

### Information Summary

Notwithstanding the information summary provided below, staff advise that, prior to finalizing recommendations to Council, this application will be further evaluated for consistency with the Provincial Policy Statement (2020), conformity with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2020), the Region of Peel Official Plan and the City of Brampton Official Plan.

### Planning Act R.S.O 1990 and Provincial Policy Statement, 2020

The proposal will be reviewed for its compliance to matters of provincial interest as identified in the Planning Act R.S.O 1990 in terms of:

- The conservation of features of significant architectural, cultural, historical, archaeological or scientific interest;
- The orderly development of safe and healthy communities;
- The adequate provision of employment opportunities;
- The appropriate location of growth and development;
- The promotion of built form that,
  - Is well-designed,
  - Encourages a sense of place, and
  - Provides for public spaces that are of high quality, safe, accessible, attractive and vibrant;
- The mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation to a changing climate.

The proposal will also be reviewed for its compliance to the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS). The PPS policies that are applicable to this application include but are not limited to:

- 1.1.1 Healthy, liveable and safe communities are sustained by:
  - a) promoting efficient development and land use patterns which sustain the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long term;
  - b) accommodating an appropriate affordable and market-based range and mix of residential types (including single-detached, additional residential units, multi-unit housing, affordable housing and housing for older persons), employment (including industrial and commercial), institutional (including places of worship, cemeteries and long-term care homes), recreation, park and open space, and other uses to meet long-term needs;
  - c) avoiding development and land use patterns which may cause environmental or public health and safety concerns;
  - d) avoiding development and land use patterns that would prevent the efficient expansion of settlement areas in those areas which are adjacent or close to settlement areas;
  - h) promoting development and land use patterns that conserve biodiversity;
- 1.1.2 – Sufficient land shall be made available to accommodate an appropriate range and mix of land uses to meet projected needs for a time horizon of up to 20 years, informed by provincial guidelines. However, where an alternate time period has been established for specific areas of

the Province as a result of a provincial planning exercise or a provincial plan, that time frame may be used for municipalities within the area. Within settlement areas, sufficient land shall be made available through intensification and redevelopment and, if necessary, designated growth areas. Nothing in policy 1.1.2 limits the planning for infrastructure, public service facilities and employment areas beyond a 2-year time horizon.

- 1.1.3.1 Settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development.
- 1.1.3.2 Land use patterns within settlement areas shall be based on densities and a mix of land uses which:
  - a) efficiently use land and resources;
  - b) are appropriate for, and efficiently use, the infrastructure and public service facilities which are planned or available, and avoid the need for their unjustified and/or uneconomical expansion;
  - c) minimize negative impacts to air quality and climate change, and promote energy efficiency;
  - d) prepare for the impacts of a changing climate;
  - e) support active transportation;
  - f) are transit-supportive, where transit is planned, exists or may be developed; and
  - g) are freight-supportive.
- 1.1.3.3 Planning authorities shall identify appropriate locations and promote opportunities for transit-supportive development, accommodating a significant supply and range of housing options through intensification and redevelopment where this can be accommodated taking into account existing building stock or areas, including brownfield sites, and the availability of suitable existing or planned infrastructure and public service facilities required to accommodate projected needs.
- 1.1.3.4 Appropriate development standards should be promoted which facilitate intensification, redevelopment and compact form, while avoiding or mitigating risks to public health and safety.
- 1.1.3.6 New development taking place in designated growth areas should occur adjacent to the existing built-up area and should have a compact form, mix of uses and densities that allow for the efficient use of land, infrastructure and public service facilities.
- 1.5.1 Healthy, active communities should be promoted by:
  - b) planning and providing for a full range and equitable distribution of publicly accessible built and natural settings for recreation, including facilities, parklands, public spaces, open space areas, trails and linkages, and, where practical, water-based resources;
  - d) recognizing provincial parks, conservation reserves, and other protected areas, and minimizing negative impacts on these areas.
- 1.6.6.2 Municipal sewage services and municipal water services are the preferred form of servicing for settlement areas to support protection of the environment and minimize potential risks to human health and safety. Within settlement areas with existing municipal sewage services and municipal water services, intensification and redevelopment shall be promoted wherever feasible to optimize the use of the services.
- 1.6.7.4 A land use pattern, density and mix of uses should be promoted that minimize the length and number of vehicle trips and support current and future use of transit and active transportation.
- 2.1.1 Natural features and areas shall be protected for the long term.

