Ontario Land Tribunal

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ISSUE DATE: July 26, 2022 **CASE NO(S)**.: OLT-22-002262

(Formerly PL171438)

PROCEEDING COMMENCED UNDER subsection 22(7) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O.

1990, c. P. 13, as amended.

Applicant/Appellant: 2472498 Ontario Inc.

Subject: Request to amend the Official Plan – Failure to

adopt the requested amendment

Description:

To permit the development of 48 stacked

townhomes

Reference Number: OP-2016-05

Property Address: 12765, 12781, and 12789 Keele Street

Municipality/UT: King/York

OLT Case No: OLT-22-002262

Legacy Case No: PL171438

OLT Lead Case No: OLT-22-002262

Legacy Lead Case No: PL171438

OLT Case Name: 2472498 Ontario Inc. v. York (Region)

PROCEEDING COMMENCED UNDER subsection 34(11) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, as amended.

Subject: Application to amend the Zoning By-law – Refusal

or neglect to make a decision

Description: To permit the development of 48 stacked

townhomes

Reference Number: Z-2016-18

Property Address: 12765, 12781, and 12789 Keele Street

Municipality/UT: King/York

OLT Case No: OLT-22-003780

Legacy Case No: PL171439

OLT Lead Case No: OLT-22-002262

Legacy Lead Case No: PL171438

PROCEEDING COMMENCED UNDER subsection 41(12) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, as amended.

Subject: Site Plan

Description:

To permit the development of 48 stacked

townhomes SPD-16-87

Property Address: 12765, 12781, and 12789 Keele Street

Municipality/UT: King/York

OLT Case No: OLT-22-003779 Legacy Case No: PL171318

OLT Lead Case No: OLT-22-002262

Legacy Lead Case No: PL171438

APPEARANCES:

Reference Number:

<u>Parties</u> <u>Counsel</u>

2472498 Ontario Limited Isaac Tang and Katie Butler

Township of King Tom Halinski and Jasmine Fraser

Regional Municipality of York Mercedes Mueller

DECISION DELIVERED BY SHARYN VINCENT AND ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL

INTRODUCTION

- [1] 2472498 Ontario Limited ("247") appealed against the failure of Council to make decisions with respect to applications to amend the Official Plan and Zoning By-law for the Township of King, together with an application to grant site plan approval in order to permit the redevelopment of lands known municipally as 12765, 12781, and 12789 Keele Street and 17 Elizabeth Grove for 48 stacked townhouses on the Keele Street parcels ("subject lands").
- [2] Through an iterative, consultative process, and in response to comments arising through the circulation and consultation with the public, the proposal was revised a total of 6 times, ultimately incorporating 17 Elizabeth Grove to accommodate a 5 storey, 129 unit condominium apartment building with its vehicular access restricted to the easterly façade and accessed via either Elizabeth Grove on the north, or Clearview Crescent on the south.

- [3] Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Tribunal was advised that the municipality and 247 had reached settlement on the proposal, which would be presented on consent for the consideration of the Tribunal. The Parties have entered into Minutes of Settlement and have provided the Tribunal with a draft Zoning By-law Amendment in support of the proposal. Given the recent approvals of the Transit Area Designation on the GoTransit site located approximately 200 metres to the south of the subject lands, it was determined that an amendment to the Official Plan to permit the density, was no longer required.
- [4] The Tribunal heard from one witness, Murray Evans, who was qualified to give opinion evidence in matters of land use planning.
- [5] To establish the context and evolving neighbourhood character, Mr. Evans provided the following overview of the surrounding area:

Within the immediate area of the subject land surrounding land uses include predominantly single family residences to the east and a pedestrian access to the King City Memorial Park, located 125 meters from the subject land. The park, which is approximately 6.2 hectares in size, contains an arena and community centre, a splash pad, tennis courts, ball diamonds, soccer pitch, play areas, and a skate park. Immediately to the north of the site is a York Region paramedic station and beside that is the King City United Church. A mixture of uses exist on the east side of Keel St., including low density residential homes, converted businesses and the All Saints Anglican church. On the West side of Keel St. is a similar mixture of uses, including several vacant and underutilized industrial buildings located toward the GO station lands to the south. Some of those properties have been the subject of redevelopment applications.

Properties located opposite to the subject land at 12796 and 12800, Keele St received zoning approval to permit 60 stacked townhouses in 2018. Subsequent to this approval. It appears that the developer acquired additional lands to the south, and now the properties located at 12,764. 12,7, 12,007, nine six and 12,800 Keele St are the subject of applications to amend the townships official planning, zoning bylaw to facilitate the redevelopment of these lands with a 6 Storey residential building containing proximately 247 units. The lands, located at 12700 Keele St, were the subject of a statutory pre-submission meeting in order to consider its redevelopment with a 6 storey mixed use building containing 48 apartment units. Single family residential uses are the primary use of the lands to the south of the subject lands.

