# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (PUBLIC HEARING) APRIL 22, 2002

### 3. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.02.002 RONALD AND DAN SANT PRELIMINARY REPORT

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#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the Public Hearing for File Z.02.002 (Ronald and Dan Sant) BE RECEIVED; and that any issues identified be addressed by Staff in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole.

#### <u>Purpose</u>

On January 14, 2002, the Owner submitted an application to amend the Zoning By-law to permit a second dwelling on a lot in the A Agricultural Zone. The By-law requires a minimum lot area of 35 ha to permit a second dwelling, whereas the subject lot is 22.07 ha.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The subject lands are located on the east side Cold Creek Road, north of Kirby Road, being Part 2 on Plan 8343 (11811 Cold Creek Road), in Lot 32, Concession 10, City of Vaughan. The 22.07 ha site has approximately 49 m of frontage on Cold Creek Road, and is currently developed with a detached residential dwelling, farm fields and ponds. The lands are designated "Rural Use Area" and "Valley and Stream Corridor" by OPA #600 and zoned A Agricultural Zone by By-law 1-88. The surrounding land uses are:

- North commercial greenhouses (A Agricultural Zone)
- South railway line, farm land (A Agricultural Zone)
- East valleyland (A Agricultural Zone)
- West Cold Creek Road; farm land (A Agricultural Zone)

On March 28, 2002, a notice of public hearing was circulated to all property owners within 120m of the subject lands and the Kleinburg and Area Ratepayers Association. No comments have been received to date. Any responses received will be addressed in the technical review and included in the detailed staff report.

#### Preliminary Review

Following a preliminary review of the proposed development, Staff have identified the following matters to be reviewed in greater detail:

- Official Plan Amendment #600 permits secondary dwellings subject to certain criteria; the application is considered to conform to the Official Plan;
- the zoning by-law permits an additional dwelling on a lot in the A Agricultural Zone, provided the lot has a minimum area of 35 ha; an exception to this requirement is needed as the subject lot is 22.07 ha;
- appropriateness of permitting a secondary dwelling on a 22.07 ha lot will be reviewed in terms of the overall use of the property, access arrangements, and the potential for creating expectations for future severance of the property;
- the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment submitted by the applicant must be peer reviewed prior to a Committee of the Whole meeting; and

• creating a precedent for similar applications for a second unit on other properties in the area will be considered.

# **Conclusion**

The above issues, but not limited to, will be considered in the technical review of the application, together with the comments of the public and Council expressed at the public hearing or in writing, and be addressed in a comprehensive report to a future Committee of the Whole. In particular, the appropriateness of permitting a secondary dwelling will be reviewed, as well as the precedence for similar applications in the area, and the potential for future severance of the subject property. The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for the property must be peer reviewed to provide input into the technical report.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Site Plan

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