- 2.1.2 The diversity and connectivity of natural features in an area, and the long-term ecological function and biodiversity of natural heritage systems, should be maintained, restored or, where possible, improved, recognizing linkages between and among natural heritage features and areas, surface water features and ground water features.

## **2020 Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**

The subject lands are within the “Built-Up Area” as defined by the 2020 Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. The Growth Plan promotes development that contributes to complete communities, creates street configurations that support walking, cycling and sustained viability of transit services which creates high quality public open spaces. The proposal will be evaluated against the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) to ensure that it conforms to the Plan. The GGH plan sections applicable to this amendment include but are not limited to:

## **2.2 Policies for Where and How to Grow**

### ***2.2.1 Managing Growth***

- 2.2.1.2 Forecasted growth to the horizon of this Plan will be allocated based on the following:
  - a) the vast majority of growth will be directed to settlement areas that:
    - i. have a delineated built boundary;
    - ii. have existing or planned municipal water and wastewater systems; and
    - iii. can support the achievement of complete communities;
  - b) growth will be limited in settlement areas that:
    - i. are rural settlements;
    - ii. are not serviced by existing or planned municipal water and wastewater systems; or
    - iii. are in the Greenbelt Area;
  - c) within settlement areas, growth will be focused in:
    - i. delineated built-up areas;
    - ii. strategic growth areas;
    - iii. locations with existing or planned transit, with a priority on higher order transit where it exists or is planned; and
    - iv. areas with existing or planned public service facilities;
  - d) development will be directed to settlement areas, except where the policies of this Plan permit otherwise;
  - e) development will be generally directed away from hazardous lands;
- 2.2.1.3. Upper- and single-tier municipalities will undertake integrated planning to manage forecasted growth to the horizon of this Plan, which will:
  - a) establish a hierarchy of settlement areas, and of areas within settlement areas, in accordance with policy 2.2.1.2;
  - b) be supported by planning for infrastructure and public service facilities by considering the full life cycle costs of these assets and developing options to pay for these costs over the long-term;
  - c) provide direction for an urban form that will optimize infrastructure, particularly along transit and transportation corridors, to support the achievement of complete communities through a more compact built form;
  - d) support the environmental and agricultural protection and conservation objectives of this Plan; and

e) be implemented through a municipal comprehensive review and, where applicable, include direction to lower-tier municipalities.

• 2.2.1.4. Applying the policies of this Plan will support the achievement of complete communities that:

- a) feature a diverse mix of land uses, including residential and employment uses, and convenient access to local stores, services, and public service facilities;
- b) improve social equity and overall quality of life, including human health, for people of all ages, abilities, and incomes;
- c) provide a diverse range and mix of housing options, including additional residential units and affordable housing, to accommodate people at all stages of life, and to accommodate the needs of all household sizes and incomes;
- d) expand convenient access to:
  - i. a range of transportation options, including options for the safe, comfortable and convenient use of active transportation;
  - ii. public service facilities, co-located and integrated in community hubs;
  - iii. an appropriate supply of safe, publicly-accessible open spaces, parks, trails, and other recreational facilities; and
  - iv. healthy, local, and affordable food options, including through urban agriculture;
- e) provide for a more compact built form and a vibrant public realm, including public open spaces;
- f) mitigate and adapt to the impacts of a changing climate, improve resilience and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and contribute to environmental sustainability; and
- g) integrate green infrastructure and appropriate low impact development.

