

City of Mississauga Corporate Report



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Subject

INFORMATION REPORT (ALL WARDS)

Updated Low Density Residential Zones: Gentle Density in Mississauga Neighbourhoods
File: BL.09-RES (All Wards)

Recommendations

1. That the report dated October 4, 2023 from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding the proposed amendments to Zoning By-law 0225-2007 and Mississauga Official Plan to update low density residential zones, under File BL.09-RES (All Wards), be received for information.
2. That staff be directed to seek community input through an online awareness campaign and report back to the Planning and Development Committee in February 2024 with recommended Zoning By-law amendments.

Executive Summary

- This report introduces the Updated Low Density Residential Zones project as part of the City's ongoing efforts to expand low-rise housing options in Mississauga
- Staff are considering consolidating detached dwelling zones, revising zone regulations including the reduction of minimum lot sizes and frontages, and introducing semi-detached dwellings as a permitted use in detached dwelling zones across the City
- Staff have developed preliminary Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments for consideration

Background

The current provincial priority to increase the supply of all forms of housing is well established. Recently enacted, or proposed, changes to the *Planning Act*, Growth Plan and Provincial Policy

Statement are largely focused on this objective. Looking at low density housing specifically, there has been a refresh of thinking in Ontario and across North America around the ability of low density neighbourhoods to accommodate new development. Historically, many zoning by-laws, including most low density zones in Mississauga, were structured to only allow the replacement of the built form of what currently exists on the property, albeit the new dwelling could be much larger. These policies have had their stated effect – most redevelopment in low rise neighbourhoods has been in the form of large single detached houses which are sometimes referred to by some residents as "monster homes". While they create more livable gross floor area, larger homes often have similar occupancy levels to the smaller homes they replaced. In these cases increasing housing supply objectives are not achieved.¹

All levels of government have been exploring tools to increase the supply of housing. In particular, low density neighbourhoods present a unique opportunity to modestly intensify, revitalize areas facing population decline, and improve efficiency of existing municipal and school infrastructure. Some of the recent actions taken by the City of Mississauga to increase the supply of housing in neighbourhoods include:

- February 5, 2020: Councillor Parrish directed staff to review existing standards for detached dwellings in the City's Zoning By-law and to identify opportunities to allow smaller lots and dwellings as-of-right.
- April 19, 2021: Council endorsed the report titled "Official Plan Review – Scope of Work for Increasing Housing Choices in Mississauga's Neighbourhoods Study". The goals of the study are to:
 - bring the City's Official Plan policies into conformity with recent changes to *Planning Act* (Bill 108 – *More Homes, More Choices Act*, 2019), Growth Plan and 2020 Provincial Policy Statement
 - increase the supply of ground-related housing units, including appropriate infill as-of-right zoning permissions
 - expand opportunities to develop similar types of dwellings in low density areas (e.g. detached dwellings on smaller lots)
- March 1, 2023: Council approved *Growing Mississauga: An Action Plan* which contains an action to reduce exclusionary zoning throughout Mississauga by allowing appropriate as-of-right gentle infill in low density neighbourhoods.
- June 26, 2023: At the Planning and Development Committee meeting, staff presented the "Mississauga Official Plan Review—Bundle 3 Draft Policies" which contained a new housing chapter. In order to support the City's effort to provide a greater range of housing options, new residential land use designations were proposed that move away from a density and built form premise to height-based designations. These new land use designations broaden city-wide neighbourhood housing options by consolidating **Residential Low Density I and II** into one land use designation, **Residential Low Rise I** (see below Figure 1). This new

¹ There are some areas of the city such as Lakeview West where two semi-detached homes frequently replace a single detached home on the same lot as is permitted by the zoning.

designation would permit all forms of dwellings with frontages on public streets up to three storeys including detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, plexes and street townhouses.

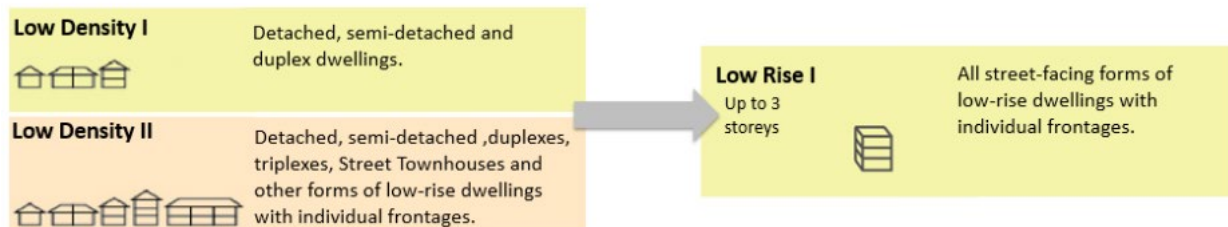


Figure 1 - Proposed Land Use Designation Changes

Taking direction from the above, the purpose of this report is to discuss potential amendments to Mississauga Official Plan and Zoning By-law 0225-2007 which would update low density residential zones by consolidating 12 of the 16 "R" zones into two new zones (Large Lot Zone and Small Lot Zone) and introduce semi-detached dwellings as a permitted use in both of these zones. These potential changes to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law are part of the City's effort to expand city-wide housing options.

ZONING BY-LAW 0225-2007

The City's Zoning By-law currently has 16 zones (**R1 – R16**) which exclusively permit detached dwellings. Zones **R1 to R5** (Detached Dwellings – Typical Lots) are the most common zone categories (refer to Figure 2). **R1 to R5** zones are differentiated by lot frontage and lot area standards, with **R1** being the zone with the largest lot frontage and area requirements and **R5** having the smallest standard requirements. Other "R" zones are specialized zones which are tailored for specific neighbourhoods or lot types. Please refer to Appendix 2 for a comparison of all "R" zones in Zoning By-law 0225-2007.

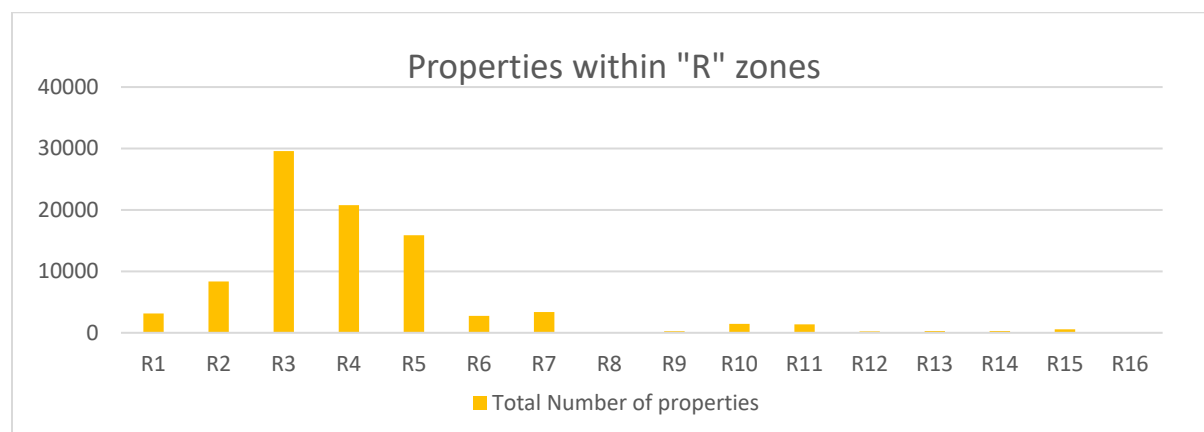


Figure 2 - Number of Properties within Each "R" Zone

A jurisdictional scan of comparable municipalities revealed that Mississauga has the greatest number of zones for detached dwellings of all municipalities surveyed (refer to Appendix 3).

Comments

Staff are considering consolidating 12 of the 16 "R" zones into two new zones (Large Lot Zone and Small Lot Zone) and allowing semi-detached dwellings as-of-right in these zones. Changes under consideration are summarized as below. For further details, see Appendix 1, Section 2.

ZONES	Large Lot Zone (Consolidated R1, R2, R3 and R8 zones)	Small Lot Zone (Consolidated R4, R5, R6, R7, R9, R10, R11 and R15 zones)	ZONES	Large Lot Zone (Consolidated R1, R2, R3 and R8 zones)	Small Lot Zone (Consolidated R4, R5, R6, R7, R9, R10, R11 and R15 zones)
ZONE REGULATIONS – DETACHED DWELLINGS			ZONE REGULATIONS – SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGS		
MINIMUM LOT AREA			MINIMUM LOT AREA		
Interior lot	550 m ² (5,920 sq. ft.)	285 m ² (3,070 sq. ft.)	Interior lot	340 m ² (3,660 sq. ft.)	200 m ² (2,150 sq. ft.)
Corner lot	720 m ² (7,750 sq. ft.)	370 m ² (3,985 sq. ft.)	Corner lot	400 m ² (4,305 sq. ft.)	280 m ² (3,015 sq. ft.)
MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE			MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE		
Interior lot	15.0 m (49 ft.)	9.75 m (32 ft.)	Interior lot	9.0 m (30 ft.)	6.8 m (22 ft.)
Corner lot	19.5 m (64 ft.)	13.5 m (44 ft.)	Corner lot	12.0 m (39 ft.)	9.8 m (32 ft.)

Figure 3 - Potential New Zone Regulations

The remaining four zones have unique regulations (**R12 to R14**) and/or have frontage on a Common Element Condominium road (**R16**) and therefore, are not under consideration for inclusion in the new Large Lot and Small Lot zones.

