

Planning & Development Services Committee

PUBLIC MEETING December 7, 2020

Chair - Regional Councillor: Martin Medeiros Vice-Chair - Regional Councillor: Pat Fortini



Statutory Public Information Meeting Under the Planning Act of Ontario

- An opportunity for the public to provide input into planning applications received by the City.
- These are not proposals of the City of Brampton unless specifically identified as City initiated applications.
- No decisions are made at the public meeting.
- Members of Committee attend in order to hear public input but not to engage in debate about the merits of the application.





Written Submissions are welcome throughout the Process



Supporting information and documentation for each current development application is available on the City's website at: http://www.brampton.ca/EN/Business/planning-development/devapps/Pages/Welcome.aspx



AGENDA

| Agenda Item Title | Item # |
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| City-Initiated Review of the City's Supportive Housing Policies and Regulations (City Wide) | 5.1 |
| Great Gulf Homes c/o Scottish Heather Dev't Inc. & Brampton G&A Holdings (File #: OZS-2020-0011) – Ward 6 | 5.2 |
| Gagnon Walker Domes – Gurpreet Gill (File #: OZS-2020-0018) – Ward 5 | 5.3 |
| 2613497 Ontario Inc. – Evans Planning Inc. (File #: OZS-2020-0014) – Ward 4 | 5.4 |



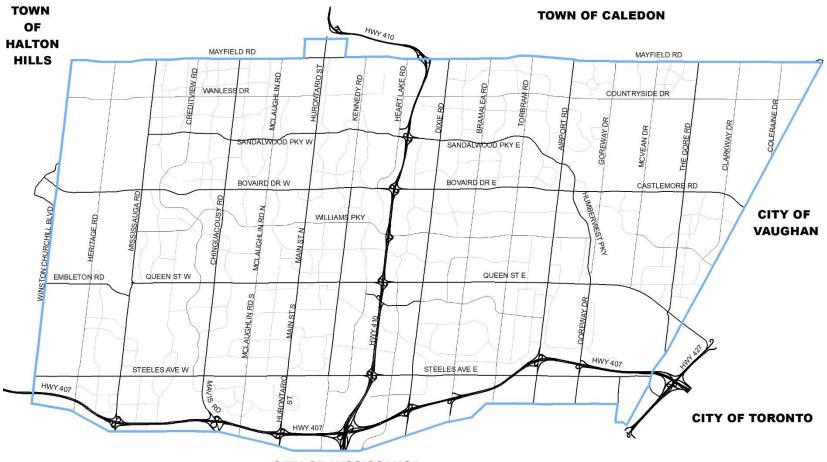
Statutory Public Meeting

City-Wide

City-Initiated Review of the City's Supportive Housing Policies and Regulations

Monday, December 7, 2020





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Process to Date

Staff Identify the Need for Updates & Gather Information

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Background

- Council directed staff to review the City's policies and regulations with respect to supportive housing, particularly Group Homes, to ensure the policies and provisions have regard for Provincial legislation and regulatory bodies.
- The purpose of this evening's public meeting is not to discuss individual applications or specific sites.

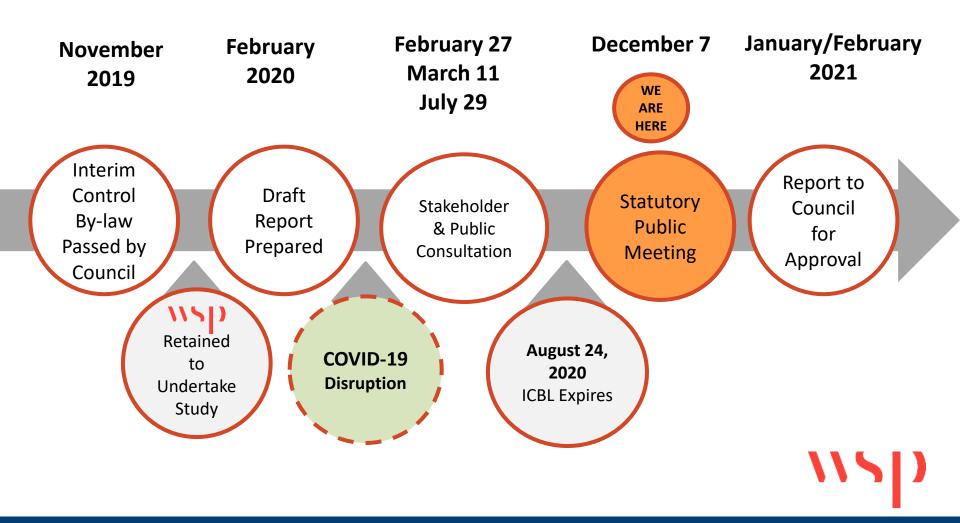


WSP was retained by the City to complete the **Supportive Housing Policy Review** to:

- Address updated provincial legislation and regulations, including Building Code
- Comply with the Ontario Human Rights Code
- Simplify the Group Home registration process
- Provide clarity to the City's Support Housing definitions
- Align with current practices
- Increase the availability of supportive housing options for vulnerable populations in line with Regional initiatives



How we got here





Stakeholder Engagement – Group Home Operators

- Christian Horizons
 - Mary Centre
- Helping Hands
- Rebecca Ville
- Kerry's Place
- Region of Peel
- Brampton Caledon
 Living

Comments included:

- Definitions should be simplified and as broad as possible
- No specific reference to resident's characteristics or specific legislation in definitions
- Separate definition for correctional forms of supportive housing preferred
- Minimum separation distances and limits on supportive housing numbers within defined areas is not supported
- No requirement to consult with Ward Councillors, notify public or host an open house where permitted "as-of-right"