### *2.2.2 Delineated Built-up Areas*

• 2.2.2.3. All municipalities will develop a strategy to achieve the minimum intensification target and intensification throughout delineated built-up areas, which will:

- c) encourage intensification generally throughout the delineated built-up area;
- d) ensure lands are zoned and development is designed in a manner that supports the achievement of complete communities;

### *2.2.5 Employment*

2.2.5.8 The development of sensitive land uses, major retail uses or major office uses will, in accordance with provincial guidelines, avoid, or where avoidance is not possible, minimize and mitigate adverse impacts on industrial, manufacturing or other uses that are particularly vulnerable to encroachment.

### *2.2.6 Housing*

• 2.2.6.2. Notwithstanding policy 1.4.1 of the PPS, 2020, in implementing policy 2.2.6.1, municipalities will support the achievement of complete communities by:

- a) planning to accommodate forecasted growth to the horizon of this Plan;
- b) planning to achieve the minimum intensification and density targets in this Plan;
- c) considering the range and mix of housing options and densities of the existing housing stock; and
- d) planning to diversify their overall housing stock across the municipality.

- 4.2.2.6. Beyond the Natural Heritage System for the Growth Plan, including within settlement areas, the municipality:
  - a) will continue to protect any other natural heritage features and areas in a manner that is consistent with the PPS; and
  - b) may continue to protect any other natural heritage system or identify new systems in a manner that is consistent with the PPS.

## **Regional Official Plan**

The subject application is within the “Urban System” area as established in the Regional official Plan. The proposal will be evaluated against the Region of Peel Official Plan to ensure that it conforms to the Plan. The Region of Peel Official Plan sections that are applicable to this application include but are not limited to:

### 4.0 Population and Employment Forecasts:

- 4.2.1.2 To encourage population, household and employment growth based on the objectives and policies outlined in this Plan.
- 4.2.1.6 To plan for the accommodation of new growth in a manner which maximizes the amount of personal discretionary time and increases the overall quality of life for Peel's residents and workers.

## 5.3 The Urban System

### *5.3.1 General Objectives*

- 5.3.1.1 To conserve the environmental and resource attributes of the region.
- 5.3.1.2 To achieve sustainable development within the Urban System.
- 5.3.1.3 To establish healthy complete urban communities that contain living, working and recreational opportunities, which respect the natural environment, resources and the characteristics of existing communities.
- 5.3.1.4 To achieve intensified and compact 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.
- 5.3.1.5 To achieve an urban structure, form and densities which are pedestrian friendly and transit-supportive.
- 5.5.1.6 To support planning for complete communities in Peel that are compact, well-designed, transit-oriented, offer transportation choices, include a diverse mix of land uses, accommodate people at all stages of life and have an appropriate mix of housing, a good range of jobs, high quality open space, and easy access to retail and services to meet daily needs.
- 5.3.1.7 To recognize the integrity and physical characteristics of existing communities in Peel.

- 5.3.1.8 To provide for the needs of Peel's changing age structure and allow opportunities for residents to live in their own communities as they age.
- 5.3.1.9 Preserve and protect lands adjacent to highways, rail corridors, rail yards and major truck terminals for employment lands and infrastructure uses, where appropriate.

### 5.3.2 General Policies

- 5.3.2.1 Define the Urban System, as shown on Schedule D, to include: all lands within the 2031 Regional Urban Boundary including lands identified and protected as part of the natural environment and resources in the preceding chapters of this Plan, the Toronto - Lester B. Pearson International Airport, urban growth centres and the Hurontario Regional Intensification Corridor.
- 5.3.2.2 Direct urban development and redevelopment to the Urban System within the 2031 Regional Urban Boundary, as shown on Schedule D, consistent with the policies in this Plan and the area municipal official plans.
- 5.3.2.3 Plan for the provision and financing of Regional facilities and services so as to efficiently use existing services and infrastructure, and encourage a pattern of compact forms of urban development and redevelopment.
- 5.3.2.4 Require development and redevelopment in the Urban System to proceed according to the growth management and phasing policies of this plan, and the planned provision of necessary services.
- 5.3.2.6 Direct the area municipalities, while taking into account the characteristics of existing communities, to include policies in their official plans that:
  - a) support the Urban System objectives and policies in this Plan;
  - b) support pedestrian-friendly and transit-supportive urban development;
  - c) provide transit-supportive opportunities for redevelopment, intensification and mixed land use; and d) support the design of communities to minimize crime by the use of such approaches as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles.