The potential amendments would result in reduced minimum lot frontage and lot area requirements across the City's neighbourhoods. By reducing these standards, more properties across the City will have the opportunity to be severed to create two new detached dwellings, add one new detached dwelling or allow for a pair of semi-detached dwellings without requiring relief from the Zoning By-law. Allowing smaller detached dwellings and semi-detached dwellings in the City's neighbourhoods will achieve the benefits of gentle infill including:

- Achieve a greater mix of housing to give people more housing choices in Mississauga's neighbourhoods
- Reinvigorate neighbourhoods that are seeing a population decline
- Build more homes in areas where there are existing parks, community centres and libraries
- Help reduce urban sprawl by creating more compact communities with access to transit and already established road networks

Further discussion on the potential amendments are considered below.

UPDATED LOT AREA AND LOT FRONTAGE STANDARDS

In order to understand how these potential zoning changes could impact the City's neighbourhoods, staff completed an "example neighbourhood" exercise to demonstrate how many new lots could be created in different areas across the City should the reduced minimum lot frontage and minimum lot area regulations be implemented (see Appendix 4).

The exercise shows that should the potential new zoning standards be implemented, some neighbourhoods would have more redevelopment opportunities than other areas. The draft Large Lot Zone (currently **R1**, **R2**, **R3** and **R8** zones) is made up of larger lots with older homes. As a result, these areas have more lots which are large enough to accommodate a pair of semi-detached dwellings or two detached dwellings where there was only one previously. Many of these areas are already subject to redevelopment due to the size of the lots and the age of the homes in the neighbourhoods. A review of minor variances for minimum lot frontage or minimum lot area from 2020 to 2023 reveals that 65% of the variances approved were in **R1**, **R2** and **R3** zones (i.e. Large Lot Zone). A map showing the locations of these minor variances is available in Appendix 6.

In order to provide a more equitable distribution of opportunity for infill development in neighbourhoods across the City, staff are considering the lowest detached zone (**R5**) and semi-detached dwelling zone (**RM2**) as the recommended standards for the Small Lot Zone.

INTRODUCTION OF SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGS

Presently the "R" zones only permit detached dwellings as a permitted use. Staff are considering a recommendation to introduce semi-detached dwellings as a permitted use in the Large Lot Zone and Small Lot Zone. As discussed previously, the Official Plan review is considering a new Low Rise I land use designation which would permit all forms of street-facing dwellings up to three storeys including detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, plexes and street townhouses. Permitting semi-detached dwellings in the City's low density residential zones will align more closely with the direction of the City's draft new Official Plan and support the goal of providing more housing options in the City's neighbourhoods.

Not all existing detached lots would have sufficient frontage to build a pair of semi-detached dwellings. Approximately 43% of properties within the draft Large Lot Zone and 24% of properties within the draft Small Lot Zone have sufficient frontage to build a pair of semi-detached dwellings. See Appendix 5 for a summary of each Ward in the City. It should be noted that a Consent application will still be required to be approved by the Committee of Adjustment in order to sever a lot, as per the *Planning Act*.

The City already has a neighbourhood where semi-detached dwellings were introduced as a permitted use in an established neighbourhood made up of mostly detached dwellings. In 2021, the Lakeview West Housing Infill Study was completed and resulted in rezoning the

neighbourhood from a zone that exclusively permitted detached dwellings to a zone that permits both detached and semi-detached dwellings. Shaw Drive is an example of a street that has a mix of both detached and semi-detached dwellings (see Figure 4).

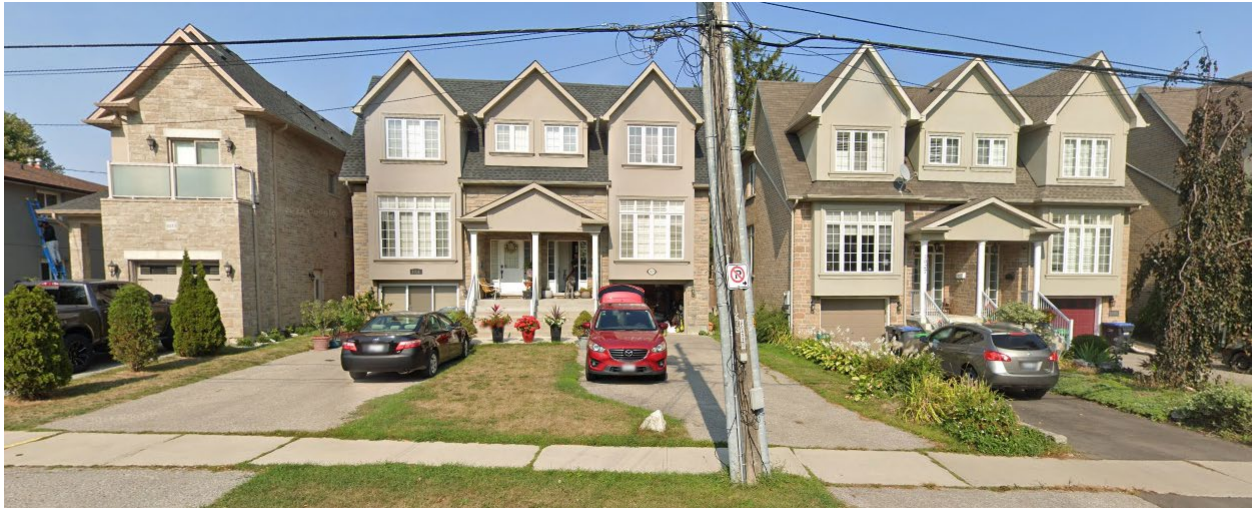


Figure 4 - Shaw Drive, Mississauga

NEW MAXIMUM DWELLING HEIGHT

The maximum height of a detached dwelling in the majority of the City's "R" zones is 10.7 m (35 ft.) measured to the highest point of the roof surface of a flat roof and the midpoint of a sloped roof. A number of neighbourhoods are subject to infill exception regulations, which are more restrictive regulations that apply to certain neighbourhoods in the City to preserve the character of the area. In these neighbourhoods, the maximum height to the highest ridge of a sloped roof is 9.0 m (30 ft.) or 9.5 m (32 ft.), depending on the size of the lot. The maximum height of eaves is 6.4 m (21 ft.) and the maximum height of a flat roof is 7.5 m (25 ft.).

There is an opportunity to standardize the maximum dwelling height of all new dwellings through the updated low density residential zones, which are proposed City-wide. Rather than have a select few neighbourhoods subject to more restrictive height standards, it is more equitable to have all new detached and semi-detached dwellings subject to the same height regulations.

After reviewing infill detached and semi-detached dwellings across the City, staff are considering a new maximum dwelling height of 10.0 m (33 ft.) to the peak of a sloped roof and a maximum height of eaves of 6.9 m (23 ft.) for both detached and semi-detached dwellings. The maximum dwelling height of a flat roof is being considered at 7.5 m (25 ft.). The potential sloped roof standard is higher than the existing height standards in infill exception areas and lower than the existing height standard in "R" base zones. These new standards would provide greater flexibility and allow for three storey dwellings, as permitted in the Official Plan.

OFFICIAL PLAN

The **Residential Low Density I** and **Residential Low Density II** designations in the City's Official Plan permit both detached dwellings and semi-detached dwellings as-of-right. However, several Neighbourhood Character areas restrict the permitted uses in **Residential Low Density I** to detached homes only. There are also site specific policies within Character Areas which stipulate minimum lot frontages for new lots and the number of new lots which can be created in certain areas. In order to permit semi-detached dwellings in the updated low density residential zones and reduced lot standards, an amendment to the Official Plan is necessary. See Appendix 1 for Character Areas with policies that would need to be amended.

LINK OTHER GENTLE DENSITY WORK

The table below shows the status of this project in the context of other gentle density zoning work underway.

Zoning By-law Review	Information Report Timing	Recommendation Report Timing
Three Units Per Lot Provincial Requirement	April 17, 2023 Council	October 23, 2023 Planning & Development Committee
"R" Zone consolidation (this report)	October 23, 2023 Planning & Development Committee	February 2024
Multiplex (four unit + buildings)	Q1 2024	Q3 2024
Expanded Street Townhouse Permissions	Not started. Pending experience with "R" Zone Consolidation.	

LAND USE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

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 the amendments with the policies of Mississauga Official Plan is under review.

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

Engagement and Consultation

Staff are developing an online communications and outreach strategy to solicit public input on the potential changes to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law. A media advisory was released introducing the Updated Low Density Residential Zones project to the public and information regarding the review is available on the City's Increasing Housing Choices in Neighbourhoods webpage.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact.

Conclusion

The Updated Low Density Residential Zones project seeks to implement the recommendations of the City's Increasing Housing Choices Study and align the City's zoning with the direction of the new Official Plan. The specific regulations of the potential new low density residential zones will be refined and may change based on further analysis and feedback from the public and Council.

Attachments

- Appendix 1: Detailed Information and Preliminary Planning Analysis
- Appendix 2: "R" Zones in Zoning By-law 0225-2007
- Appendix 3: Jurisdictional Scan of Comparable Municipalities
- Appendix 4: Neighbourhood Examples
- Appendix 5: Lot Frontage Analysis
- Appendix 6: Minor Variances for Lot Frontage and Lot Area 2020-2023



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Detailed Information and Preliminary Planning Analysis

City Initiated Zoning By-law Amendment and MOPA

All Wards

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1. Summary of Applicable Policies and Regulations

The *Planning Act* requires that Mississauga Official Plan be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conform with the applicable provincial plans and Regional Official Plan. The policy and regulatory documents that affect these proposed amendments have been reviewed and summarized in the table below. Only key policies relevant to the proposed amendments

have been included. The table should be considered a general summary of the intent of the policies and should not be considered exhaustive. In the sub-section that follows, the relevant policies of Mississauga Official Plan are summarized. The proposed amendments will be evaluated based on these policies in the subsequent recommendation report.

