

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (PUBLIC HEARING) **JUNE 14, 2011**

2. **OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE OP.11.003
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.11.009
77 WOODSTREAM INC.
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Recommendation

The Director of Development Planning recommends:

THAT the Public Hearing report for Files OP.11.003 and Z.11.009 (77 Woodstream Inc.) BE RECEIVED; and, that any issues identified be addressed by the Development Planning Department in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole.

Contribution to Sustainability

The contribution to sustainability will be determined when the technical report is considered.

Economic Impact

This will be addressed when the technical report is completed.

Communications Plan

- a) Date the Notice of a Public Meeting was circulated: May 20, 2011
- b) Circulation Area: 150 m and West Woodbridge Homeowners' Association
- c) Comments Received as of June 7, 2011: None

Purpose

The Owner has submitted the following applications on the subject lands shown on Attachments #1 and #2:

1. Official Plan Amendment File OP.11.003, specifically to amend OPA #450 (Employment Area Plan) and OPA #240 (Woodbridge Community Plan) as follows:
 - i) redesignate the subject lands from "Employment Area General" (OPA #450, Employment Area Plan) to "High Density Residential" (OPA #240, Woodbridge Community Plan), with site-specific policies to implement the proposal; and,
 - ii) remove the subject lands from OPA #450 and add to OPA #240.
2. Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.11.009 to amend Zoning By-law 1-88, specifically to rezone the subject lands shown on Attachments #1 and #2, from EM1 Prestige Employment Area Zone to RA3 Apartment Residential Zone, with the following exceptions:

	By-law Standard	By-law 1-88, Requirements (RA3 Apartment Residential Zone)	Proposed Exceptions to By-law 1-88 (RA3 Apartment Residential Zone)
a.	Minimum Lot Area Per Unit	67 m ²	39 m ²

	By-law Standard	By-law 1-88, Requirements (RA3 Apartment Residential Zone)	Proposed Exceptions to By-law 1-88 (RA3 Apartment Residential Zone)
b.	Parking Spaces	<p>1.5 spaces per dwelling unit, plus 0.25 for visitors (664 spaces)</p> <p>+ Commercial uses – 1803 m² @ 6 spaces/100 m² (109 spaces)</p> <p>(Total 773 spaces)</p>	1.05 spaces per dwelling unit and 0.25 for visitor (Total 493 spaces)
c.	Minimum Setback for Portions of the Building Below Grade	1.8m	0m
d.	Minimum Landscape Strip Width Abutting a Street Line (Woodstream Boulevard)	6.0m	5.0m
e.	Minimum Front Yard Setback (Woodstream Boulevard)	7.5m	5.0m
f.	Minimum Rear Yard Setback	7.5m	6.5m
g.	Minimum Interior Yard Setback	4.5m	0m
h.	Landscape Strip Around the Periphery of a Parking Area	3.0m	0m

The applicant has also requested to be exempt from Section 3.25 regarding the requirements for a Temporary Sales Office.

Other zoning exceptions may be identified through the detailed review of the application, and will be addressed in the technical report.

The applications would facilitate the subject lands with a mixed-use residential/commercial development (379 units), as shown on Attachments #3 - #10, consisting of the following:

- i) two, 10-storey residential buildings (270 total residential units);
- ii) three, 4-storey residential buildings (101 total residential units);

- iii) a 3-storey mixed-use podium connecting the two 10-storey residential buildings, containing approximately 1,803 m² devoted to commercial uses and 8 residential units; and,
- iii) 3 levels of underground parking.

The site is currently developed with a banquet hall (87 Woodstream Boulevard) and a related parking lot (77 Woodstream Boulevard). The existing banquet hall is proposed to remain in operation during the first phase of development (i.e. Blocks A and C – the most northerly 10 and 4 storey structures as shown on Attachment #3).

