WARD 2)**

**Rezoning application to permit 2 one-storey industrial buildings**

**551 Avonhead Road, north of Lakeshore Road West, east side of Avonhead Road**

**Owner: 551 Avonhead GP Inc.**

**File: OZ 21/007 W2**

## Recommendation

That the report dated October 22, 2021 from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding the application by 551 Avonhead GP Inc. to permit 2 one storey industrial buildings, under File OZ 21/007 W2, 551 Avonhead Road, be received for information.

## Background

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

### **PROPOSAL**

The rezoning application is required to permit 2 one storey industrial buildings. The zoning by-law will need to be amended for a portion of the property from **G2** (Greenlands – Natural Features) to **E3-12** (Industrial – Exception) to implement this development proposal.

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

## Comments

The property is located on the east side of Avonhead Road, north of Lakeshore Road West within the Southdown Employment Character Area. The site is currently occupied by a waste transfer station with outdoor storage. There are currently 5 one storey buildings on-site.



Aerial Image of 551 Avonhead Road



Applicant's rendering of the proposed 2 one storey industrial buildings from Avonhead Road

## 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 6.

## 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

information regarding stormwater management, site servicing and the delineation of Greenlands boundary.

## Attachments

Appendix 1: Detailed Information and Preliminary Planning Analysis



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