### 5.8.2 General Policies

- 5.8.2.1 Maintain jointly, with the area municipalities, a supply of designated land for new residential development, redevelopment and residential intensification in Peel Region in accordance with projected requirements and available land resources.
  - a) maintain at all times the ability to accommodate residential growth for a minimum of ten years through residential intensification and redevelopment and lands which are designated and available for residential development; and
  - b) maintain at all times where new development is to occur, land with servicing capacity sufficient to provide at least a three year supply of residential units available through lands suitably zoned to facilitate residential intensification and redevelopment and land in draft approved and registered plans.
- 5.8.2.2 Encourage the area municipalities, while taking into account the characteristics of existing communities, to establish policies in their official plans which support:
  - a) residential redevelopment in appropriate areas that have sufficient existing or planned infrastructure; and

b) cost-effective development standards for new residential development, redevelopment, and intensification.

#### 6.4 Water and Wastewater Services

• 6.4.2.1 Require and provide full municipal sewage and water services to accommodate growth in the Urban System to the year 2031, and the three Rural Service Centres to the year 2021. The provision of full municipal sewage and water services in the Urban System and the three Rural Service Centres will be subject to the Regional financial and physical capabilities.

#### **Official Plan:**

The property is designated “Estate Residential” and “Unique Communities” in *Schedule A: General Land Use Designations* of the Official Plan. The “Estate Residential” designation permits low density, low intensity form of residential development characterized by large, individual lots which do not require full urban services.

An amendment to the Official Plan from the “Estate Residential” to the “Institutional” designation is required to formalize the use of a Day Nursery and private school on the subject property. A preliminary assessment of the Official Plan sections applicable to this application include but are not limited to:

#### 4.2 Residential

Brampton’s residential policy will focus on the following:

(i) Promoting vibrant, sustainable and accessible residential communities which accommodate a variety of housing forms, tenure, a mix of uses, attractive streetscapes, walkable/pedestrian environment, and accessible open space to create an overall high quality public realm.

(ii) Enhancing the historical pattern of development in maintaining those unique communities designated for Estate Residential and Village Residential housing. These low density, low intensity forms of housing are characterized by large, individual lots which do not require full urban services. While promoting the retention of these historical patterns of development, the City recognizes the limited supply of these housing forms in the long term.

(iv) Safeguarding the environmental integrity of particular development areas by ensuring that the design and development of residential areas protect, enhance and restore the features, functions and linkages of the natural heritage system including rivers, streams, valleys, wetlands and woodlands. The natural heritage system is integral to the health of the City, its neighbourhoods and its residents, and should be protected, as identified in these policies, subwatershed studies and block plans.

(vi) Promoting well planned, well designed and well built residential areas that will enhance the sense of place for residents as well as visitors.

4.2.1.1 The Residential designations shown on Schedule "A" permit predominantly residential land uses including a full range of dwelling types ranging from single detached houses to high-rise apartments. Complementary uses, other than Places of Worship, shall be permitted subject to specific Secondary Plan policies or designations, and may include uses permitted in the Commercial and Institutional and Public Uses designations of this plan, such as schools, libraries,

parks, community and recreation centres, health centres, day care centres, local retail centre, neighbourhood retail, convenience retail, or highway and service commercial uses. Quasi-institutional uses including social service agencies, union halls, as well as fire halls, police stations and utility installations may also be permitted in the Residential designations of this Plan.

- 4.2.1.2 The policies of this Plan shall prescribe a range of housing accommodation in terms of dwelling type, through appropriate housing mix and density policies. Such housing mix and density policies in Secondary Plans shall reference the Residential Density Categories set out in the tables below and also set out in the “Residential Areas and Density Categories” definitions contained in Section 5 of this Plan.

- 4.2.1.3 The City shall, in approving new residential developments, take into consideration an appropriate mixture of housing for a range of household incomes, according to substantiated need and demand for the City, as appropriate.