The King City GO station is located approximately 200 meters southwest of the subject land. The station is a stop on the Barrie Line, which offers hourly service from Barrie to downtown Toronto. The facility presently

has a capacity of 555 parking spaces. There are plans for the expansion of the GO station, including more parking spaces, a second track and platform, pedestrian bridge, and a new passenger pick up and drop off area and improved bicycle facilities. Metrolinx has plans to provide electrification of the Barrie GO expansion line to allow for faster trains to offer all day two-way trips with an aim of providing 15 minute service at peak hours. GO transit bus service operates on Keel St., offering service to downtown Toronto on Route 65 and York Region Transit also provides service on Keele St from Newmarket to Pioneer Village subway line brute 96.

- [6] Evaluated against the evolving context and the revised planned function of the area in proximity to the site, it was the unchallenged opinion of Mr. Evans that the proposal aligned with provincial policy and is specifically consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement ("PPS"), conforms to the Growth Plan strategies, and the Official Plan policies which have as required, been brought into force and effect to implement the provincial initiatives to optimize infrastructure particularly on underutilized parcels of land within walking distance of higher order transit.
- [7] The massing has been driven to both create a well articulated visual entrance to the village core while respecting a 45 degree angular plane taken from the easterly property line in order to provide an appropriate transition to the abutting, generally large lot detached dwellings in the established neighbourhood to the east.
- [8] The proposed parking complement exceeds the number required and the proposed form and tenure of the development furthers the range and mix of housing options in the community.
- [9] It was the uncontroverted evidence of the witness that the development proffered on settlement, represents good planning and is in the public interest. The overall optimization of the site is in accord with provincial policy at this location which is well situated to support additional housing in a form and of a type to complement the options available in the community while promoting active transportation.
- [10] The Tribunal accepts the evidence and will grant the appeal of the Zoning By-law Amendment, in part.

- [11] The draft Zoning By-law Amendment implements the Official Plan vision for the mixed use zone and incorporates setbacks, buffers and building stepbacks which specifically address the relationship the development enjoys with the two adjacent residences in particular and which will be secured through site plan approval, and the draft conditions of approval being Exhibit 6. The Tribunal accepts the evidence of Mr. Evans that the Site Plan appeal may be granted in principle based on the Architectural Drawings attached hereto and forming part of this decision (Attachment 2). Final approval however will require approximately 6 months from the time of this decision as the settlement plans will be subject of recirculation with the related revisiting of the draft conditions of approval, as necessary.
- [12] The parties have agreed to work towards resolving these details. The Tribunal will however remain seized of the appeal until advised that all has been satisfactorily concluded.
- [13] The zoning permissions are subject to two Holding provisions which require the prior satisfaction of conditions concerning servicing allocation and the completion of a Record of Site Condition to ensure the site has been appropriately remediated. The Tribunal was in receipt of the final form of instrument at the hearing, and will therefore grant the zoning appeal in part, and through the order forming part of this decision, direct the Clerk of the Township of King to assign the appropriate number to the amending By-law appended hereto as **Attachment 1**

ORDER

- [14] **THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS** that the appeal to amend Zoning By-law No. 2017-66, as amended, is granted, in part, and the By-law is further amended in accordance with **Attachment 1** hereto, forming part of this Order;
- [15] **AND FURTHER, THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS** that site plan approval is granted in principle, generally in accordance with the plans constituting **Attachment 2** to this Order. The Tribunal shall withhold the final Order with respect to the site plan approval

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until in receipt of the final conditions of approval, or in the alternative, until such time as advised that the requisite agreement has been executed. Should neither have transpired by years end, the Parties will appear back before the Tribunal to advise as to why.

[16] The Tribunal may be spoken to should either Party require assistance in the execution of this Order.

"Sharyn Vincent"

SHARYN VINCENT VICE-CHAIR

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ATTACHMENT "1" Zoning By-Law Amendment

By-law No. 2022-037



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING BY-LAW NUMBER – 2022-037

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NUMBER 2017-66, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS Zoning By-law Number 2017-66, being a By-law to regulate the use of land and the character, location and use of buildings and structures in the Township of King, was passed on the 26th day of June, 2017;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to further amend By-law Number 2017-66, as amended, to implement the Official Plan for the Township of King for the lands municipally known as 12765, 12781 and 12789 Keele Street and 17 Elizabeth Grove;

AND WHEREAS authority is granted pursuant to Sections 34 and 36 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13, to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to exercise such powers, and on appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, authority is granted to the Tribunal;