Community Engagement

Milestones

- 1. March 11, 2020 Public Open House #1
- 2. July 29, 2020 Public Open House #2 (VIRTUAL)

Comments included:

- Concerns around enforcement of the current regulations & by-laws
- Concerns around the safety & building standards
- Support for permitting non-correction forms of Supportive Housing "as-ofright" and removal of the minimum separation distance





Report Overview – Research

The *Planning Act*, the Provincial Policy Statement, and the Growth Plan are consistent:

 Provide a full range of housing options for current and future residents, including those with special needs requirements

Region of Peel Official Plan:

- Support special needs housing as permitted uses in residential zoned lands
- Encourage review of use of minimum separation distances

Ontario Human Rights Commission's "In the Zone" guide:

- No restrictions on where certain housing forms can be located, while permitting other housing
- The number of group homes in a specific area should not be limited
- No requirements for additional/non-statutory public meetings
- No minimum separation distances for specific housing forms



Report Overview – Best Practice Review

- Town of Ajax
- City of Toronto
- City of Burlington

- City of Vaughan Town of Oakville
- City of Mississauga
 City of Sarnia
- City of Waterloo
- City of Kitchener
- Town of Aurora
- Town of Caledon
- City of Barrie

Official Plans

- Almost all permitted "supportive housing" / "special needs housing" within all designations where residential uses were permitted.
- Many included "retirement homes" within their collective term, but did not specify a range of residents.
- Aurora requires supportive housing of over 8 residents to be in 'Institutional' designations, similar to Vaughan and Sarnia.





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Town of Caledon

Zoning By-law

- All provide definitions of "Group Home". Burlington, Kitchener, Waterloo and Ajax provide separate definition for correctional forms.
- Definitions varied but many included 3 10 residents.
- Generally, the more recent Zoning By-laws did not include minimum separation distances.

Registration or Licensing Process, and Public Notification

- Process implemented by 5 of the 12 municipalities reviewed.
- Only Burlington required a Public Information Meeting for proposed group homes.



Report Overview – Case Studies

The City of Sarnia

- Response to 2009 human rights complaint:
 - Removed minimum separation distances;
 - Permitted group homes in all residential zones; and,
 - Removed requirement for group homes to be on arterial or collector roads.

The City of London

- The OHRC Draft Official Plan, 2015 review:
 - Supported removal of minimum separation distances; and,
 - Recommended "Group Home" definition be 3 10 residents and "Supervised Residence" be over 10 residents.





Report Overview – Recommendations

Supportive Housing Type 1

A single housekeeping unit in a residential dwelling licensed, approved or funded under Federal or Provincial statute for the accommodation of 3 to 10 residents, exclusive of staff, that provides a group living arrangement under responsible supervision. Supportive Housing Type 1 shall not have any correctional purpose.

Supportive Housing Type 2

A single housekeeping unit licensed, approved or funded under Federal or Provincial statute for the accommodation of 3 to 10 residents, exclusive of staff, that provides housing and rehabilitation for persons on probation, parole, early or re-release, or any other form of executive, judicial or administrative release from a penal institution. Supportive Housing Type 2 shall not include Supportive Housing Type 1.



Report Overview – Recommendations

Residential Care Home

Supervised living A Residential use that may include associated support services, and:

(a) Is licensed or funded under Federal or Provincial legislation;

(b) Is for persons requiring semi-independent or supervised group living arrangements; and,

(c) Is for more than 10 residents, exclusive of staff.





Report Overview – Recommendations

- 1. Supportive Housing Type 1 treated the same as non-supportive housing forms.
- 2. Remove 'Residential Apartment' and 'Institutional One' as permitted zones for Supportive Housing (Type 2).
- Permit 'Residential Care Homes' (over 10 residents) in Institutional designations of the Official Plan and Institutional Two zones (maintaining approach for current 'Nursing Home' definition).
- 4. Remove minimum separation distances and restrictions on number of supportive housing units within defined areas (i.e., Schedule D of the Zoning By-law).
- Public notification, public meetings and open houses be removed from the formal registration process where non-correctional supportive housing forms are permitted "as-of-right".



Summary

- 1. To ensure the proposed Supportive Housing policies and provisions align with current Provincial legislation, best practices and more importantly, the guidelines of the Ontario Human Rights Commission.
- 2. Group homes are regulated by the Province. The City is only responsible for ensuring the registration requirements have been met (i.e. compliance with Zoning provisions, Fire and Property Standards inspections).
- 3. Staff have provided the public/stakeholders opportunity for input throughout the Study's process (i.e. two open houses and regular email updates).
- 4. The intent of the Study is to ensure that our supportive housing policies align with the City's Housing Strategy and the Region's Official Plan by providing supportive housing options to those in need.



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Additional Information

The report and presentation associated with tonight's meeting can be found online at <u>WWW.BRAMPTON.CA</u> on the MEETINGS and AGENDAS page.