Policy Document	Legislative Authority/Applicability	Key Policies
Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)	<p>The fundamental principles set out in the PPS apply throughout Ontario. (PPS Part IV)</p> <p>Decisions of the council of a municipality shall be consistent with PPS. (PPS 4.1)</p> <p>The Official Plan is the most important vehicle for implementation of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS 4.6)</p> <p>On April 6, 2023 the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing released the new Provincial Planning Statement for comment. The Provincial Planning Statement will replace both the Provincial Policy Statement and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. At the time of writing this report, the new Provincial Planning Statement is not in force and effect.</p>	<p>Settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development. (PPS 1.1.3.1)</p> <p>Land use patterns within settlement areas will achieve densities and a mix of uses that efficiently use land, resources, infrastructure, public service facilities and transit. (PPS 1.1.3.2.a)</p> <p>Planning authorities shall identify appropriate locations and promote opportunities for intensification and redevelopment. (PPS 1.1.3.3)</p> <p>Planning authorities shall provide for an appropriate range and mix of housing types and densities to meet projected needs of current and future residents of the regional market area. (PPS 1.4.3)</p>
Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Growth Plan)	<p>The Growth Plan applies to the area designated as the Greater Golden Horseshoe growth plan area. All decisions made on or after May 16, 2019 in respect of the exercise of any authority that affects a planning matter will conform with this Plan,</p>	<p>Within settlement areas, growth will be focused in delineated built-up areas; strategic growth areas; locations with existing or planned transit; and, areas with existing or planned public service facilities. (Growth Plan 2.2.1.2 c)</p> <p>Complete communities will feature a diverse mix of land uses; improve social equity and quality of life; provide a range and mix of housing options; provide</p>

Policy Document	Legislative Authority/Applicability	Key Policies
	subject to any legislative or regulatory provisions providing otherwise. (Growth Plan 1.2.2)	<p>convenient access to a range of transportation options, public service facilities, open spaces and parks, and healthy, local and affordable food options; provide a more compact built form; mitigate and adapt to climate change impacts; and, integrate green infrastructure. (Growth Plan 2.2.1.4)</p> <p>To achieve minimum intensification and density targets, municipalities will develop and implement urban design and site design official plan policies and other supporting documents that direct the development of high quality public realm and compact built form. (Growth Plan 5.2.5.6)</p>
Region of Peel Official Plan (ROP)	With the approval from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Region of Peel's new Official Plan came into effect on November 4, 2022 and will be used to evaluate the proposed amendments.	<p>The ROP identifies the subject lands as being located within Peel's Urban System. The portions of the lands associated with the Credit River are considered Core Areas of the Greenlands System.</p> <p>General objectives of ROP, as outlined in Section 5.6, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieving sustainable development; • establishing healthy complete communities; • achieving intensified and compact built form and a mix of land uses in appropriate areas that efficiently use land, services, infrastructure and public finances, while taking into account the characteristics of existing communities and services; • achieving an urban form and densities that are pedestrian-friendly and transit supportive; • promoting crime prevention and improvement in the quality of life; • protecting, restoring, and enhancing the natural environment; • allowing opportunities for residents to live in their own communities as they age; • preserving and protecting lands adjacent to highways, rail corridors, rail yards and major truck terminals for employment lands and infrastructure uses, where appropriate; and, • providing for a wide range of goods and services to meet the needs of those living and working in the Urban System.

Mississauga Official Plan

The policies of Mississauga Official Plan (MOP) implement provincial directions for growth. MOP is generally consistent with the PPS and conforms with the Growth Plan, Greenbelt Plan, PBWP and ROP. The City's MOP review is currently underway to ensure consistency with and conformity to changes in legislation and planning policy documents, including recent

changes to the *Planning Act*, the 2020 PPS, the Growth Plan 2019 and Amendment No.1 (2020), and the Region of Peel's new Official Plan.

Existing Designation

The proposed amendments will impact lands that are located within the City's Neighbourhood Character Areas and are

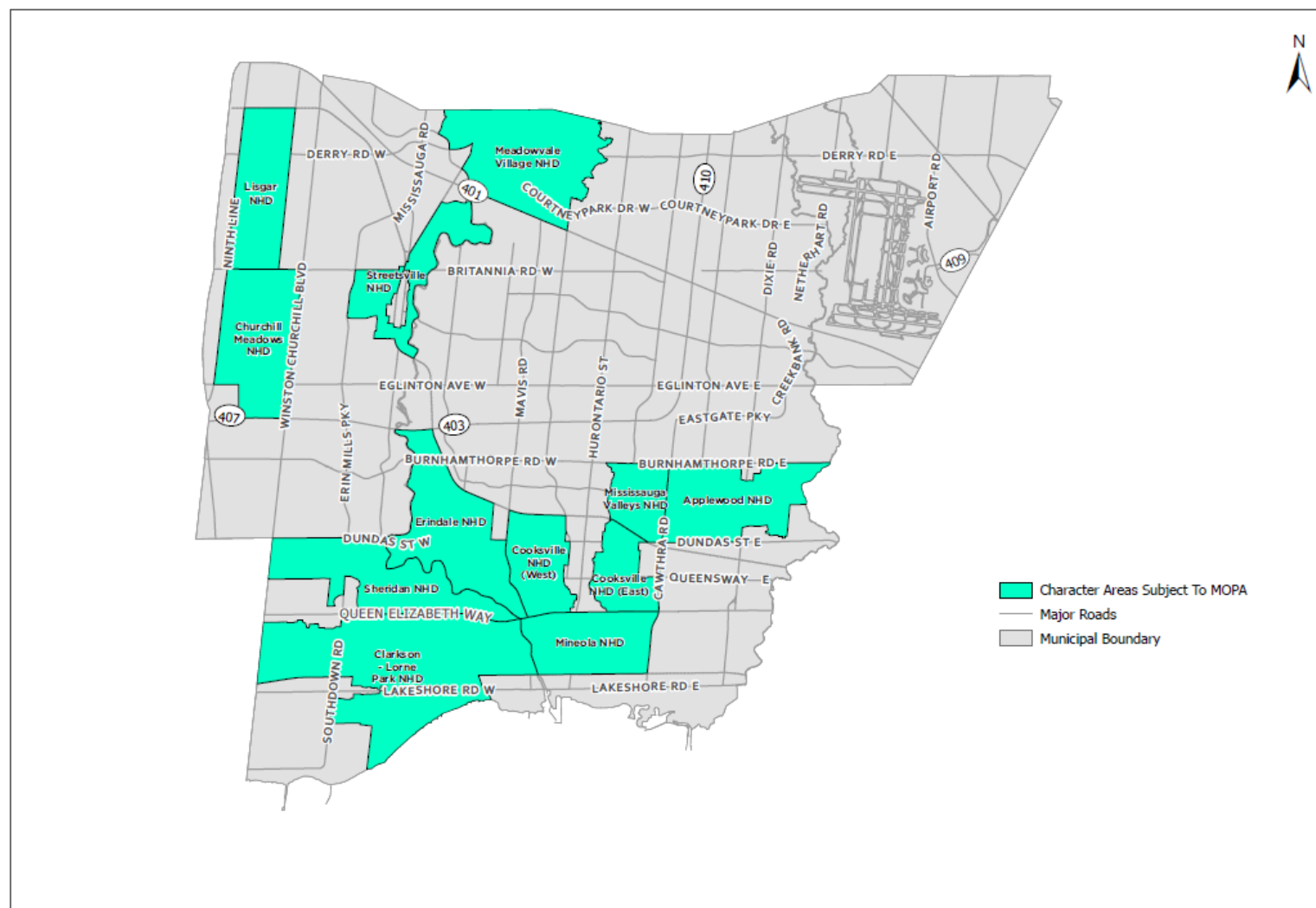
designated **Residential Low Density I** and **Residential Low Density II**. The **Residential Low Density I** designation permits detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings and duplex dwellings. In addition to the uses permitted in the **Residential Low Density I** designation, the **Residential Low Density II** designation permits triplexes, street townhouses and other forms of low-rise dwellings with individual frontages.

Proposed Amendments

The **Residential Low Density I** and **Residential Low Density II** designations in the City's Official Plan permit both detached dwellings and semi-detached dwellings as of right. However, several Neighbourhood Character areas restrict the permitted uses in Residential Low Density I to detached homes only.

There are also site specific policies within Character Areas which stipulate minimum lot frontages for new lots and the number of new lots which can be created in certain areas. In order to permit semi-detached dwellings in the updated low density residential zones and reduced lot standards, an amendment to the Official Plan is necessary.

Policies regarding Heritage Conservation Districts are not proposed to be amended.



Character Areas Subject to Potential MOPA

Figure 1: Character Areas Subject to Potential MOPA

Relevant Mississauga Official Plan Policies

The following policies are applicable in the review of these potential amendments. In some cases the description of the general intent summarizes multiple policies.

