

#### **Chief Administrative Office**

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#### **Delegation Request**

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| Meeting:   |       | ty Council<br>ommittee of Council                                    |             | Planning and<br>Other Comm          |            | nent Committee      |
| Meeting Date Requested   |       | June 7, 2021   | Agenda Item | (if applicable)                     | File: OZ   | S-2021-0009         |
| Name of Individual(s):   |       | Jill Campbell  |             |                                     |            |                     |
| Position/Title:  |       |  |             |                                     |            |                     |
| Organization/Person being represented:   |       | Self   |             |                                     |            |                     |
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| Subject Matter<br>to be Discusse   | Queer | cation for Official Plan Am<br>n St and 2/2A Mill St Sout            |             | ng By Law Ame                       | ndment, 11 | 15, 117,119,121,123 |
| Action<br>Requested:   |       |  |             |                                     |            |                     |
| A formal presentation will accompany my delegation: Yes No   |       |  |             |                                     |            |                     |
| Presentation form  | nat:  | <ul><li>PowerPoint File (.ppt)</li><li>Picture File (.jpg)</li></ul> |             | ile or equivalent<br>e (.avi, .mpg) | (.pdf)     | Other:              |
| Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: 🗌 Yes 🛛 No 📝 Attached   |       |  |             |                                     |            |                     |
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# Area Resident Concerns

Re: Proposed Development at 115, 117, 119, 121, 123 Queen St and 2/2A Mill St File OZS-2021-0009 Submitted by: Jill Campbell 40 Mill St South

### Ignoring Impact on Neighbourhood

• Applicant's **Project Justification Report** makes multiple references to development's location on Queen St and development of Queen St Corridor as **justification** for bylaw and zoning changes

#### This rationale ignores:

- 40% of the project's frontage is on Mill St South
- Mill St provides **sole access** to parking garage
- Mill St provides **sole access** to waste infrastructure
- Development will be 6' from neighbouring single detached home's dining room window
- Secondary Plan for this area dictates that any development in this area must be sympathetic to the "old town" character and recognize " the stability of the surrounding low density neighbourhoods"

We find little evidence that the impact on neighbouring single detached homes has been addressed.

Incomplete, Outdated and Inaccurate Traffic Data

| Study Used by Developer, 2012 Data          |                            |                  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Traffic on Mill St<br>South                 | 7-9 AM                     | 3-6 PM           |  |  |  |  |
| # of vehicles                               | 2                          | 12               |  |  |  |  |
| Resident Study, April 22 and April 24, 2021 |                            |                  |  |  |  |  |
| Traffic on Mill St<br>South                 | April 22, 10 AM-12<br>Noon | April 24, 1-3 PM |  |  |  |  |
| # of vehicles                               | 126                        | 216              |  |  |  |  |

Applicant's use of **outdated traffic data** provides inaccurate picture of current traffic and demonstrates a lack of understanding of the impact of this development on the neighbourhood. **No study has been completed on weekends**, which is critical in this neighbourhood

# Faulty Parking Assumptions

- Applicant assumes 50 parking spots on site will be sufficient for residents, visitors and commercial units
- Assumes others will utilize **paid** parking structures located up to 450M away
- Assumes that development will "pose no impact to the study area."

#### However, these are faulty assumptions. In fact:

- Neighbourhood streets offer close and free parking –why would individuals go further for a paid spot?
- Proposal has not accounted for **existing** parking problems on neighbouring streets
- Proposal has not accounted for many events and attractions held
   Downtown and at Gage Park, which draw thousands of people

Current proposal offers less parking than currently exists while adding hundreds of residents and visitors

### Out of Character with Neighbourhood

- Size, architectural features and footprint not in character with neighbourhood
- No property on Mill St S imposes **large garage doors** on the streetscape, mere feet from the sidewalk
- Mill St South properties have large, mature trees
- Mill St South properties have setbacks that meet zoning requirements
- Large lots, careful gardening and pride of ownership along Mill St South and Byng Ave means privacy is maintained.
   Proposed building will **destroy privacy** for existing homes

The proposed development in no way fits the aesthetic of Mill St S, Byng Ave, or Elizabeth St S

## Destruction of Tree Canopy

- Secondary Plan states that "the City shall encourage the retention of large trees ... to promote the objective of continuous urban forest"
- Removal of **19 trees** required to accommodate this development
- **18** of these are greater than 30 cm DBH
- 2 of these require homeowner's consent
- Applicant's landscaping plan vaguely calls for "large shade trees" with no exact specifications of size or type
- Permanently reduces treescape on Mill St S between Queen St W and Byng Ave by 40 percent.

Downtown Brampton is lauded for its **large, mature trees and extensive canopy**. Options to retain trees should be explored.

Heritage Study Ignores Broader Neighbourhood

- A Heritage Impact Study taking in the broader neighbourhood was not completed by the Applicant
- Applicant only refers to 127 Queen St West as "heritage"
- Applicant's understanding of heritage appears limited to brick colour & window style. A neighbourhood Heritage study would provide additional guidance and requirements for a sympathetic design
- Downtown Brampton Secondary Plan calls for intensification in a "manner that is sympathetic to the historic character of Downtown Brampton"
- The fact that a broader Heritage Study has not been completed is troubling, given the City's requirements for this area

Current design **does not reflect heritage aesthetic of the neighbourhood** and would cause a negative precedent

Site Servicing Errors, Omissions and Risks to Neighbourhood Errors noted in the **Developer's studies and assessments :** 

- refers to the Regional Municipality of York's sanitary sewer system.
   Sloppy work or a significant error in the report?
- Calls for the use of caisson walls during the excavation, but also calls for the construction of the building's foundation in the same location.
- No report of a fire flow test being performed
- Storm chambers are set only 1m from foundation. Risk of stormwater infiltrating the groundwater weeping systems.
- Grading of the building in the southwest corner of the site is **higher** than the curb along the site's southern property line
- **Retaining wall/curb** along the property line does not appear to conform to municipal setback rules.
- It appears that the fire flow calculations in the FSR are incorrect. Adjacent structures require significantly more than the 15 percent increase used in this report's calculations.

Given multiple errors, these reports appear to be **rushed and/or incomplete**.