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Supportive Housing Review Webpage:

www.brampton.ca/Supportive-Housing-Policy-Review



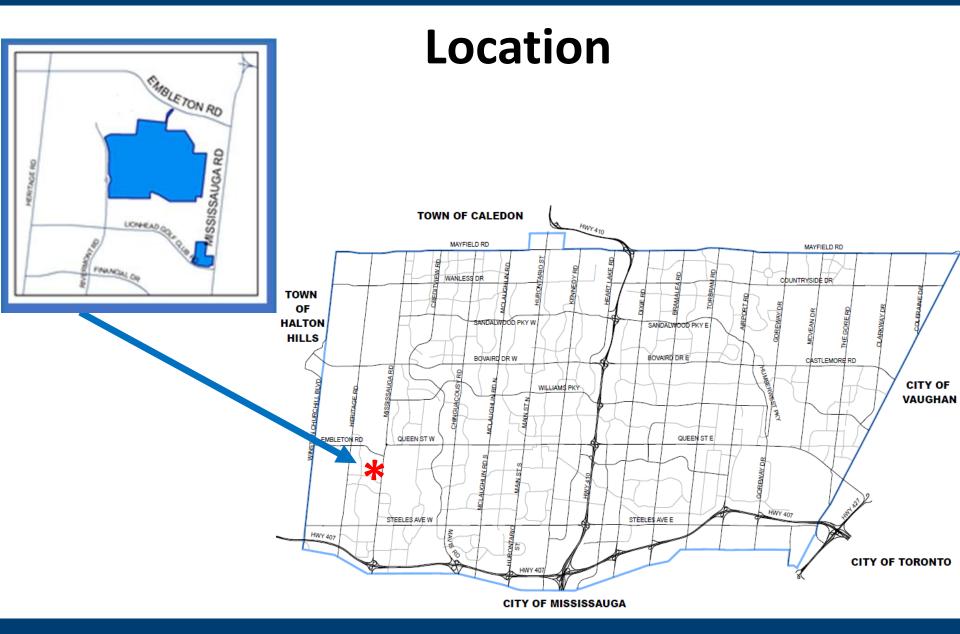
Public Information Meeting

Lands West of Mississauga Rd & South of Embleton Rd Ward 6– Regional Councillor Michael Palleschi & City Councillor Doug Whillans

Application for Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment by Great Gulf Homes (c/o Scottish Heather Dev't & Brampton G&A Holdings)

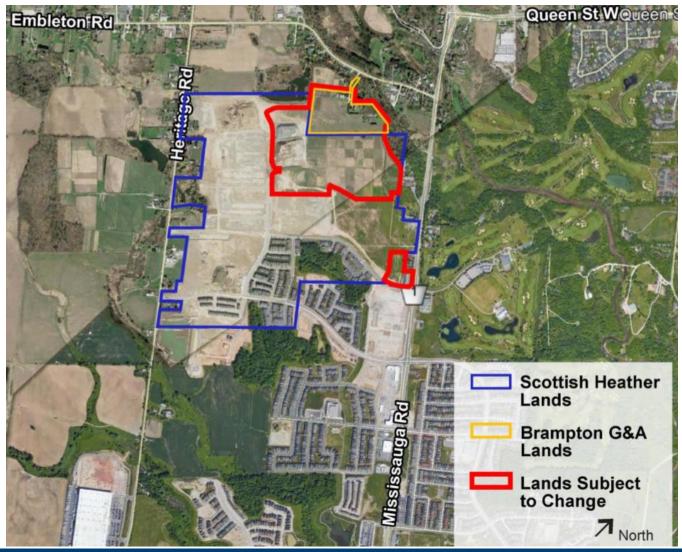
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Aerial View of lands

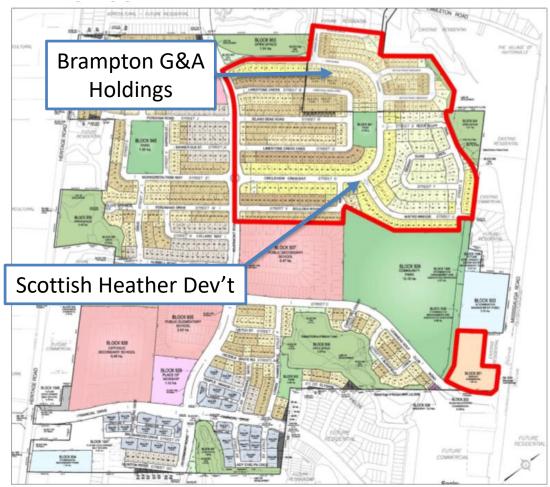




Application Background / Approvals

Brampton G&A Holdings:

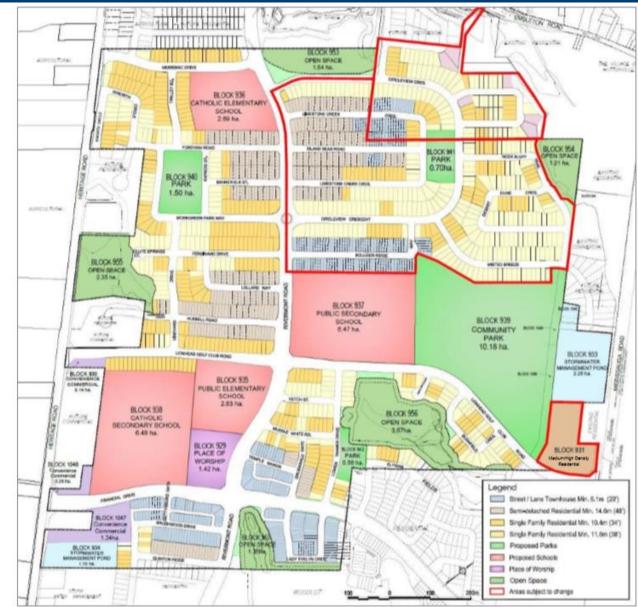
- 141 Single Detached
 Dwellings
- Draft Approved: Nov. 28/13
- Scottish Heather Dev't.:
- 528 Single Detached
 Dwellings
- Draft Approved: Dec. 21/12





Proposal Details

- 383 single detached dwellings on lot widths of 10.4m / 34ft & 11.6m / 38.0 ft
- 136 semi-detached dwellings on 14.6m / 47.9 ft) wide lots
- 150 townhouse dwellings on 6.1m / 20.0 ft wide lots
- 4 apartment buildings with a maximum height of 6 storeys and a total of 420 units
- A 0.87 hectare/ 2.15 acre park