	General Intent
Chapter 5 Direct Growth	<p>Mississauga will protect and conserve the character of stable residential Neighbourhoods. (Section 5.1.7)</p> <p>Neighbourhoods will not be the focus for intensification and should be regarded as stable residential areas where the existing character is to be preserved. (Section 5.3.5.1)</p> <p>Intensification within Neighbourhoods may be considered where the proposed development is compatible in built form and scale to surrounding development, enhances the existing or planned development and is consistent with the policies of this Plan. (Section 5.3.5.5)</p> <p>Development will be sensitive to the existing and planned context and will include appropriate transition in use, built form, density and scale. (Section 5.3.5.6)</p>
Chapter 7 Complete Communities	<p>Mississauga will ensure that the housing mix can accommodate people with diverse housing preferences and socioeconomic characteristics and needs. (Section 7.1.6)</p> <p>Mississauga will ensure that housing is provided in a manner that maximizes the use of community infrastructure and engineering services, while meeting the housing needs and preferences of Mississauga residents. (Section 7.2.1)</p> <p>Mississauga will provide opportunities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the development of a range of housing choices in terms of type, tenure and price; b. the production of a variety of affordable dwelling types for both the ownership and rental markets; and c. the production of housing for those with special needs, such as housing for the elderly and shelters. (Section 7.2.2) <p>When making planning decisions, Mississauga will ensure that housing is provided in a manner that fully implements the intent of the Provincial and Regional housing policies. (Section 7.2.3)</p>
Chapter 9 Build A Desirable Urban Form	<p>Mississauga will develop an urban form based on the urban system and the hierarchy identified in the city structure as shown on Schedule 1: Urban System. (Section 9.1.1)</p> <p>Infill and redevelopment within Neighbourhoods will respect the existing and planned character. (Section 9.1.3)</p> <p>Neighbourhoods are stable areas where limited growth is anticipated. Where increases in density and a variety of land uses are considered in Neighbourhoods, they will be directed to Corridors. Appropriate transitions to adjoining areas that respect variations in scale, massing and land uses will be required. (Section 9.2.2)</p> <p>While new development need not mirror existing development, new development in Neighbourhoods will:</p>

	General Intent
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Respect existing lotting patterns; b. Respect the continuity of front, rear and side yard setbacks; c. Respect the scale and character of the surrounding area; d. Minimize overshadowing and overlook on adjacent neighbours; e. Incorporate stormwater best management practices; f. Preserve mature high quality trees and ensure replacement of the tree canopy; and g. Be designed to respect the existing scale, massing, character and grades of the surrounding area. (Section 9.2.2.3)
Chapter 11 General Land Use Designations	<p>In addition to the Uses Permitted in all Designations, lands designated Residential Low Density I will also permit the following uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached dwelling; • Semi-detached dwelling; and • Duplex dwelling (Section 11.2.5.3) <p>Lands designated Residential Low Density II will also permit the following uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached dwelling; • Semi-detached dwelling; and • Duplex dwelling • Triplexes, street townhouses and other forms of low-rise dwellings with individual frontages (Section 11.2.5.4)
Chapter 16 Neighbourhoods	For lands within Neighbourhoods, a maximum building height of four storeys will apply unless Character Area policies specify alternative building height requirements. (Section 16.1.1.1)

Mississauga Zoning By-law

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

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Draft Updated Low Density Residential Zones

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Zoning regulations for Heritage Conservation Districts are not proposed to be amended.

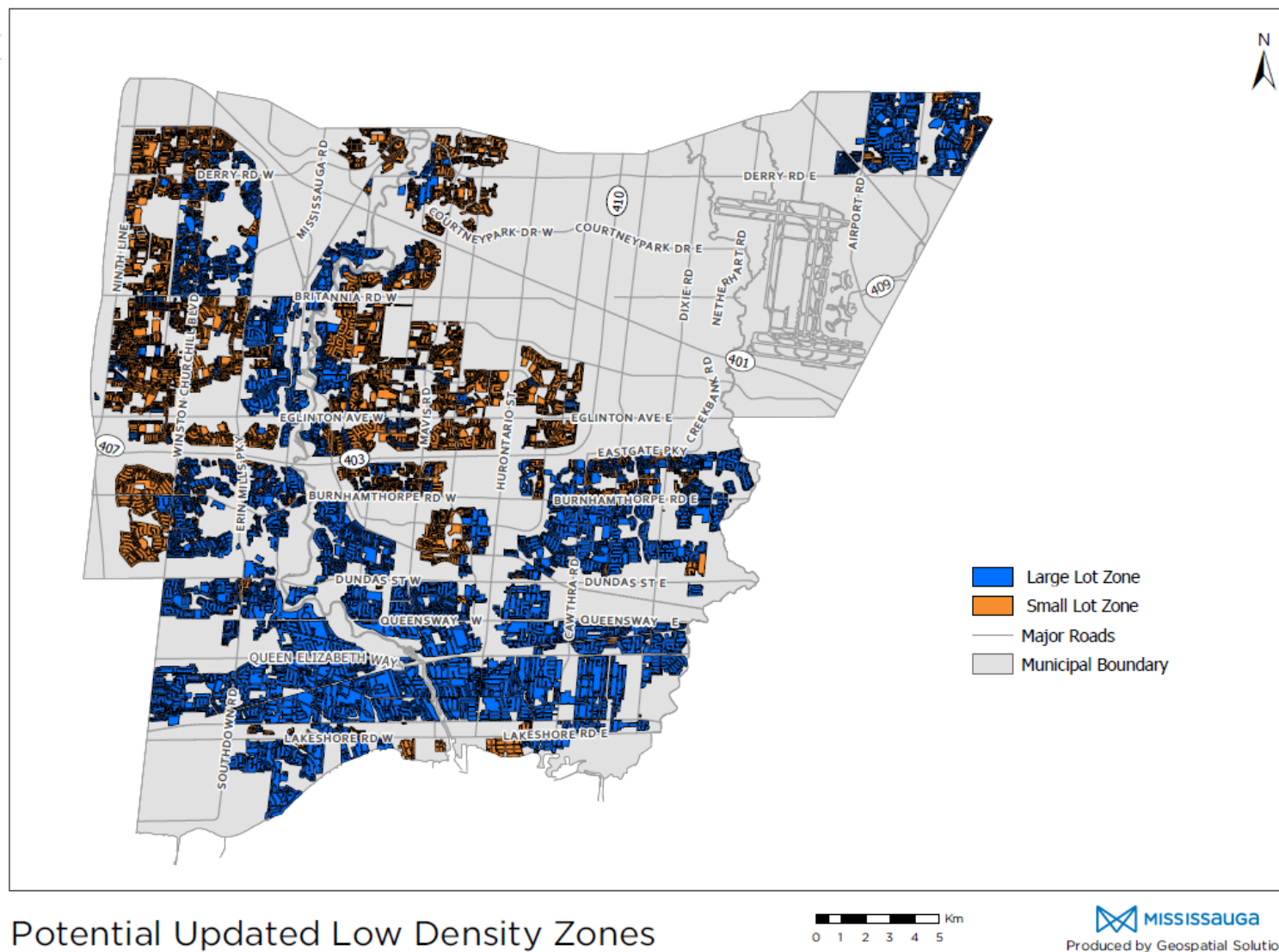


Figure 2: Potential Large Lot Zone and Small Lot Zone

2. Draft Large Lot and Small Lot Zone

Zone Regulations	Large Lot Zone	Small Lot Zone
Permitted Uses	Detached dwelling Semi-detached	Detached dwelling Semi-detached
ZONE REGULATIONS – DETACHED DWELLINGS		
Minimum Lot Area		
Interior lot	550 m ² (5,920 ft. ²)	285 m ² (3,068 ft. ²)
Corner lot	720 m ² (7,750 ft. ²)	370 m ² (3,983 ft. ²)
Minimum Lot Frontage		
Interior lot	15.0 m (49.21 ft.)	9.75 (32 ft.)
Corner lot	19.5 m (64 ft.)	13.5 m (44 ft.)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35%	40%
Minimum Front Yard		
Interior lot	7.5 m (25 ft.)	3.5 m (11.5 ft.)
Corner lot	6.0 m (20 ft.)	3.5 m (11.5 ft.)
Garage face - interior lot	Equal to the front yard	5.8 m (19 ft.)
Garage face - corner lot	Equal to the front yard	5.8 m (19 ft.)
Minimum Exterior Side Yard	6.0 m (20 ft.)	4.5 m (15 ft.)
Minimum Exterior Side Yard – Garage face	Equal to the exterior side yard	5.8 m (19 ft.)
Minimum Interior Side Yard		
Interior lot	1.2 m (4 ft.) + 0.61 m (2 ft.) for each additional storey above one storey	1.2 m (4 ft.) on one side of the lot and 0.61 m (2 ft.) on the other side
Corner lot	1.2 m (4 ft.) + 0.61 m (2 ft.) for each additional storey above one storey	0.61 m (2 ft.)
Minimum Rear Yard		

Zone Regulations	Large Lot Zone	Small Lot Zone
Interior lot	7.5 m (25 ft.)	6.0 m (20 ft.)
Corner lot	3.0 m (10 ft.)	6.0 m (20 ft.)
Maximum Height		
Sloped roof	10.0 m (33 ft.) to the peak of the roof	10.0 m (33 ft.) to the peak of the roof
Maximum height to the eaves	6.9 m (23 ft.)	6.9 m (23 ft.)
Flat roof	7.5 m (25 ft.)	7.5 m (25 ft.)
Encroachments, Projections and Setbacks		
Maximum projection of a garage beyond either the main front entrance or beyond the main entry feature where provided	n/a	2.5 m (8.2 ft.)
Where a main entry feature has been provided, the maximum projection of a garage beyond a main front entrance	n/a	5.0 m (1.5 ft.)
For a detached dwelling more than one storey in height , where the garage projects beyond the main front entrance , a minimum of 75% of the width of the garage , measured from the inside face of the garage walls, shall be covered by a second storey which may be set back a maximum of 2.5 m from the garage face	n/a	Required
Attached Garage , Parking and Driveway		
Attached garage	Permitted	Permitted