- 4.2.1.4 The City shall, for new secondary plan areas or portions thereof as identified on Schedule “G”, specify the overall residential density and housing mix targets in the applicable Secondary Plan. These targets shall be based on a City-wide target of 35 units per net residential hectare (14.0 units per net residential acre). New secondary plan areas within the Designated Greenfield Area as shown on Schedule “1” shall also have regard for the targets set out in Section 3.2.1.2. Minor variation to the housing density and mix targets in the applicable secondary plan, which do not alter the intent of this Plan, shall be considered without an Official Plan Amendment.

4.2.1.5 City shall, in the process of reviewing or formulating Secondary Plans, undertake studies related to the improvement and intensification of older residential areas, as deemed appropriate. Such studies shall consider and evaluate measures to improve the condition of housing and neighbourhood amenities including:

- (i) Programs for the rehabilitation of properties consistent with the character and role of the particular area within the City;
- (ii) Acquisition and clearance of land for community services;
- (iii) The protection, restoration, enhancement and linkage of the natural heritage system and reconnection of existing open space;
- (iv) Improvement of municipal services including streets, sidewalk, public utilities, sewer and water mains, stormwater management, street lighting, parking and landscaping that shall consider sustainable design and practices that improve operation, reduce demand and extend service, and as outlined in sustainable development and/or design guidelines;
- (v) Acquisition and clearance of blighted properties and properties which seriously conflict with the residential character of the neighbourhood;
- (vi) Enhancing access to public transit and pedestrian environment;
- (vii) Promoting high quality urban design and harmonious integration of the new and existing development functionally and visually;
- (viii) Provisions to ensure public safety from natural and man made hazards;
- (ix) Provision of public spaces; and,
- (x) Accessibility for persons with disabilities.

- 4.2.1.6 Brampton shall contribute to the achievement of the Region’s intensification targets as set out in Section 3.2.2.1 by planning to accommodate at least 26,500 residential units between 2006 and 2031 within the built-up area.



- 4.2.1.7 The City shall establish guidelines for the implementation of housing mix policies and density provisions in the Secondary Plans. Such implementation guidelines shall specify:
  - (i) Appropriate interpretation of the housing mix policies and density provisions;
  - (ii) Details respecting the application of the housing mix and density policies to draft plans of subdivision;
  - (iii) General criteria for considering flexibility to the housing mix policies and density provisions; and
  - (iv) Related information requirements as part of the draft plan of subdivision application submissions.

- 4.2.1.14 In accordance with the Development Design Guidelines, the City recognizes that the key elements of design for residential areas are:

- (i) Variety of housing types and architectural styles;
- (ii) Siting and building setbacks;
- (iii) Garage placement and driveway design including attached garages, lot widths related to attached garages, rear yard garage locations and driveways;
- (iv) Street façade development and allowable projections, including the street address, entrance architecture, grade relationship, windows, projecting elements and roof forms;
- (v) Upgraded elevations at focal locations including corner lots, housing abutting open space & pedestrian links, housing at “T” intersections, and housing at parkettes;
- (vi) Incorporation of multiple unit dwellings and apartments; and,
- (vii) Landscaping and fencing on private property. These elements will be further refined through the preparation of Block Plans, and area specific Design Guidelines, draft plans of subdivision, rezoning applications and Design Briefs as appropriate.

- 4.2.1.13 Subject to the provisions of the Zoning By-law, any other applicable by-laws or regulations, the City may permit varying forms of home occupations in single detached dwellings or accessory buildings in appropriate residential or agricultural areas. Such use is primarily permitted to promote opportunities for live-work. As such, only the occupant of a dwelling or members of the occupant’s family may carry on the home occupation in the unit. To ensure compatibility with and to avoid any potential nuisance that may be caused to the neighbourhood, obnoxious or offensive trade, business or manufacture shall not be permitted as home occupation including motor vehicle repair and servicing, and massage parlour.

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Guidelines, draft plans of subdivision, rezoning applications and Design Briefs as appropriate.