AND	WHEREAS	the	Ontario	Land	Tribunal,	by	its	Decision	issued	on
	and Orde	er iss	ued on _		, ir	Trib	ouna	al Case No	. PL171	438
and approve	d amendmen	ts to	Zoning By	/-law N	lumber 201	7-66	s, as	amended		

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the Order of the Ontario Land Tribunal, Zoning By-law Number 2017-66, be amended as follows:

- 1. The lands subject to this By-law consist of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Registered Plan 459 and Part of Lot 46, Registered Plan 532, Township of King, and more particularly shown on Schedule '1' and Schedule '2' attached hereto.
- 2. Schedules '1' and '2' form part of this By-law.
- 3. For the subject lands shown on Schedules '1' and '2' attached hereto, Zoning Bylaw 2017-66 be amended as follows:
- i) Schedule "A6" of By-law Number 2017-66, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the zone symbol for those lands shown in hatching on Schedules '1' and '2' attached hereto from "Core Area King City (CAK)" and "Commercial General (C1)" to "Core Area King City Exception Section 7.5.2.15 Holding ((CAK-15(H)) Zone". Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 7, Section 7.2 and Table 7.2 of this By-law, as amended, the lands delineated as "Core Area King City Exception Section 7.5.2.15 Holding (CAK-15(H)) on Schedules "1" and "2" of this By-law may be used in accordance with the following:

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a) One or more of the following uses shall be permitted:

Apartment dwelling units;

Art Gallery;

Mixed-use building;

Office;

Custom Workshop;

Day Spa;

Convenience Retail Store;

Restaurant;

Retail Store;

Personal Service Shop;

Pet Grooming Establishment;

Studio;

Child Care Centre;

Clinic;

Commercial School;

Dry Cleaning Establishment;

Financial Establishment;

Fitness Centre;

Take-out Restaurant;

- ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.2.10, Section 2.2.202, Section 3.3(c), Section 3.34(a)(v); Table 3.42.a)i) and iii), Table 7.3a, the lands delineated as "Core Area King City Exception Section 7.5.2.15 Holding (CAK-15(H)) Zone" on Schedules "1" and "2" of this By-law may be *used* in accordance with the following provisions:
 - a. The front lot line shall be the property line abutting Keele Street.
 - b. The minimum Sight Triangle shall be 10.0 m x 10.0 m;
 - c. Private or shared amenity areas consisting of open space, patios, balconies and terraces may be permitted to be located in the front yard and/or exterior side yard.
 - d. A *structure* on the roof for the purposes of providing access to a roof top *terrace* shall not constitute as a *Storey* under the by-law.
 - e. Any portion of a *Storey* exceeding 4.5 m in height shall be deemed an additional *Storey* for each 4.5 m or fraction thereof in excess.

- f. The minimum open space area abutting the Front Yard and the Exterior Side Yard (Clearview Crescent) shall be a contiguous area measuring 240 square metres at grade, used for no other purpose than landscaping, a commercial patio including patio structure, hard surfacing and fencing. The Open Space area may be traversed by a walkway but shall exclude the area of a transformer and pad.
- g. The minimum Floor Area devoted to Commercial Uses shall be 480 square metres to be located on the First Storey and the maximum Floor Area devoted to Commercial Uses shall be 625 square metres to be located on the First Storey.
- h. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, a Holding Symbol denoted as an "H" to the zone symbol for the Core Area King City Holding (CAK-15(H)) Exception Section 7.5.2.15 zone, shall require that no *person use* any land, *erect*, *alter* or use any *building* or *structures* for any other purpose until such time as the Holding Symbol (H) is removed by an amendment to this By-law passed pursuant to Section 36 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended.
- i. Notwithstanding the Holding Symbol, the owner shall be permitted to obtain all necessary permits and approvals to undertake the demolition of the site, excavation and remediation works and construction below grade.
- j. Council for the Municipality may amend this By-law to remove the (H) Holding symbol from all or parts of the lands to which are zoned with a (H) Holding symbol, to permit the development of the lands in accordance with the provisions of this By-law, at such time that the following provisions, as applicable to the relevant lands/uses, have been fulfilled:
 - i. That the Council of the Municipality has assigned water and sanitary servicing allocation to those *uses* that require allocation;
 - ii. The Municipality has obtained confirmation from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) of the filing of a Record of Site Condition (RSC) for the entire site area.
- k. The following Table shall apply regarding Permitted *Yard* and *Setback* encroachments:

Structure	Yard	No part of any building or structure shall project into the specified yard more than:
Architectural elements, including sills, belt, courses, cornices, gutters, chimneys, pilasters, canopies or fireplaces	Any yard	0.6 m
Above grade Balconies	Any yard	1.8 m
At grade Balconies	Any yard	2.0 m