Background - Analysis and Options

Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 77 and 87 Woodstream Boulevard, being Blocks 34, 35, 38 and Part of Block 39 on Plan 65M-2624 shown as "Subject Lands" on Attachments # 1 and #2, City of Vaughan.
Official Plan Designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Employment Area General" by OPA #450 (Employment Area Plan). Residential uses are not permitted in the Employment Area designation. The application does not conform to OPA #450. ▪ The proposed "High Density Residential" designation in OPA #240 (Woodbridge Community Plan) permits a maximum density of 99 units per net hectare (147 units). Based on a site area of 1.48 ha, the proposed development has a density of 257 units per hectare (379 units) and does not conform to the Official Plan. ▪ "Mid-Rise Mixed Use" and "Natural Areas" by the new City of Vaughan Official Plan 2010 (VOP 2010), which was adopted by Vaughan Council on September 7, 2010, and is pending approval from the Region of York. The "Mid-Rise Mixed Use" designation permits a maximum density of 2.0 FSI and a maximum building height of 6 storeys. The proposal does not conform to the new Official Plan with a density of 2.5 FSI and height of 10 storeys.
Zoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 77 and 87 Woodstream Boulevard are zoned EM1 Prestige Employment Area Zone by Zoning By-law 1-88, subject to Exceptions 9(463A) and 9(463), respectively. ▪ The current zoning of the property does not permit the proposed residential and commercial uses. An amendment to Zoning By-law 1-88 is required to facilitate the proposal.
Surrounding Land Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shown on Attachments #1 and 2.

Preliminary Review

Following a preliminary review of the applications, the Development Planning Department has identified the following matters to be reviewed in greater detail:

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
a.	Conformity with Provincial policies, Regional and City Official Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The applications will be reviewed in the context of the applicable Provincial policies, and Regional and City Official Plan policies.▪ The subject lands are currently designated "Employment Area General" by OPA #450 (Employment Area Plan) and located within an employment area. The applicant is proposing to convert employment lands to non-employment uses. The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Places to Grow) permits the conversion of lands within an employment area only through a municipal comprehensive review. The VOP 2010 constitutes a municipal comprehensive review. Through this review, the subject lands were redesignated to "Mid-Rise Mixed-Use" with a maximum building height of 6 storeys and FSI of 2.0, which would permit the residential and commercial uses proposed by this application.▪ The Development Planning Department will continue to process the applications, however, VOP 2010 must come into effect before Vaughan Council can make a decision on the applications in order that the proposal is not considered to be an employment land conversion.▪ In 2009, Vaughan Council adopted Public Notification Policies that include the requirement for a new Public Hearing if an application has not been considered by the Committee of the Whole within two years of the Public Hearing. It is expected that the technical report will be completed within 2 years for the Committee's consideration.
b.	Appropriateness of Proposed Uses And Density	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The appropriateness and compatibility of the proposed residential and commercial uses will be reviewed in the context of the site location, potential building form, and compatibility with the surrounding land uses.▪ The appropriateness of the proposed Floor Space Index (FSI) and building height will be reviewed in the context of the structural framework established by the VOP 2010 to implement the Provincial and Regional policies.
c.	Conceptual Site Plan and Built Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The proposed concept plan is shown on Attachment #4 and building elevations on Attachments #6 to #10 inclusive. The appropriateness of the proposed development standards required to implement this site plan will be reviewed. The development proposal will be reviewed to address, but not limited to, the following:

MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ protection of the valleylands and appropriate buffers; ▪ the appropriate building height, density, built form and site design; ▪ on-site pedestrian movement, safety and comfort; ▪ on-site amenity area; ▪ achieving an attractive pedestrian streetscape and building design; ▪ pedestrian connections to the valley lands and public sidewalks; ▪ on-site vehicular circulation efficiency and safety; ▪ appropriate on-site circulation and site-servicing (i.e. snow removal and garbage pick-up); ▪ limiting excess paved areas; and, ▪ sustainable development features.
d. Supporting Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The applicant has submitted supporting studies, including a planning justification study to determine and assess the impacts of introducing residential uses into an existing Employment Area. In addition, a traffic and parking impact study, a functional servicing study, and an urban design brief have been submitted in support of the applications that will be reviewed by the appropriate public agencies/departments. Review will also be given to determine if additional studies are required.
e. Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opportunities for sustainable design, including CEPTD (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), LEEDS (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), permeable pavers, bio-swales, drought tolerant landscaping, bicycle racks to promote alternative modes of transportation, energy efficient lighting, reduction in pavement and roof-top treatment to address the "heat island" effect, green roofs, etc, will be reviewed and implemented through the site plan approval process, if approved.
f. Phase 1 Environmental Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Phase 1 ESA (Environmental Site Assessment) submitted in support of the application must be approved to the satisfaction of the Vaughan Development/Transportation Engineering Department.
g. Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The subject lands are situate within the TRCA screening area and abut lands that are zoned PB1 Parkway Belt Open Space Zone. Confirmation of the top-of-bank and the 10 m wide open space buffer, and the associated development limits for the lands must be reviewed and approved to the satisfaction of the TRCA and the City.

	MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED	COMMENT(S)
h.	Servicing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The availability of water and sanitary servicing capacity for the proposed residential units must be identified and allocated by Council.
i.	Phasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The proposed phasing of the development, including the continued operation of the banquet hall, will be reviewed.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

The applicability of the applications to the Vaughan Vision will be determined when the technical report is considered.

Regional Implications

The applications have been circulated to the Region of York for review and comment. Any issues will be addressed when the technical report is considered.

Conclusion

The preliminary issues identified in this report and any other issues identified through the processing of the applications will be considered in the technical review of the applications, together with comments from the public and Council expressed at the Public Hearing or in writing, and will be addressed in a comprehensive report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Attachments

1. Context Location Map
2. Location Map
3. Concept Plan
4. Site Plan
5. Statistics
6. Isometric Views
7. Podium and Blocks A & B East Elevations
8. Block A North & South Elevations
9. Block B North & South Elevations
10. Blocks C, D & E Elevations

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Context Location Map

Part of Lot 5,
Concession 8

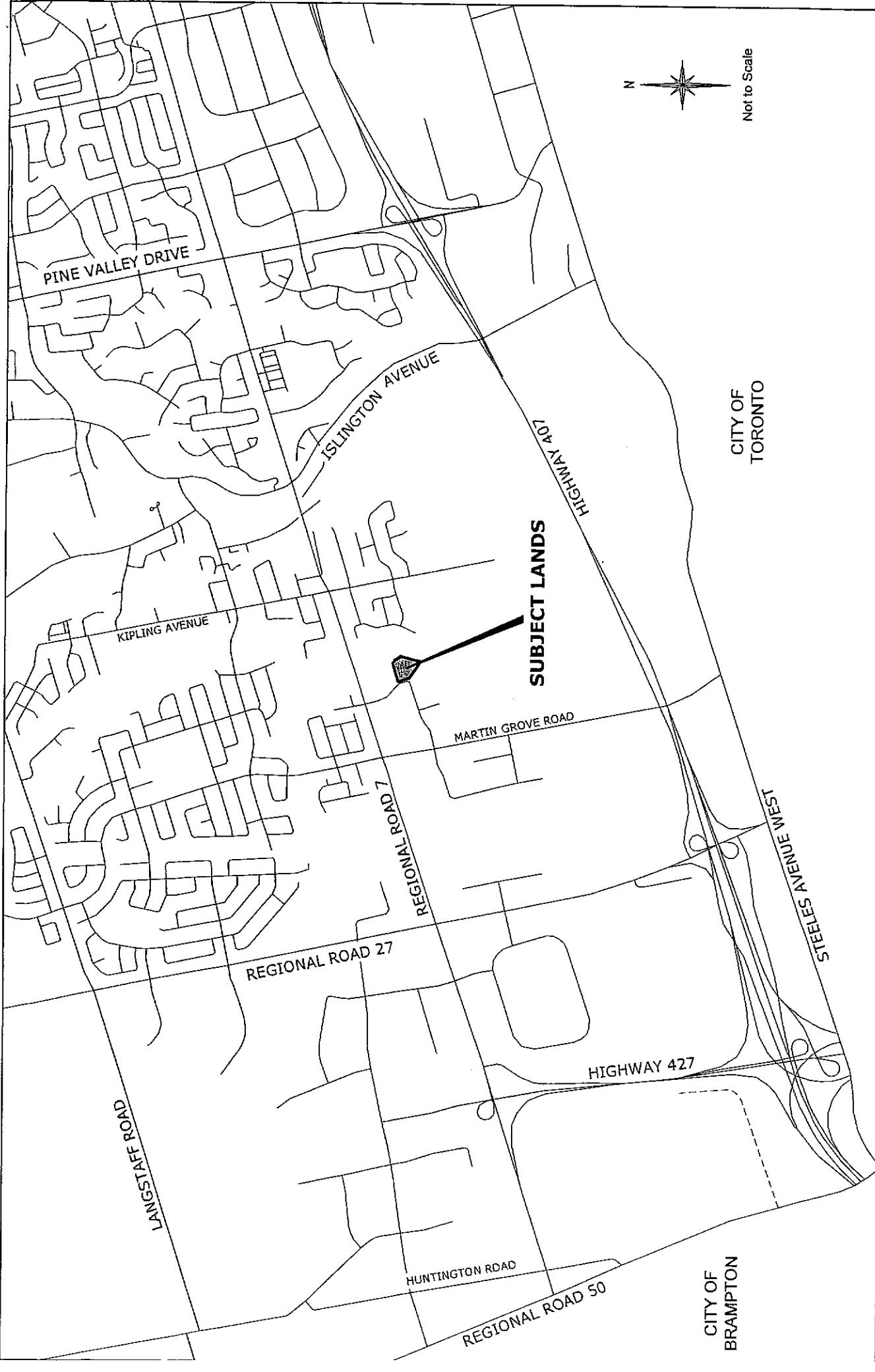
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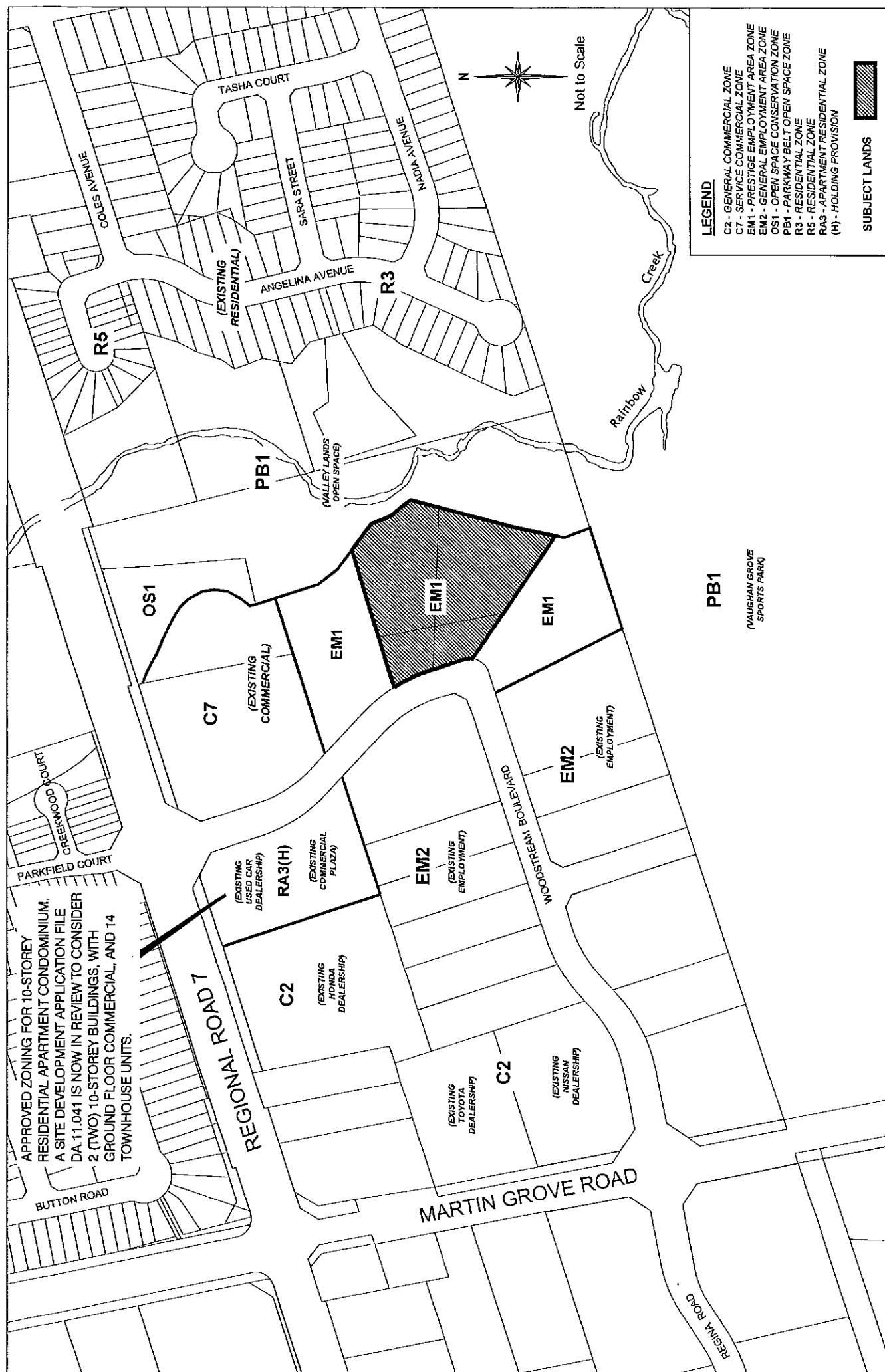
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Concept Plan

