City of Mississauga

Corporate Report



Date: February 11, 2022

To: Chair and Members of Planning and Development

Committee

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

Planning & Building

Originator's files: OZ/OPA 21-005 W7

Meeting date: March 7, 2022

Subject

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION REPORT (WARD 7)

Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning applications to permit an 8 storey rental apartment building containing 148 dwellings

3016, 3020, 3026, 3032 Kirwin Avenue & 3031 Little John Lane

Owner: DVB Real Estate Investments Inc.

Files: OZ/OPA 21-005 W7

Recommendation

That the report dated February 11, 2022 from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding the applications by DVB Real Estate Investments Inc. to permit an 8 storey rental apartment building, under Files OZ/OPZ 21-005 W7, 3016, 3020, 3026, 3032 Kirwin Avenue & 3031 Little John Lane, 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

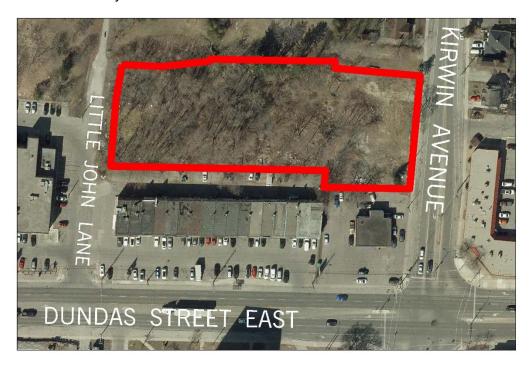
The official plan amendment and rezoning applications are required to permit an 8 storey rental apartment building. The applicant is proposing to amend the Official Plan to allow the stand alone residential use. The zoning by-law will also need to be amended from **C4-52** (Mainstreet Commercial - Exception) to **RA2- exception** (Residential Apartment 2) and **OS1** (Open Space – Community Park) 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.

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Comments

The property is located north of Dundas Street East and spans from Kirwin Avenue on the east to Little John Lane on the west, within the Downtown Cooksville Neighbourhood Character Area. The site is currently vacant.



Arial image of 3016, 3020, 3026, 3032 Kirwin Avenue and 3031 Little John Lane



Applicant's rendering of the proposed 8 storey (rental) 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.

Engagement and Consultation

A community meeting was held by Ward 7 Councillor, Dipika Damerla on January 21, 2021. There were no members of the public in attendance and no questions or comments were received at that time.

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.

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Conclusion

All of the 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 technical information, review of reduced parking standards, ensuring compatibility of new buildings and community consultation and input (if received).

Attachments

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Appendix 1: Detailed Information and Preliminary Planning Analysis

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