I. The following Table shall apply for site and building standards:

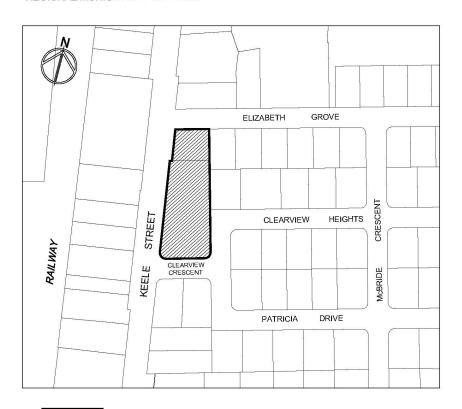
Requirement	CAK -15(H) (King City)
Minimum Lot Area	4850 m²
Minimum Lot Frontage	100.0 m
Minimum Front Yard (Keele Street)	2.0 m
Minimum Exterior Side Yard (Elizabeth Grove)	3.5 m
Minimum Exterior Side Yard (Clearview Crescent)	8.5 m
Minimum Exterior Side Yard (Clearview Heights)	9.0 m
Minimum Setback to Sight Triangle	0.0 m
Minimum Rear Yard	9.0m

Maximum Lot Coverage	50%
Minimum required step back for all Storeys above the second Storey	n/a
Maximum Height	19.6 m 5 <i>Storeys</i>
Maximum Floor Space Index	2.57 FSI
Maximum <i>Units</i> Per Hectare	265 UPH

BY-LAW No. 2022-XX

BY-LAW No. 2022-037

PLAN SHOWING LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 REGISTERED PLAN 459 AND PART OF LOT 46 REGISTERED PLAN 532 TOWNSHIP OF KING REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK





'CORE AREA - KING CITY - Exception Section 7.5.2.15 - Holding (CAK-15(H))"

THIS IS SCHEDULE '1' TO BY-LAW No. 2022-037 PASSED ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022

STEVE PELLEGRINI, MAYOR

KATHRYN MOYLE, CLERK

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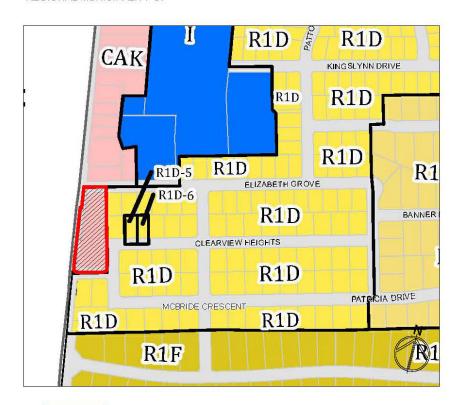
ZONE CATEGORIES

CAK - Core Area - King City

C1 - Commercial General

R1 - Residential Single Detached

I - Institutional





'CORE AREA - KING CITY - Exception Section 7.5.2.15 - Holding (CAK-15(H))"

THIS IS SCHEDULE '2' TO BY-LAW No. 2022-037 PASSED ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022

STEVE PELLEGRINI, MAYOR

KATHRYN MOYLE, CLERK

ATTACHMENT "2" Architectural Drawings



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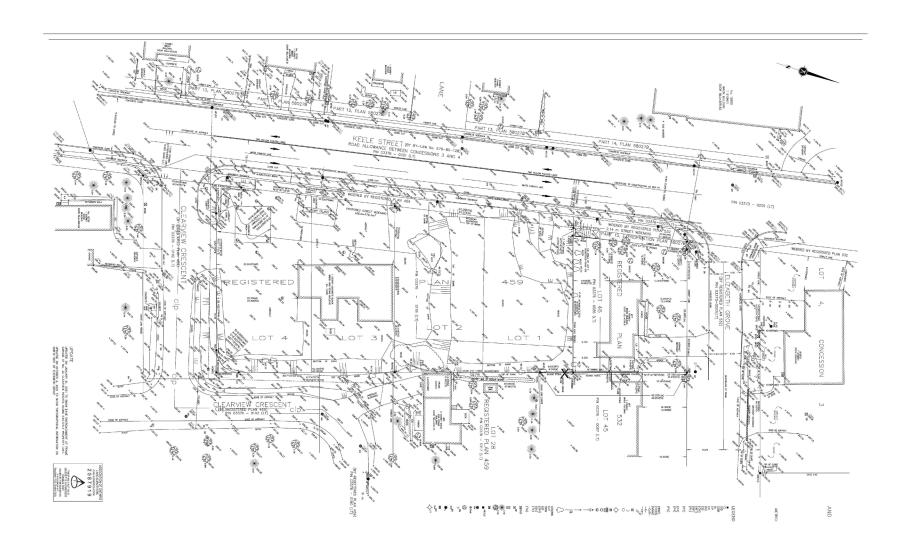
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