Proposed Medium–High Density Concept

- 4 Apartment Buildings
- Maximum Height: 6 storeys
- Maximum Units: 420

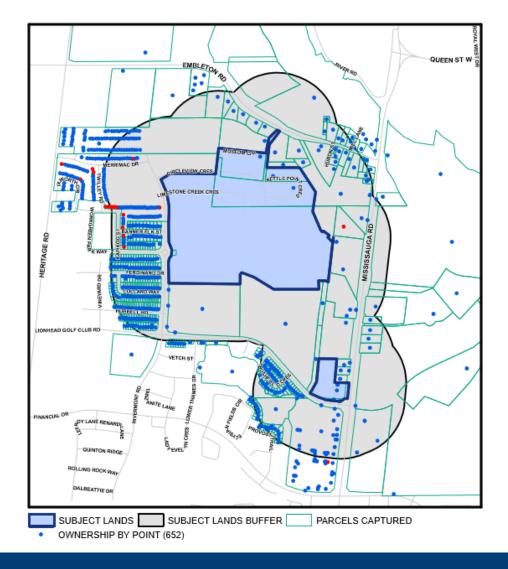




Source: Concept Plan for Block 931 – Great Gulf/DRAFT Design



Public Notice





Planning Framework Summary



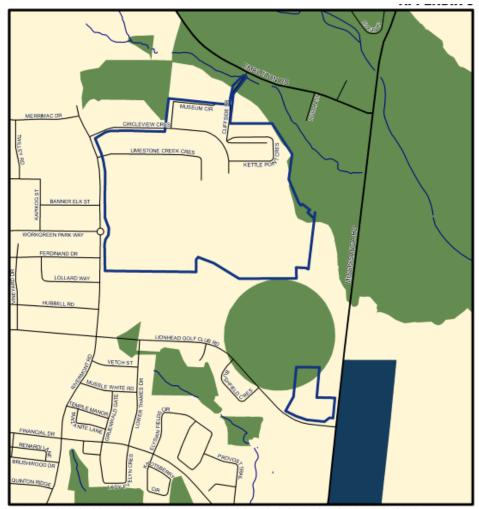
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- City of Brampton Official Plan
- Bram West Secondary Plan



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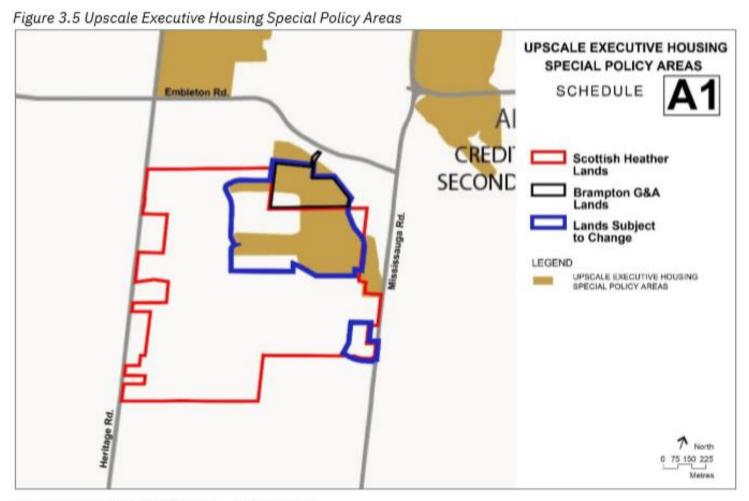
- **Schedule A:** General Land Use:
- Designated "Residential" and "Open Space".



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Current Official Plan Designation(s):



Source: Brampton Official Plan - Schedule A1



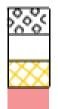
Current Secondary Plan Designations

Bram West Secondary Plan, Area 41, Chapter D



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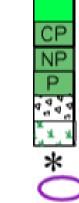
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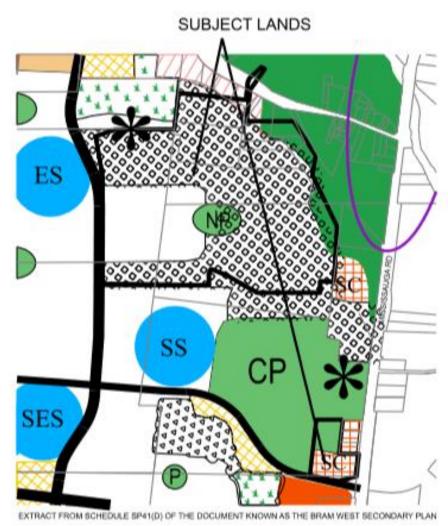
Executive Residential Low / Medium Density Medium Density Medium / High Density Mixed Use ROAD NETWORK:

RESIDENTIAL:

Minor Collector Roads (23-26 metres)



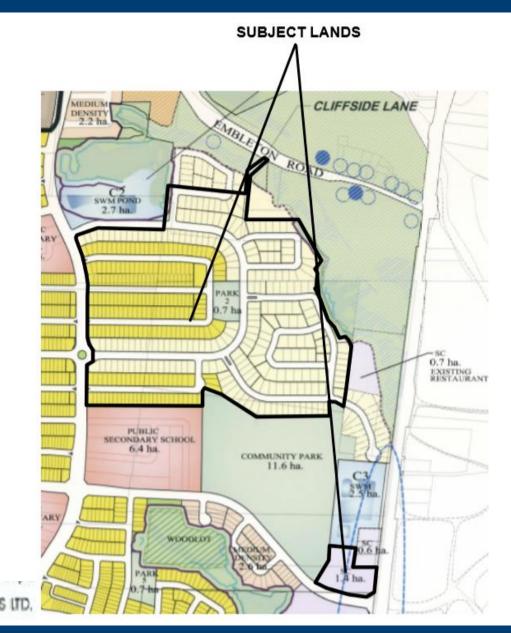
Valleyland Community Park Neighbourhood Park Parkette Woodlot Wetland SWM Facilities Primary Gateway





