COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (PUBLIC HEARING) SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

1. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.02.059 BILL BARBER PRELIMINARY REPORT

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Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the Public Hearing for File Z.02.059 (Bill Barber) 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 July 30, 2002, the Owner submitted an application to amend the Zoning By-law to apply the basic R3 Zone standards of By-law 1-88, rather than the R3 standards of Exception 9(641) currently applicable for this neighborhood, which are more restrictive. The proposal would facilitate the creation of four detached residential lots.

Background - Analysis and Options

The site is located at the southwest corner of Lawrie Road and Vaughan Boulevard, being Part of Lots 90 and 91 on Registered Plan 3541 (30 Vaughan Boulevard), in Lot 6, Concession 2, City of Vaughan. The 1,860m² site has 40.68m frontage on Vaughan Boulevard and 45.72m flankage on Lawrie Road, and is developed with one residential dwelling.

The site is designated "Low Density Residential" by OPA No. 210 (Thornhill-Vaughan Community Plan) and zoned R3 Residential Zone by By-law 1-88, subject to Exception 9(641). The surrounding land uses are:

- North Lawrie Road; residential (R3 Residential Zone)
- South office commercial (C1 Restricted Commercial Zone)
- East Vaughan Boulevard; residential (R3 Residential Zone)
- West residential (R3 Residential zone)

On August 9, 2002, a notice of public hearing was circulated to all property owners within 120m of the subject lands and to the Brownridge Ratepayers Association and the Glen Shields Ratepayers Association. To date, no comments have been received. Any responses received will be addressed in the technical review and included in a comprehensive staff report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Preliminary Review

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

- the "Low Density Residential" designation permits detached units, with a net density not exceeding 22 units per hectare; the intended severance of the property to create a total of 4 lots, would conform to the maximum density permitted by the Official Plan (22 units x 0.186 ha = 4 units);
- the proposed basic R3 Residential Zone permits detached dwellings on minimum 12m frontage lots; the lots in this neighbourhood area are subject to R3 Zone standards under Exception 9(641), which are more restrictive, requiring a greater lot area, frontage and front yard, a reduced lot coverage, and a minimum lot depth;

a comparison of the existing and proposed standards is as follows:

Standard	Existing	Existing	Proposed/
	(Interior	(Exterior	Standard
	<u>Lot)</u>	<u>Lot)</u>	<u>R3 Zone</u>
 Min. Lot Frontage Min. Lot Area Min. Front Yard Min. Rear Yard Min. Interior Side Yard Min. Exterior Side Yard Max. Lot Coverage Min. Lot Depth Max. Building Height 	15m	16.5m	12m
	545m ²	550m ²	360m ²
	9m	9m	4.5m
	7.5m	7.5m	7.5m
	1.2m	1.2m	1.2m
		4.5m	4.5m
	30%	30%	40%
	35m	35m	
	11m	11m	9.5m

- the appropriateness of the proposed zone standards, and the intended 4 new lots, will be considered in light of the development pattern in the surrounding area; and
- the effect on the lotting and built form which can be achieved with the proposed zoning standards, will be reviewed in detail.

Conclusion

The above issues, but not limited to, will be considered in the technical review of the application together with 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 Meeting. In particular, Staff will review the compatibility of the lotting and development form which can be achieved with the proposed zone standards, with the development pattern in the surrounding area.

Attachments

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Severance Site Plan

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