- 4.2.1.15 The City shall consider the following natural heritage planning principles in the design of residential development:

- v) Protection, maintenance and restoration of remaining trees and woodlots;

#### *4.2.3 Estate Residential*

- 4.2.3.1 The Estate Residential designations shown on Schedule "A" shall include single detached dwellings and accessory buildings, group homes, public utility installations and public open space.

### 4.9 Institutional and Public Uses

#### *4.9.1 General Policies*

- 4.9.1.1 The City shall interpret the large scale Institutional Uses designation as shown on Schedule "A" to include hospitals, correctional institutions and associated facilities, colleges, universities, and public, major places of worship and related uses, military and cultural buildings, community recreation facilities, libraries and fire and police stations. Smaller scale institutional and public uses such as service clubs, day care centres, residential care facilities for more than 10 persons, and long term care centres shall be permitted as complementary uses within all relevant designations provided that such uses are specifically designated in the appropriate Secondary Plan.

- 4.9.1.2 The City may permit secondary uses in areas designated for Institutional and Public Uses so long as they do not detract from the development of the area for the main permitted use. These may include residential and convenience commercial uses which directly serve or are complementary to the primary institutional and public use.

4.9.1.6 Development proposed within Institutional and Public Uses designation shall be subject to Site Plan Approval in accordance with the Province of Ontario Planning Act.

#### *4.9.2 Design*

- 4.9.2.1 Development proposals in Institutional and Public Uses designations shall be in accordance with the City's Development Design Guidelines.

- 4.9.2.2 Development in Institutional and Public Uses designations should promote sustainable management practices green infrastructure and green building design standards (such as the principles of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) which supports a framework for environmentally sustainable development;

#### *4.9.6 Educational Facilities*

##### *Schools*

4.9.6.1 The City shall permit school sites and ancillary uses within Residential, Institutional and Public Uses, Retail and Industrial designations of this Plan, provided that they are specifically designated for the purpose in the appropriate Secondary or Block Plan.

#### *4.9.11 Day Care Centres*

- 4.9.11.3 Day Care Centres shall be designed to provide appropriate facilities for parking, pick-up and drop-off areas.
- 4.9.11.4 The City shall encourage the use of the City of Brampton Accessibility Technical Standards in the application design and improvement of Day Care Centres.
- 4.9.11.5 Day Care Centre shall not be permitted within the area identified as the LBPIA Operating Area on Schedule “A”.

#### **Secondary Plan:**

The property is located in the Toronto Gore Rural Estate Secondary Plan (Area 26). The Secondary Plan is currently under review, with two distinct geographic areas of the Secondary Plan area forming the Toronto Gore Density Policy Review (TGDPR). Amendment to the Secondary Plan is not required for the application.

#### **Zoning By-law:**

The property is zoned “Residential Rural Estate Two – RE2” by By-law 270-2004 as amended. An amendment to the Zoning By-law is required to facilitate the continued use of the subject lands for Day Nursey and private school use.

#### **Sustainability Score and Summary**

##### Bronze Threshold Score Achieved

The City of Brampton’s Sustainability Metrics are used to evaluate the environmental sustainability of development applications.

To measure the degree of sustainability of this development application, a Sustainability Score and Summary were submitted. The application has a Sustainability Score of 38 points, which achieves the City’s Bronze threshold. City staff will verify the sustainability score prior to the Recommendation Report.

#### **Documents Submitted in Support of the Application**

1. Concept Plan
2. Application Form and Registered Owners Authorization
3. Cover Letter
4. Land Survey
5. Parcel Abstract

- 6.** Planning Justification Report
- 7.** Public Consultation Strategy
- 8.** Urban Design Brief
- 9.** Architectural Drawings
- 10.** Tertiary Plan
- 11.** 'Draft' Public Notice Sign
- 12.** Grading and Servicing Plan
- 13.** Functional Servicing Report
- 14.** Preliminary Servicing Plan
- 15.** Traffic Impact Study
- 16.** Arborist Report
- 17.** Stormwater Management Brief
- 18.** Archaeological Assessment
- 19.** Draft Official Plan Amendment
- 20.** Draft Zoning By-law Amendment