Riverview Heights Block Plan, Area 40-3

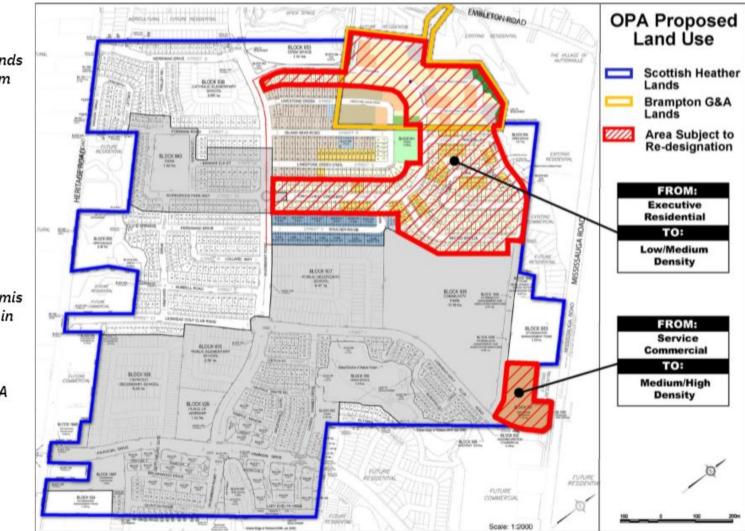






Proposed Official Plan Amendment

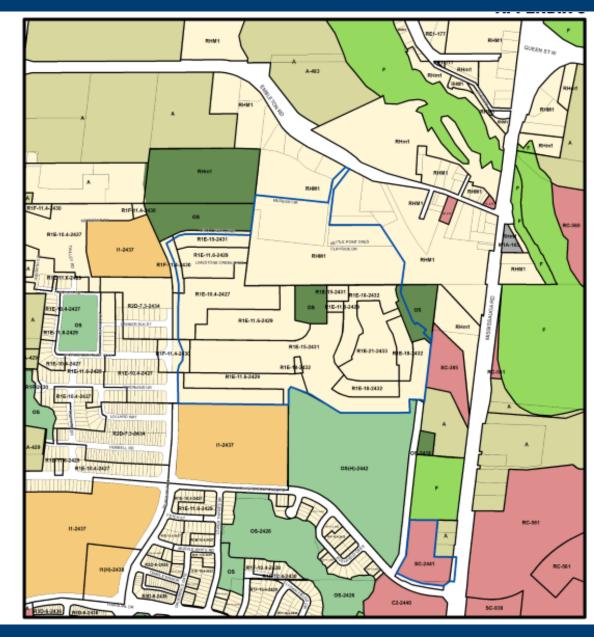
- Re-designate Executive Residential lands to Low/Medium Density on a portion of the subject lands
- Re-designate Service Commercial Lands to Medium/High Density
- Towns and semis are permitted in Low/Medium Density areas and do not require an OPA





Current Zoning By-Law

- SUBJECT LAND RESIDENTIAL
 - COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONAL
 - AGRICULTURAL
 - OPEN SPACE
 - FLOODPLAIN





Issues

- Medium-High Density (Apartment) site: Matters of land use compatibility, site access and traffic will need to be assessed for the proposed 6-storey apartment building.
- Housing Change: The proposed housing types and increased density will need to be assessed with regards to the potential impact on the schools, park, traffic and servicing infrastructure for this area.
- Park Increase: The proposal to increase the park size from 0.7 ha. to 0.87 ha will need to be evaluated.



Next Steps

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Circulation to departments and agencies

Notice of public meeting (Nov. 3rd & 12th, 2020)

Public Meeting (December 7, 2020)

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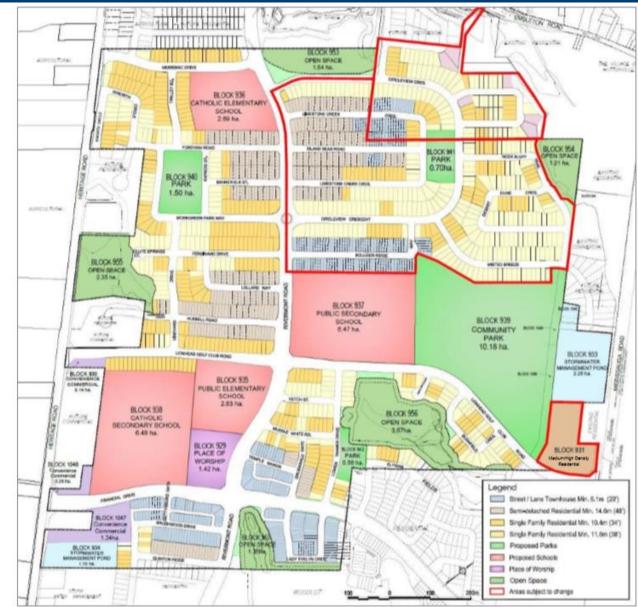
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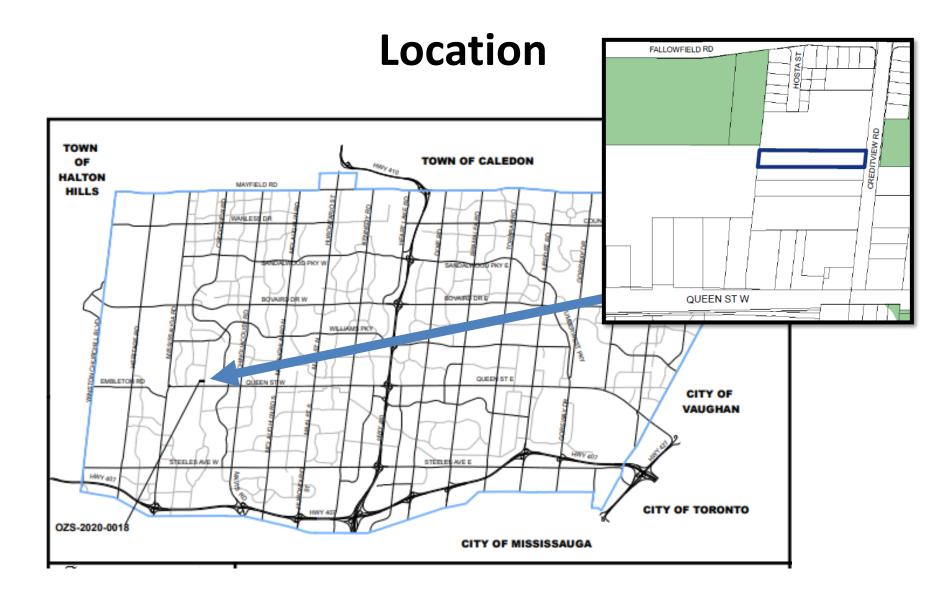


