



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Jill Hogan, Commissioner, Development Services

Date: March 6, 2023

Report No: DS-012-23

Subject: Public Meeting and Initial Report: Zoning By-law Amendment application by Shadybrook Development Inc. to permit the development of a residential plan of subdivision (Files: Z-17/14; 24T-14012)

Recommendation: THAT Development Services Report DS-012-23 BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The applicant is seeking an amendment to the Town's Zoning By-law to rezone the subject lands from the current Future Development (FD) zone and Natural Heritage System (NHS) zone to a site specific Residential Medium Density 1 (RMD1*220) zone, a site specific Residential Medium Density 2 (RMD2*263) zone, a Mixed Use (MU) zone, Open Space (OS) zone, Open Space - Stormwater Management (OS-2) zone and a Natural Heritage System (NHS) zone to accommodate a proposed residential plan of subdivision.

The application for the Zoning By-law Amendment and related Plan of Subdivision was made in 2014 and a Public Meeting was previously held on July 23, 2014. The application was put on hold pending the applicants securing servicing allocation, which was secured under the Region of Halton's 2020 Allocation program. Given the time since the initial Public Meeting, staff and the applicant agreed to hold another Public Meeting.

The application is complete pursuant to the requirements of the Planning Act and is being processed accordingly. Upon completion of the consultation and review process, a technical report, including recommendations, will be brought forward for consideration by Council. The technical report will address issues raised through the consultation and review process.

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Background

Owner: Shadybrook Development Inc.

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Agent: Glenn Schnarr & Associates Inc., 10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Suite 700, Mississauga, ON. L5R 3K6

Location: The subject lands are located on the north side of Britannia Road, with Bronte Street South along the east and the CN Railway to the west within the Boyne Survey Secondary Plan. Surrounding land uses include existing and future residential, a mixed use development to the east (Shearling Heights Estates Z-15/21), and institutional uses to the north (Elsie MacGill Secondary School and a proposed place of worship (Z-12/21)).

Proposal:

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Figure 2 illustrates the proposed Plan of Subdivision. The development proposes 115 single detached dwellings, 48 semi-detached dwellings and 162 townhomes for a total of 325 units in total. An additional 45 townhouse units will form part of this subdivision once the lots are consolidated with the adjacent subdivision. The development also proposes a Major Node Block, to be developed in the future. The Major Node represents a high density block and is conceptually designed as a mixed of townhouses and three eight-storey buildings (see Figure 3 for the Concept Plan). The subdivision also proposes a Stormwater Management block, a Natural Heritage System block and associated buffers and a 5 metre wide pedestrian trail (located on the east side of the channel).

The following reports and supporting materials have been submitted in support of the application and are currently under review:

- Revised Draft Plan of Subdivision prepared by Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc., dated November 9, 2022;
- Planning Justification Report including Public Engagement Strategy prepared by Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc., dated November 2022;
- Phasing Plan prepared by Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc., dated November 9, 2022;
- Draft Implementing Zoning By-Law prepared by GSAI dated November 2022;
- Noise and Vibration Feasibility Study prepared by HGC Engineering dated November 18, 2022;
- Traffic Impact Study prepared by GHD Limited dated November 21, 2022;
- Functional Servicing Report prepared by Urbantech Consulting dated November 9, 2022;

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- Stormwater Management Report prepared by Urbantech Consulting dated November 9, 2022;
- Updated Hydrogeological Assessment prepared by R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, dated July 2017;
- Major Node Urban Design Brief prepared by The Planning Partnership, dated November 2022;
- Architectural Design Guidelines prepared by The Planning Partnership, dated September 2022
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Letter Confirming Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment dated Jan 8, 2016 prepared by Archeoworks Inc.
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Letter Confirming Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment dated June 14, 2016 prepared by Archeoworks Inc.
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Letter Confirming Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment dated March 9, 2018 prepared by Archeoworks Inc.
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Letter Confirming Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment dated March 9, 2018 prepared by Archeoworks Inc.
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Letter Confirming Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment dated May 11, 2017 prepared by Archeoworks Inc.
- Stage 4 Archaeological Assessment for parts 1, 2 and 3 of the Plan prepared by Archeoworks Inc., dated November 1, 2018; and
- Phase II Environmental Assessment prepared by Barenco Inc. dated June, 2011.

Discussion

Planning Policy

The subject lands are located within the Boyne Survey Secondary Plan and are designated Residential Area, Natural Heritage System, Residential/Office Area, Institutional Area and Major Node Area.

The Residential Area designation, which makes up the majority of the subject lands, permits a variety of housing types and forms including Medium Density Residential I and II uses, High Density Residential uses and Local Institutional uses and Coach houses.

The Natural Heritage System designation, which represents the realigned creek and its buffers, is intended to protect areas which have been identified as having environmental significance and to establish a Natural Heritage System which achieves an enhanced natural habitat and ecological functions that will be resilient to the impacts of the adjacent urban development.

With regard to the lands designated Residential/Office Area, Policy C.10.5.2.1 of the Plan notes that where the approval of the Subwatershed Impact Study results in the realignment



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of a watercourse corridor or the location of a stormwater management facility such that the lands within the designation no longer have frontage on and direct access to an arterial road, the adjacent land use designation will be deemed to apply to such lands without amendment to this Plan.

A portion of the lands, located just below Elsie MacGill Secondary School, are designated Institutional Area. This Institutional Area designation on the subject lands, as well as on the lands to the north, was for the purpose of accommodating a secondary school within the Boyne lands. Policy C.10.5.4.4 of the Boyne Survey Secondary Plan indicates that should the lands not be required for institutional uses, then the adjacent land use designation would apply, being Residential Area. As the secondary school is built and in operation, the Residential Area designation would apply.

While a full review of the applicable planning policies will be undertaken as part of the review of the application, based on the information provided, staff is satisfied that an Official Plan Amendment is not required.

Zoning By-law 016-2014, as amended

The lands are currently zoned Future Development (FD) Zone and Natural Heritage System (NHS) Zone. The changes in zoning are requested to provide the necessary regulations to allow the development of the lands for a residential plan of subdivision as proposed.

Public Consultation and Review Process

Notice for the public meeting was provided pursuant to the requirements of the Planning Act on February 9, 2023.

Staff has identified the following issues to be reviewed:

- Site design, built form, density and urban design
- Traffic Impacts, pedestrian and vehicle access/circulation
- Environmental Impacts
- Consistency with PPS and conformity with Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe
- Servicing and stormwater management.

Financial Impact

None arising from this Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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For questions, please contact: Aaron Raymond, MCIP, RPP, Phone: Ext. 2313
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Attachments

Figure 1 – Location Map
Figure 2 – Draft Plan of Subdivision
Figure 3 – Concept Renderings for Mixed Use Node
Appendix 1 – Draft Zoning By-law and Schedule A Map

Approved by CAO
Andrew M. Siltala
Chief Administrative Officer

Recognition of Traditional Lands

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.