COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 19, 2001

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD HEARING VARIANCE APPLICATION GRAND VALLEY DEVELOPMENTS (MAPLE) INC. FILES: A224/01 TO A229/01

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT Council provide direction respecting the City's position regarding an appeal of the Committee of Adjustment's approval of Variance Applications A224/01 to A229/01 (Grand Valley Developments (Maple) Inc.).

<u>Purpose</u>

To seek direction from Council with respect to Staff's attendance at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing scheduled for November 28, 2001.

Background - Analysis and Options

The site is located northwest of Jane Street and Major Mackenzie Drive, being Lots 2R, 2L, 3L, 4R, 4L and 22R, Registered Plan 65M-3389 (147, 149, 155, 159, 161 Gianmarco Way and 293 Discovery Trail) in Lot 22, Concession 5, City of Vaughan. The lands are designated "Medium Density Residential/Commercial" by OPA No.600 and zoned RV4 (WS) Residential Urban Village Zone Four by By-law 1-88.

On August 28, 2001, the Committee of Adjustment approved Variance Applications A224/01 to A229/01, to permit the maintenance of semi-detached dwellings, notwithstanding 0.45m encroachments of chimney pilasters, into the 1.2m interior side yards, whereas no encroachment is permitted.

Aviatelle Construction Company Ltd. has appealed the Committee's decision, citing that the Applicant had not obtained the appropriate maintenance easements for the subject lots.

Conclusion

The Community Planning Department supported the variances on the basis that they are appropriate development or use of the land and minor in nature. This matter is scheduled to proceed to the OMB on November 28, 2001, and Council's direction is requested.

Attachments

- 1. Location Map
- 2.a) Site Plan
- 2.b) Site Plan

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