Public Information Meeting 9058 Creditview Road Ward 5

Regional Councillor Rowena Santos & City Councillor Paul Vicente

Application by Gurpreet Gill - Gagnon Walker Domes for a Zoning By-law Amendment and a Draft Plan of Subdivision City of Brampton File: OZS 2020 0018







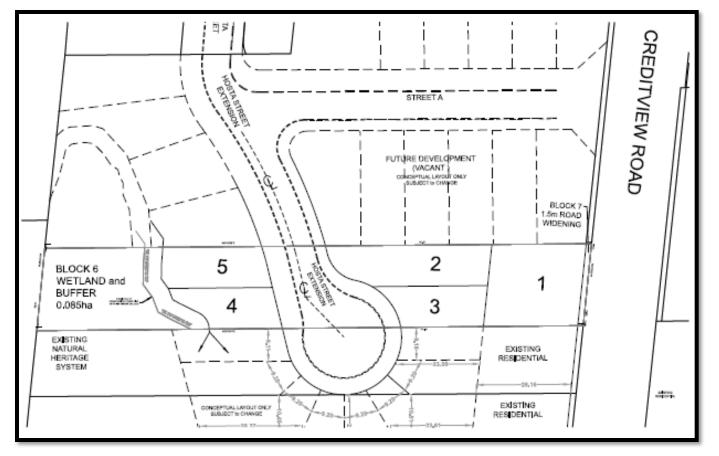
Area Context



Subject Property



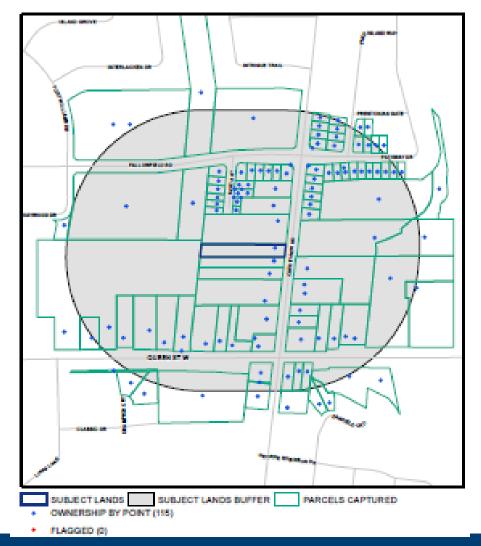
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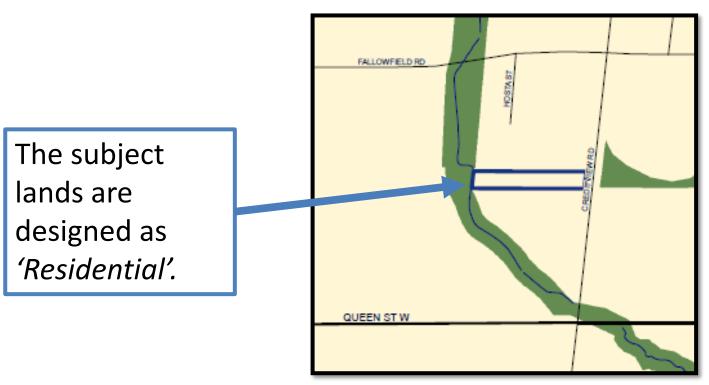


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Current Official Plan Designation