Zone Regulations	Large Lot Zone	Small Lot Zone
Minimum parking spaces	Required	Required
Maximum driveway width	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m (6.6 ft.) up to a maximum of 6.0 m (20 ft.); if no garage door maximum width of 6.0 m (20 ft.)	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m (6.6 ft.) up to a maximum of 6.0 m (20 ft.); if no garage door maximum width of 6.0 m (20 ft.)
ZONE REGULATIONS – DETACHED DWELLINGS		
Minimum Lot Area		
Interior lot	340 m ² (3,660 sq. ft.)	200 m ² (2,153 sq. ft.)
Corner lot	400 m ² (4,306 sq. ft.)	280 m ² (3,014 sq. ft.)
Minimum Lot Frontage		
Interior lot	9.0 m (29.5 ft.)	6.8 m (22 ft.)
Corner lot	12.0 m (39 ft.)	9.8 m (32 ft.)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35%	45%
Minimum Front Yard	6.0 m (20 ft.)	4.5 m (15 ft.)
Garage face	Equal to the front yard	6.0 m (20 ft.)
Minimum Exterior Side Yard	6.0 m (20 ft.)	4.5 m (15 ft.)
Minimum Exterior Side Yard – Garage face	Equal to the front yard	6.0 m (20 ft.)
Minimum Interior Side Yard		
Attached side	0.0 m (0.0 ft.)	0.0 m (0.0 ft.)
Unattached side	1.8 m (6 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)
Attached garage – unattached side	1.2 m (4 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)
Minimum Rear Yard	7.5 m (25 ft.)	7.5 m (25 ft.)
Maximum Height	10.7 m (35 ft.)	10.7 m (35 ft.)
Attached Garage , Parking and Driveway		
Attached garage	Permitted	Permitted
Minimum parking spaces	Required	Required
Maximum driveway width	5.2 m (17 ft.)	5.2 m (17 ft.)

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	Typical Lots					Shallow Lots		Garage Control Lots				Modular Lots			Port Credit	Detached Dwellings on a CEC-ROAD
ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
RESIDENTIAL																
Detached Dwelling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Detached dwelling on a CEC - road																✓
MINIMUM LOT AREA												MINIMUM MODULAR LOT AREA	MINIMUM MODULAR LOT AREA	MINIMUM MODULAR LOT AREA		
Interior lot	750 m²	695 m²	550 m²	365 m²	295 m²	320 m²	285 m²	670 m²	340 m²	365 m²	295 m²	LOT TYPE A 580 m² LOT TYPE B 555 m² LOT TYPE C 590 m²	LOT TYPE A 450 m² LOT TYPE B 425 m² LOT TYPE C 450 m²	LOT TYPE A 365 m² LOT TYPE B 335 m² LOT TYPE C 355 m²	460 m²	550 m²
Corner lot	835 m²	810 m²	720 m²	500 m²	415 m²	405 m²	370 m²	780 m²	410 m²	500 m²	415 m²	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	CEC – corner lot 720 m²
MINIMUM ½ MODULE AREA												1 930 m²	1 480 m²	1 180 m²		
MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE																
Interior lot	22.5 m	18.0 m	15.0 m	12.0 m	9.75 m	12.5 m	11.0 m	18.0 m	13.6 m	12.0 m	9.75 m	LOT TYPE A 16.0 m LOT TYPE B 24.0 m LOT TYPE C 15.5 m	LOT TYPE A 13.0 m LOT TYPE B 22.0 m LOT TYPE C 14.5 m	LOT TYPE A 11.0 m LOT TYPE B 19.0 m LOT TYPE C 14.5 m	12.0 m	15.0 m
Corner lot	22.5 m	21.0 m	19.5 m	16.5 m	13.5 m	15.8 m	14.3 m	21.0 m	16.7 m	16.5 m	13.5 m	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	CEC – corner lot 19.5 m
MINIMUM 1/2 MODULE AREA												1 930 m²	1 480 m²	1 180 m²		

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ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	25%	30%	35%	40%	40%	n/a	n/a	30%	35%	40%	40%	32%	35%	35%	40%	35%
MINIMUM FRONT YARD																
Interior lot	9.0 m or 12.0 m where the lot abuts a lot with an existing front yard of 12.0 m or more on the same street ⁽²⁾	9.0 m	7.5 m	6.0 m	4.5 m	4.5 m – Lot with a municipal sidewalk adjacent to the front lot line	4.5 m – Lot with a municipal sidewalk adjacent to the front lot line	9.0 m	4.5 m	4.5 m	4.5 m	LOT TYPE A	LOT TYPE A	LOT TYPE A	6.0 m	Interior lot/CEC - corner lot 7.5 m
						16.0 m	13.0 m					11.0 m				
						LOT TYPE B	LOT TYPE B					LOT TYPE B				
						24.0 m	22.0 m					19.0 m				
						LOT TYPE C	LOT TYPE C					LOT TYPE C				
												14.5 m	14.5 m	14.5 m		
Corner lot	7.5 m	7.5 m	6.0 m	6.0 m	4.5 m	4.5 m – Lot with a municipal sidewalk adjacent to the front lot line	4.5 m – Lot with a municipal sidewalk adjacent to the front lot line	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0 m	-
						3.5 m – Lot without a municipal sidewalk adjacent the front lot line	3.5 m – Lot without a municipal sidewalk adjacent the front lot line									

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ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
Garage face - interior lot	Equal to the front yard	Equal to the front yard	Equal to the front yard	Equal to the front yard	6.0 m	5.8 m	5.8 m	Equal to the front yard and equal to or further from the front lot line than the main front entrance	6.0 m	6.0 m	6.0 m	-	-	-	-	Minimum setback from a garage face to a street, CEC - road or CEC – sidewalk 7.5 m
Garage face - corner lot	Equal to the front yard	Equal to the front yard	Equal to the front yard	Equal to the front yard	6.0 m	5.8 m	5.8 m	Equal to the front yard	6.0 m	6.0 m	6.0 m	-	-	-	-	-
MINIMUM EXTERIOR SIDE YARD	7.5 m	7.5 m	6.0 m	4.5 m	4.5 m			7.5 m	4.5 m	4.5 m	4.5 m	-	-	-	4.5 m	-
Lot with an exterior side lot line abutting a street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0 m
Lot with an exterior side lot line abutting a CEC - road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0 m
Lot with an exterior side lot line abutting a CEC - sidewalk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3 m
Garage face	Equal to the exterior side yard	Equal to the exterior side yard	Equal to the exterior side yard	6.0 m ⁽²⁾	6.0 m ⁽²⁾	5.8 m	5.8 m	Equal to the exterior side yard	6.0 m	6.0 m	6.0 m	-	-	-	-	Minimum setback from a garage face to a street, CEC - road or CEC – sidewalk 6.0 m

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ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
MINIMUM INTERIOR SIDE YARD																
Interior lot	1.8 m on one side of the lot and 4.2 m on the other side	1.8 m + 0.61 m for each additional storey or portion thereof above one storey	1.2 m + 0.61 m for each additional storey or portion thereof above one storey	1.2 m	1.2 m on one side of the lot and 0.61 m on the other side	1.2 m on one side of the lot and 0.61 m on the other side	1.2 m on one side of the lot and 0.61 m on the other side	1.8 m plus 0.61 m for each additional storey or portion thereof above one storey	1.2 m	1.2 m	1.2 m on one side of the lot and 0.61 m on the other side	-	-	-	Detached dwelling with an attached garage 1.2 m	1.2 m plus 0.61 m for each additional storey or portion thereof above one storey
															Detached dwelling without an attached garage 3.0 m on one side of the lot and 1.2 m on the other side	
Interior lot with an attached or detached garage in the rear or interior side yard that is located 15.0 m or more from the front lot line	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0 m on one side and the other interior side yard may be reduced by 0.6 m, except that the attached garage may encroach a maximum of 2.4 m into the 3.0 m side yard	3.0 m on one side and 0.6 m on the other side, except that the attached garage may encroach a maximum of 2.4 m into the 3.0 m side yard	3.0 m on one side and 0.6 m on the other side, except that the attached garage may encroach a maximum of 2.4 m into the 3.0 m side yard	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Typical Lots					Shallow Lots		Garage Control Lots				Modular Lots			Port Credit	Detached Dwellings on a CEC-ROAD
ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
Corner lot	3.0 m	3.0 m	1.2 m + 0.61 m for each additional storey above one storey	1.2 m	1.2 m	0.61 m	0.61 m	3.0 m	1.2 m	1.2 m	1.2 m	-	-	-	-	1.2 m plus 0.61 m for each additional storey or portion thereof above one storey
Where interior side lot line is the rear lot line of abutting parcel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5 m
MINIMUM COMBINED WIDTH OF SIDE YARDS - INTERIOR LOT																
One storey detached dwelling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20% of the lot frontage or n/a if Line 8.2 of this Table applies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dwelling having more than one storey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27% of the lot frontage or n/a if Line 8.2 of this Table applies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINIMUM REAR YARD																

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	Typical Lots					Shallow Lots		Garage Control Lots				Modular Lots			Port Credit	Detached Dwellings on a CEC-ROAD
ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
Maximum Height: flat roof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5 m	7.5 m	7.5 m	7.5 m	-	-	-	7.5 m	-
Maximum height of eaves: from average grade to lower edge of eaves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4 m	-
ENCROACHMENTS, PROJECTIONS AND SETBACKS																
Maximum projection of bay windows, greenhouse windows, and porches outside the building area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45 m	0.45 m	0.45 m	-	-
Maximum projection of a garage beyond either the main front entrance or beyond the main entry feature where provided	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.5 m	2.5 m	2.5 m	n/a	1.0 m	2.5 m	2.5 m	-	-	-	-	-
Where a main entry feature has been provided, the maximum projection of a garage beyond a main front entrance	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.0 m	5.0 m	5.0 m	n/a	2.5 m	4.0 m	4.0 m	-	-	-	-	-

