## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (PUBLIC HEARING) MARCH 1, 2004

## 3. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.03.064 CARMELA GRECO <u>PRELIMINARY REPORT</u>

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## **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the Public Hearing for File Z.03.064 (Carmela Greco) 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 August 28, 2003, the owner submitted an application to amend the Zoning By-law to rezone the subject lands to an appropriate residential zone category to permit the development of two,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -storey buildings with a total of 18 residential apartment units.

## **Background - Analysis and Options**

The 0.4485 ha property is located on the west side of Islington Avenue, south of Nashville Road, being Parts 4 and 5 on Plan 65R-22136 (10384 Islington Avenue), in Lot 23, Concession 8, City of Vaughan. The lands are currently vacant. The surrounding land uses are:

- North detached residential (R1 Residential Zone)
- South detached residential (R1V Old Village Residential Zone)
- East Islington Avenue; McMichael Gallery (R1 Residential Zone)
- West valley land (R1 Residential Zone, OS1 Open Space Conservation Zone)

The lands are designated "Core Area" by OPA 601 (Kleinburg-Nashville Community Plan) and zoned R1 Residential Zone by By-law 1-88.

On February 6, 2004, 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 a comprehensive staff report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

#### **Preliminary Review**

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

- the "Core Area" designation permits multiple family dwellings (i.e. group dwellings), provided at least two such dwellings are located on the same lot;
- the Official Plan requires that group dwellings be designed with the character and scale of a single residential building; the proposal will be reviewed to ensure conformity with the Official Plan;
- review will be given to compatability of the proposed development with the surrounding land uses;
- site-specific zoning will be required for the proposed development, based on an approved site plan;

- prior to approval, servicing capacity must be identified and allocated to the proposed development; and
- the top-of-bank and appropriate setback must be identified by the TRCA.

# **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

The applicability of this application to the Vaughan Vision will be determined when the technical report is completed.

# **Conclusion**

The above issues, but not limited to, will be considered in the technical review of the applications, 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, the scale and massing will be reviewed to ensure conformity with the Official Plan.

## **Attachments**

1. Location Map

2. Site Plan

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