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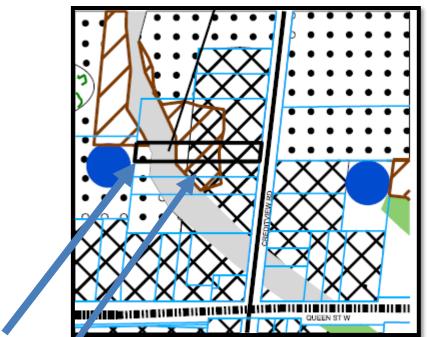
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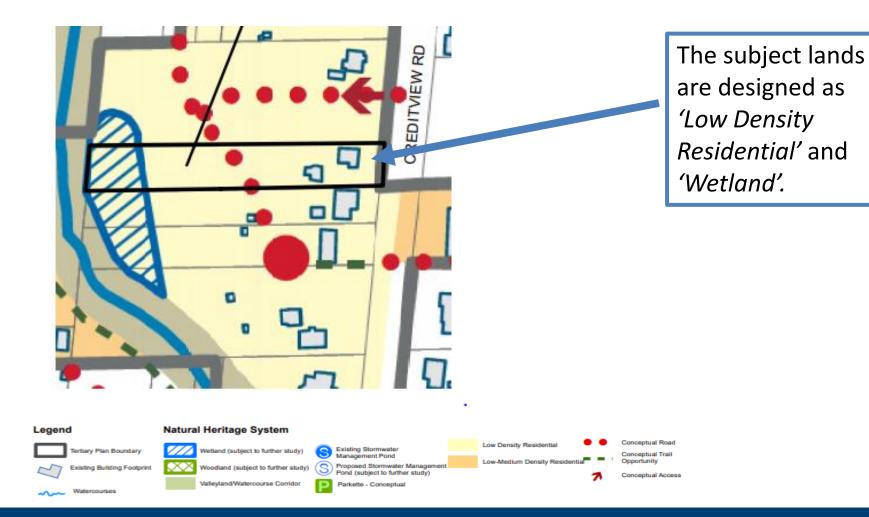
The subject lands are 'Low Density Residential' and 'Terrestrial Feature'.



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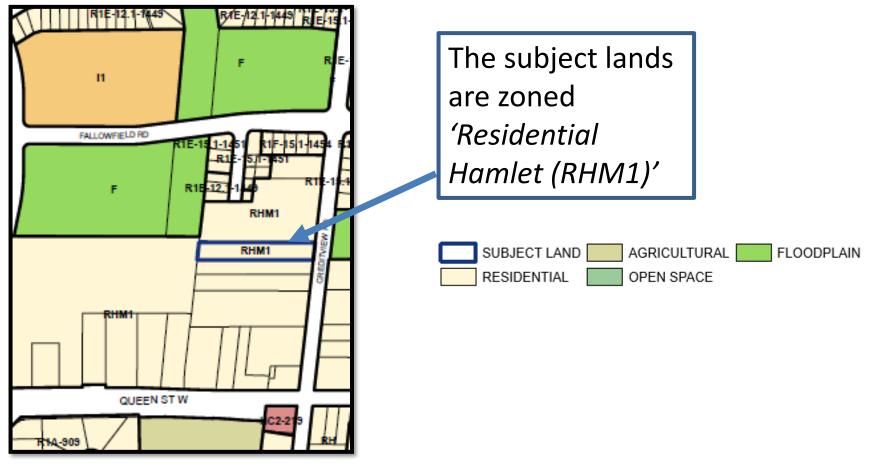


Tertiary Plan – Springbrook Settlement Area





Current Zoning By-law

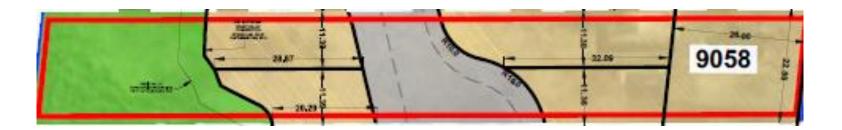


A Zoning By-law Amendment is required.



Issues

- The appropriate buffer is required from the wetland on the western portion of the site.
- The development proposal depends on the southward extension of Hosta Street through the proposed plan of subdivision to the north (C04W06.010). That application has been appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). An LPAT hearing is tentatively scheduled for November 5th, 2020. Approval of this application is dependent on that extension being made.





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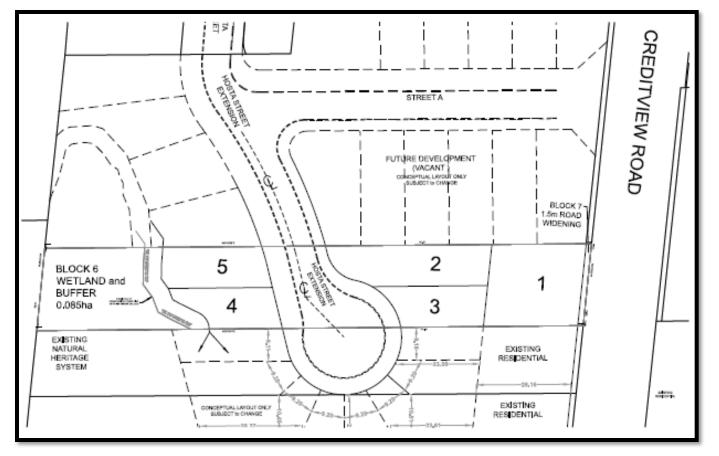
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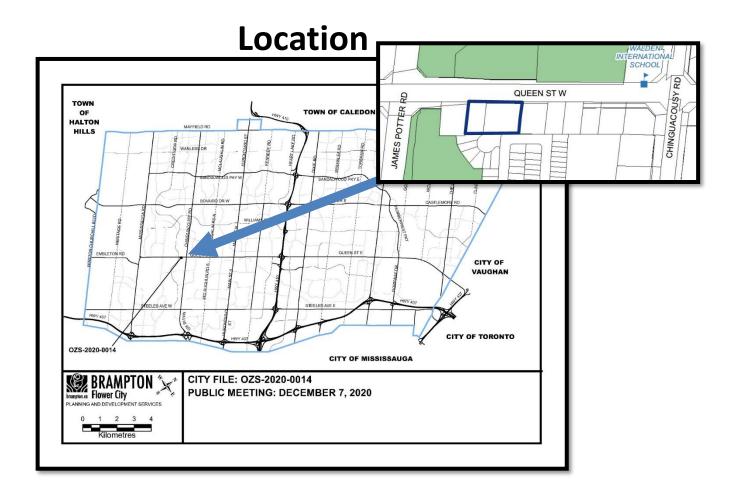