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	Typical Lots					Shallow Lots		Garage Control Lots				Modular Lots			Port Credit	Detached Dwellings on a CEC-ROAD
ZONES	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
Minimum setback of a detached dwelling to a CEC - visitor parking space	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3 m
Minimum setback of a detached dwelling to a CEC - amenity area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5 m
ATTACHED GARAGE, PARKING AND DRIVEWAY																
Attached garage	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Permitted	Permitted
Minimum parking spaces	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	See Subsection 4.1.9 and Part 3 of By-law 0225-2007	See Subsection 4.1.9 and Part 3 of By-law 0225-2007	See Subsection 4.1.9 and Part 3 of By-law 0225-2007	✓	✓
Minimum visitor parking spaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓
Minimum parking spaces within a garage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
Maximum driveway width ⁽⁴⁾	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m up to a maximum of 8.5 m; if no garage door then	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m up to a maximum of 6.0 m; if no	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m up to a maximum of 6.0 m; if no garage door maximum	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m up to a maximum of 6.0 m; if no garage door	Width of garage door opening(s) plus 2.0 m up to a maximum of 6.0 m; if no garage	Lesser of 6.1 m or 45% of lot frontage	Lesser of 6.5 m or 50% of lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of lot frontage	6.0 m	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of the lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of the lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of the lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of lot frontage	Lesser of 8.5 m or 50% of the lot frontage

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Jurisdictional Scan of Comparable Municipalities

Municipality	Number of Zones Permitting Single Detached Dwellings	Number of Zones Permitting exclusively Detached Dwellings	Summary
Toronto (569-2013)	5	1	<p>Zoning By-law 569-2013 is a consolidation of the zoning by-laws of Toronto's pre-amalgamation municipalities. There are five low density residential zones which permit detached houses, among other low density dwelling types. Below is a summary of the lot standards for single detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <p>Residential "R"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Zoning By-law Map for minimum lot frontage and minimum lot area • If these standards are not present on the Zoning By-law Map, the minimum lot frontage is 6.0 m and minimum lot area is the required minimum lot frontage multiplied by 30 metres <p>Residential Detached "RD"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Zoning By-law Map for minimum lot frontage and minimum lot area • If these standards are not present on the Zoning By-law Map, the minimum lot frontage is 12.0 m and minimum lot area is the required minimum lot frontage multiplied by 30 metres <p>Residential Semi-Detached "RS"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Zoning By-law Map for minimum lot frontage and minimum lot area • If these standards are not present on the Zoning By-law Map, the minimum lot frontage is 15.0 m and minimum lot area is the required minimum lot frontage multiplied by 30 metres

			<p>Residential “RT”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Zoning By-law Map for minimum lot frontage and minimum lot area • If these standards are not present on the Zoning By-law Map, the minimum lot frontage is 6.0 m and minimum lot area is the required minimum lot frontage multiplied by 30 metres <p>Residential Multiple “RM”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Zoning By-law Map for minimum lot frontage and minimum lot area • If these standards are not present on the Zoning By-law Map, the minimum lot frontage is 12.0 m and minimum lot area is the required minimum lot frontage multiplied by 30 metres
Hamilton (05-200)	2	0	<p>By-law 05-200 has three low density residential zones and covers residential zones in Hamilton’s urban area. By-law 05-200 introduced three new low density residential zones replacing 40+ found in the City’s former municipal zoning by-law. Two of the three new zones permit detached dwellings. Both of these zones permit single detached, duplexes, semi-detached dwellings and street townhouse dwellings. Below is a summary of the lot standards for single detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1 - Minimum lot frontage of 12.0 m and minimum lot area of 360.0 sq m • R1a - Minimum lot frontage of 9.0 m and minimum lot area of 270.0 sq m
Ottawa (2008-250)	5	1	<p>By-law 2008-250 is a consolidation of the City’s of Ottawa’s zoning by-laws. The City of Ottawa has five residential zones, which all permit detached dwellings among other dwelling types. There are no standard minimum lot frontages and minimum lot areas for the zones. Within each zone there are more than 25 subzones which set out minimum lot frontage and lot area.</p>

Guelph (2023-20790)	2	0	<p>By-law 2021-20790 has four low density residential zones. Two of these zones (RL.1 and RL.2) permit single detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings and duplex dwellings as well as small multi-unit residential buildings and on-street townhouses. The remaining two zones (RL.3 and RL.4) permit townhouses and small scale apartment buildings, respectively. Below is a summary of the lot standards for single detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RL.1 - Minimum lot frontage of 15.0 m and minimum lot area of 460 sq m • RL.2 - Minimum lot frontage of 9.0 m (interior lot) and 12.0 m (corner lot) and minimum lot area of 275 sq m
Vaughan (001-2021)	6	4	<p>By-law 001-2021 has six low density residential zones. Four of these zones only permit single detached dwellings, with the Fourth Density Residential and Fifth Density Residential zones also permitting semi-detached dwellings. Within these six low density residential zones, there are a total of 15 different lot standards for single detached dwellings. Below is a summary of the lot standards for detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <p>RE (Estate Residential)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum lot frontage of 45 m and minimum lot area 4,000 sq m <p>First Density Residential Zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1 - Minimum lot frontage of 18 m and minimum lot area of 420 sq m • R1A – Minimum lot frontage of 18 m and minimum lot area of 540 sq m • R1B – Minimum lot frontage of 18 m and minimum lot area of 600 sq m • R1C – Minimum lot frontage of 24 m and minimum lot area of 950 sq m • R1D – Minimum lot frontage of 24 m and minimum lot area of 1400 sq m • R1E – Minimum lot frontage of 30 m and minimum lot area of 845 sq m <p>Second and Third Density Residential Zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R2 – Minimum lot frontage of 15 m and minimum lot area of 350 sq m

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R2A – Minimum lot frontage of 15 m and minimum lot area of 450 sq m • R3 – Minimum lot frontage of 12 m and minimum lot area of 315 sq m • R3A – Minimum lot frontage of 12 m and minimum lot area of 320 sq m <p>Fourth and Fifth Density Residential Zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R4 - Minimum lot frontage of 9 m and minimum lot area of 240 sq m • R4A - Minimum lot frontage of 9 m and minimum lot area of 225 sq m • R5 - Minimum lot frontage of 7.5 m and minimum lot area of 225 sq m • R5A - Minimum lot frontage of 9 m and minimum lot area of 225 sq m
Milton (016-2014)	3	0	<p>By-law 016-2014 has two low density residential zones. Both zones permit detached dwellings, duplexes and semi-detached dwellings. The minimum lot frontage and lot depth regulations are the same for both zones. The two zones are differentiated by side yard setbacks and maximum building height. Below is a summary of the lot standards for detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <p>RLD and RLD1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached dwelling/Duplex dwelling - Minimum lot frontage of 15.0 m and minimum lot depth is 30 m
Oakville (2014-014)	10	6	<p>By-law 2014-014 has 11 low density residential zones, six of which only permit single detached dwellings. Below is a summary of the lot standards for detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RL1- Minimum lot frontage of 30.5 m and minimum lot area of 1395.5 sq m • RL2 - Minimum lot frontage of 22.5 m and minimum lot area of 836.0 sq m • RL3 - Minimum lot frontage of 18.0 m and minimum lot area of 557.5 sq m • RL4 - Minimum lot frontage of 16.5 m and minimum lot area of 511.0 sq m

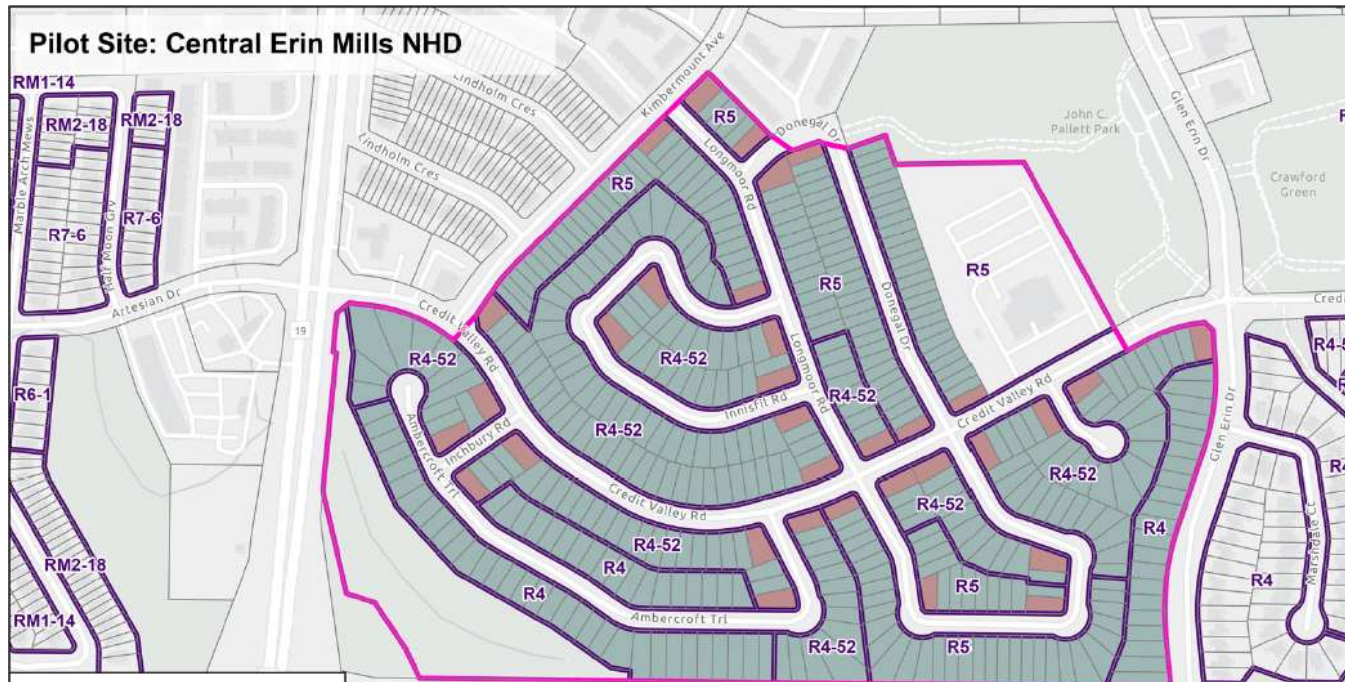
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RL5 - Minimum lot frontage of 15.0 m and minimum lot area of 464.5 sq m • RL6 - Minimum lot frontage of 11.0 m and minimum lot area of 250.0 sq m • RL7 - Minimum lot frontage of 18.5 m and minimum lot area of 557.5 sq m • RL8 - Minimum lot frontage of 12.0 m and minimum lot area of 360.0 sq m • RL9 - Minimum lot frontage of 9.0 m and minimum lot area of 270.0 sq m • RL10 - Minimum lot frontage of 15.0 m and minimum lot area of 464.5 sq m
Burlington (2020)	3	3	<p>By-law 2020 has three residential zones which permit only detached dwellings. Within each of these zones, there are subzones with minimum lot frontage and lot area requirements. In total, there are 10 subzones with different lot frontage and area standards. Below is a summary of the lot standards for detached dwellings in these zones:</p> <p>R1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1.1 – Minimum lot frontage of 30 m and minimum lot area of 1850 sq m • R1.2 – Minimum lot frontage of 24 m and minimum lot area of 925 sq m <p>R2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R2.1 – Minimum lot frontage of 18 m and minimum lot area of 700 sq m • R2.2 – Minimum lot frontage of 18 m and minimum lot area of 700 sq m • R2.3 – Minimum lot frontage of 18 m and minimum lot area of 680 sq m • R2.4– Minimum lot frontage of 16 m and minimum lot area of 600 sq m <p>R3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R3.1 – Minimum lot frontage of 15 m and minimum lot area of 700 sq m • R3.2 – Minimum lot frontage of 15 m and minimum lot area of 700 sq m • R3.3 – Minimum lot frontage of 13 m and minimum lot area of 680 sq m

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• R3.4– Minimum lot frontage of 12 m and minimum lot area of 600 sq m
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Example Neighbourhoods

How could new lot standards impact Mississauga's neighbourhoods?





Small Lot Zone

Total number of properties: 440

Number of properties that can be severed to create semi-detached dwellings: 103 (23%)

Number of lots that can be severed to create 2 detached dwellings: 6 (1%)



Small Lot Zone

Total number of properties: 358

Number of properties that can be severed to create semi-detached dwellings: 21 (6%)

Number of properties that can be severed to create 2 new detached dwellings: 0 (0%)

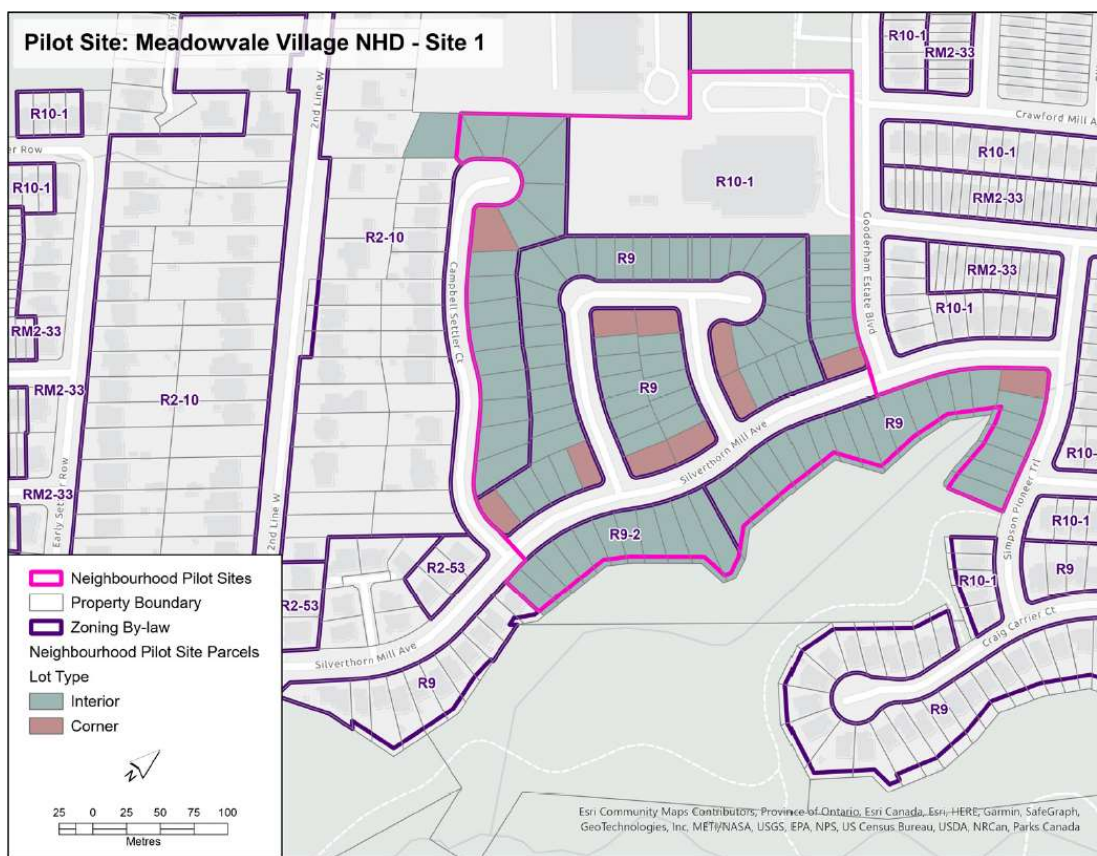


Large Lot Zone

Total number of properties: 199

Number of lots that can be severed to create semi-detached dwellings: 190 (95%)

Number of lots that can be severed to create 2 new detached dwellings: 137 (69%)

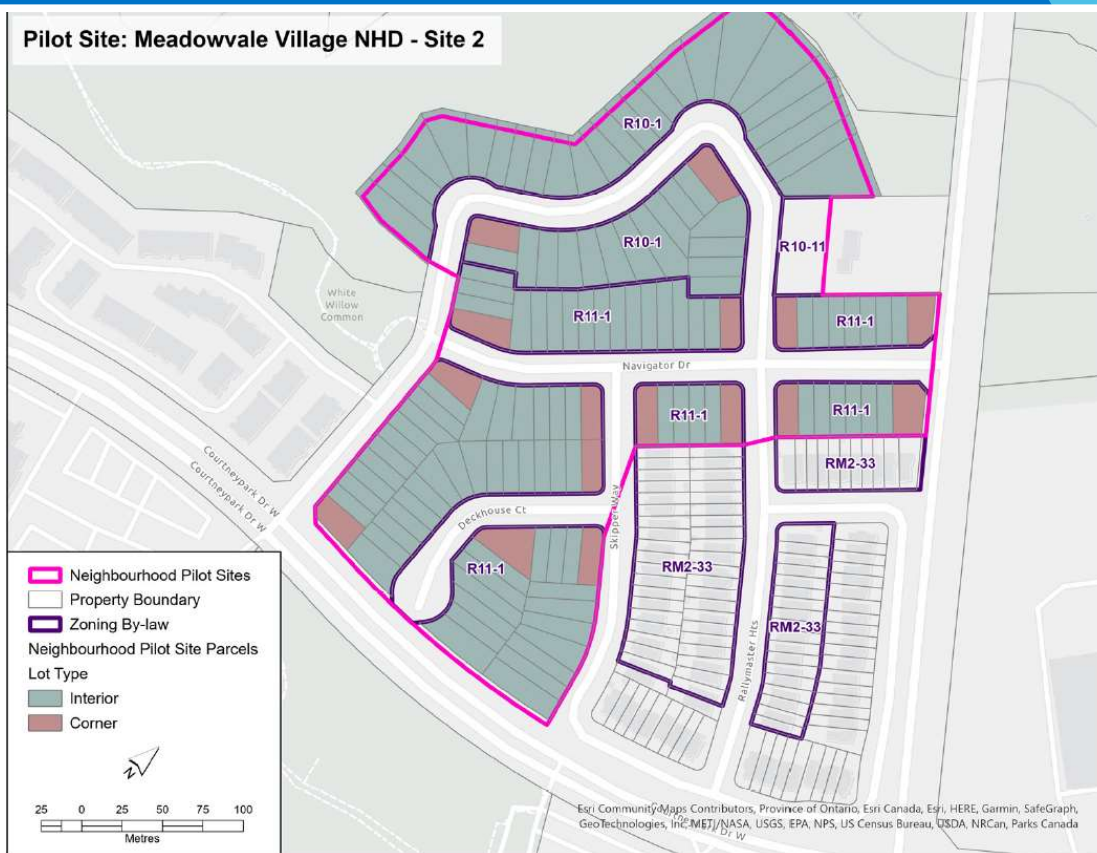


Small Lot Zone

Total number of properties: 239

Number of properties that can be severed to semi-detached dwellings: 60 (25%)