Public Information Meeting 1107 & 1119 Queen St W Ward 4

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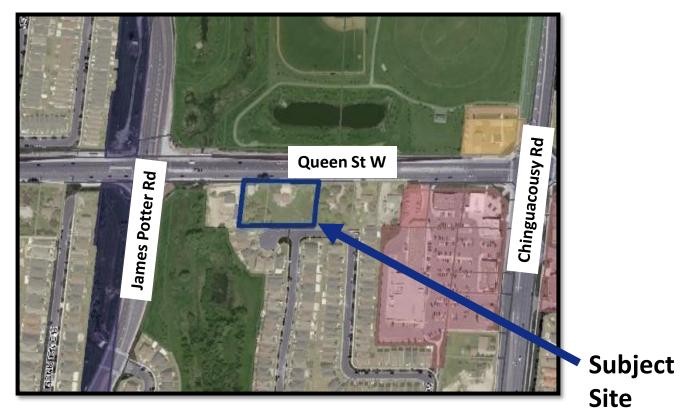
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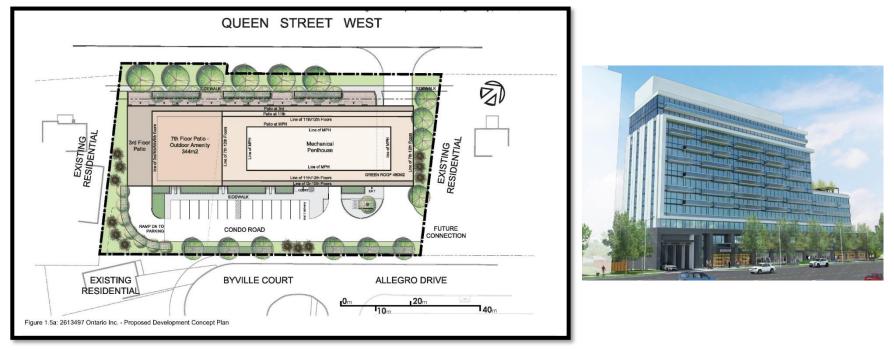


Area Context





Proposal



 The applicant has submitted an application to amend the Official Plan and Zoning By-law to permit a 12-storey mixed-use development

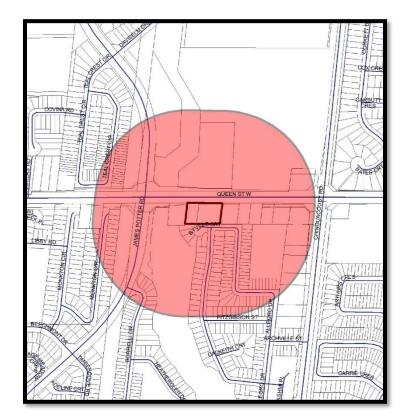


Tertiary Plan





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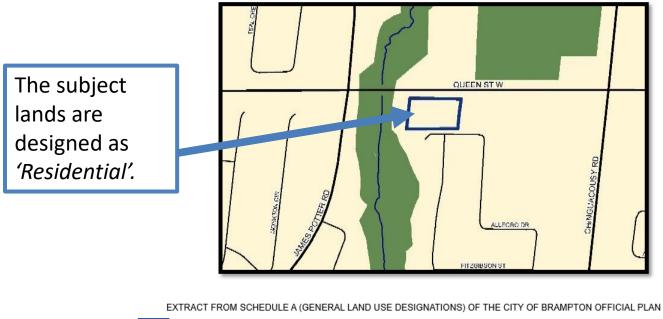


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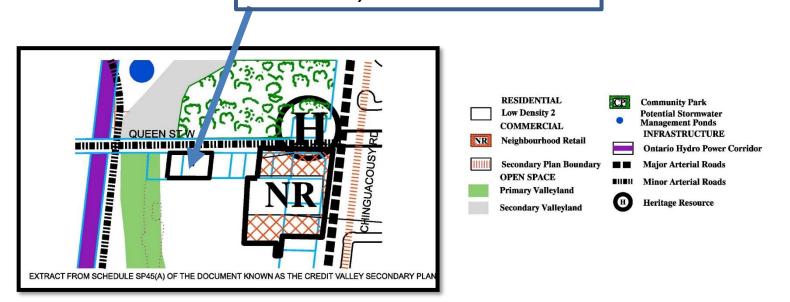








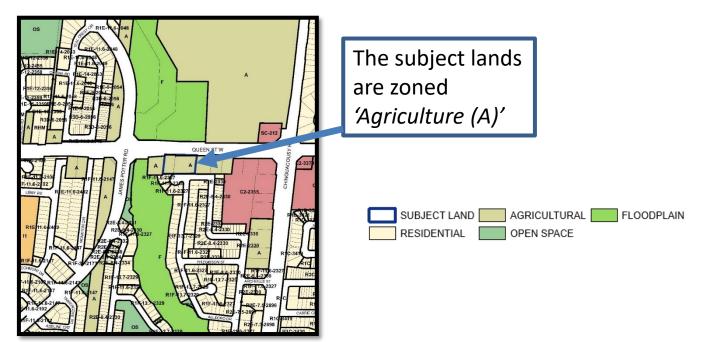
The subject lands are designated 'Low Density 2 Residential'



An amendment to the Secondary Plan is required



Current Zoning By-law



A Zoning By-law Amendment is required.



Issues

- Appropriateness of the built-form and density, especially building height
- Integration and connectivity with the surrounding low-density residential neighbourhood to the south
- Vehicular access to Queen St W and potential for access consolidation with surrounding properties
- Preparation of a Draft Tertiary Plan





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