Number of lots that can be severed to create 2 new detached dwellings: 6 (0.25%)

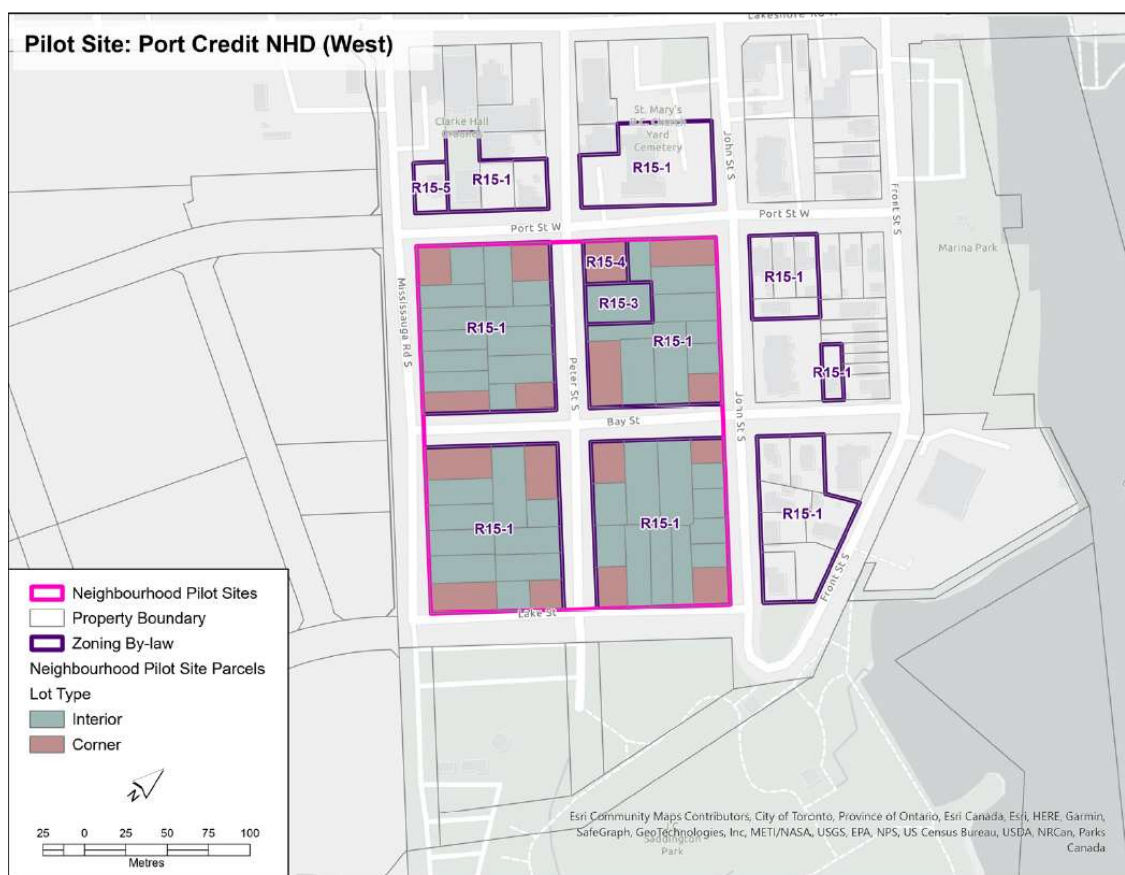


Small Lot Zone

Total number of properties: 248

Number of properties that can be severed to semi-detached dwellings: 14 (6%)

Number of lots that can be severed to create 2 new detached dwellings: 4 (2%)



Small Lot Zone

Total number of properties: 57

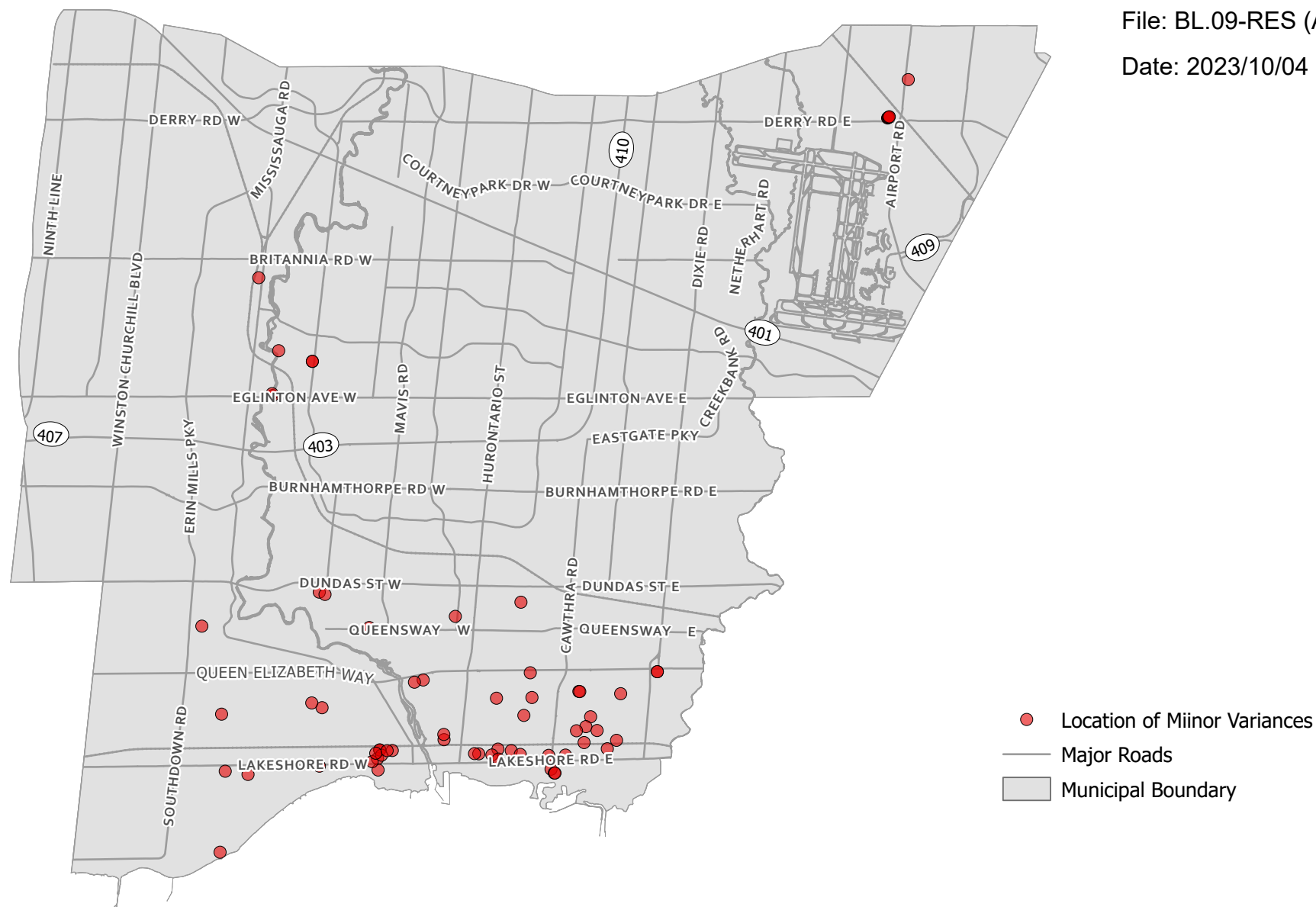
Number of properties that can be severed to semi-detached dwellings: 45 (79%)

Number of lots that can be severed to create 2 new detached dwellings: 11 (19%)

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Lot Frontage Analysis

Ward	Large Lot Zone			Small Lot Zone			Total number of properties that are subject to rezoning
	Number of properties in draft Large Lot Zone	Number of properties that have sufficient frontage to create a pair of semi-detached dwellings	Number of properties that have sufficient frontage to create two new detached dwellings	Number of properties in the Small Lot Zone	Number of properties that have sufficient frontage to create a pair of semi-detached dwellings	Number of properties that have sufficient frontage to create two new detached dwellings	
City Wide	39743	17086 (43%)	2824 (7%)	45,171	10769 (24%)	1463 (3%)	84,914
1	6889	3134 (46%)	573 (8%)	153	15 (10%)	3 (2%)	7042
2	8154	4730 (58%)	1170 (14%)	444	100 (22.5%)	18 (4%)	8598
3	4538	1097 (24%)	59 (1%)	909	139 (15%)	20 (2%)	5447
4	1426	335 (24%)	11 (1%)	3266	574 (18%)	90 (3%)	4692
5	2637	330 (12.5%)	19 (1%)	5447	1134 (21%)	138 (2.5%)	8084
6	2951	980 (33%)	63 (2%)	7623	1257 (17%)	140 (2%)	10574
7	4611	2296 (50%)	374 (8%)	1781	313 (18%)	42 (2%)	6392
8	4121	2257 (55%)	541 (13%)	5853	2092 (36%)	295 (5%)	9974
9	1412	344 (24%)	19 (1%)	4606	1203 (26%)	158 (3%)	6018
10	10	7 (70%)	6 (60%)	9279	1976 (22%)	231 (2.5%)	9289
11	3327	2004 (60%)	101 (3%)	5827	1729 (30%)	265 (5%)	9154



Minor Variances for Lot Area and Lot Frontage 2020- 2023