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OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT (File: OP.11.003)

TO AMEND OPA #450 (EMPLOYMENT AREA PLAN) AND OPA #240 (WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY PLAN) AS FOLLOWS:
REDESIGNATE THE SUBJECT LANDS FROM "EMPLOYMENT AREA GENERAL" (OPA #450) TO "HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL" (OPA #240); AND,

- REMOVE THE SUBJECT LANDS FROM OPA #450 AND ADD TO OPA #240.

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (File: Z.11.009)

AMEND ZONING BY-LAW 1-B8, TO REZONE THE SUBJECT LANDS FROM EM1 PRESTIGE EMPLOYMENT AREA ZONE, SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS 9(4)(b) AND 9(4)(c) TO RA3 APARTMENT RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

THE APPLICATIONS WOULD FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBJECT LANDS WITH:

1. 379 RESIDENTIAL UNITS;
2. TWO 10-STORY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (270 TOTAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS);
3. THREE 4-STORY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (101 TOTAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS);
4. A 3-STORY MIXED-USE PODIUM CONNECTING THE TWO 10-STORY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1598m² OF COMMERCIAL USE AND 8 RESIDENTIAL UNITS; AND,
5. 3 LEVELS OF UNDERGROUND PARKING.

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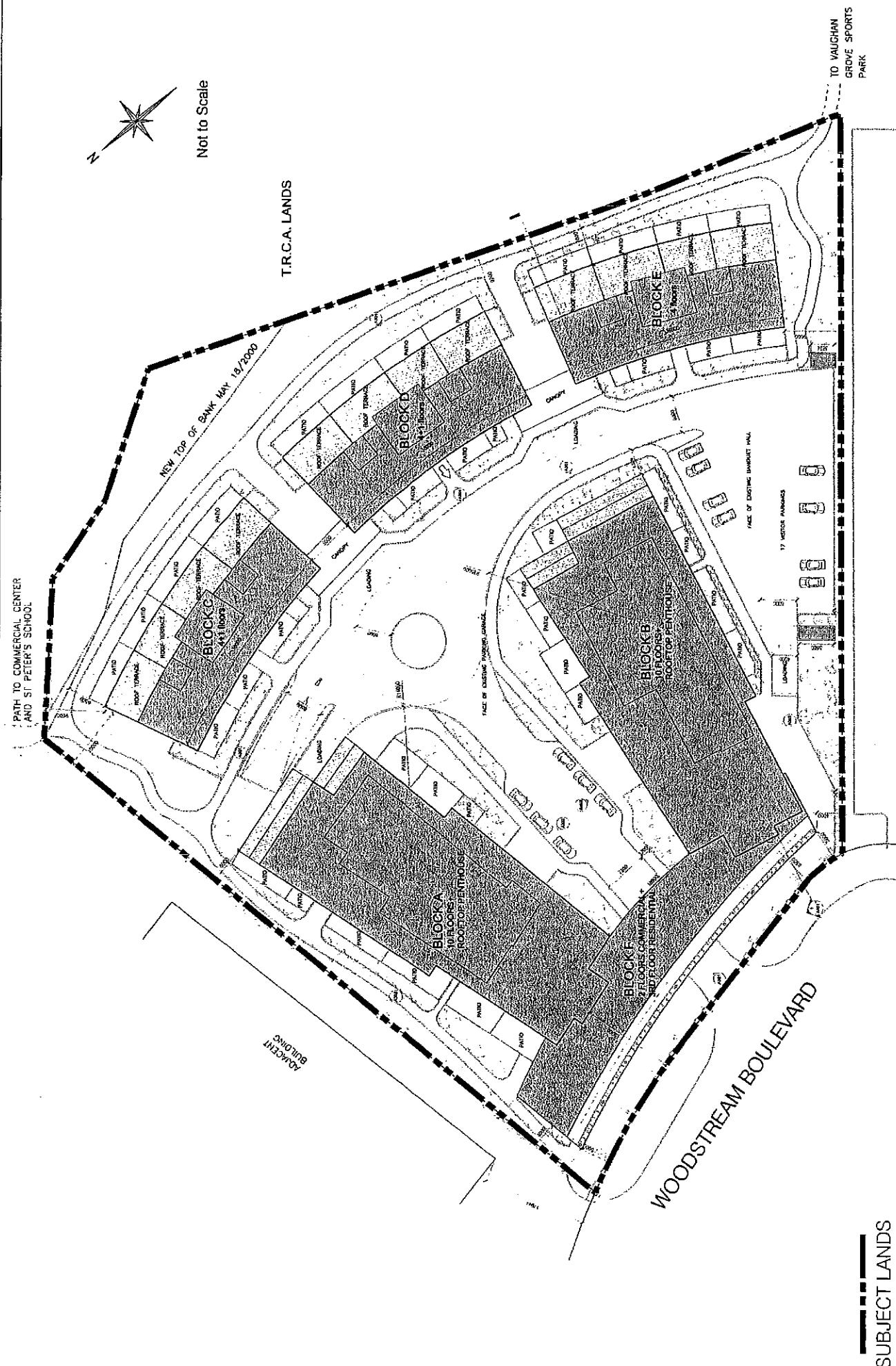


Site Plan

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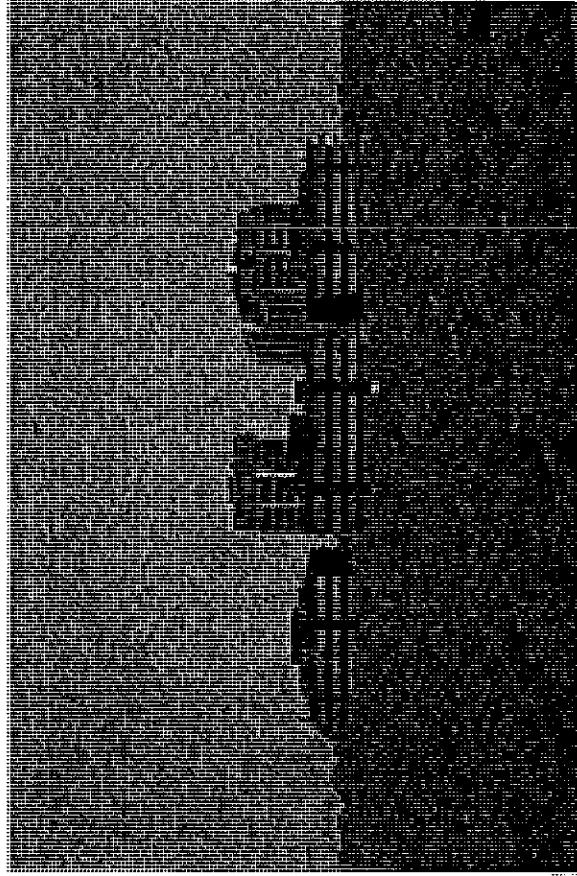
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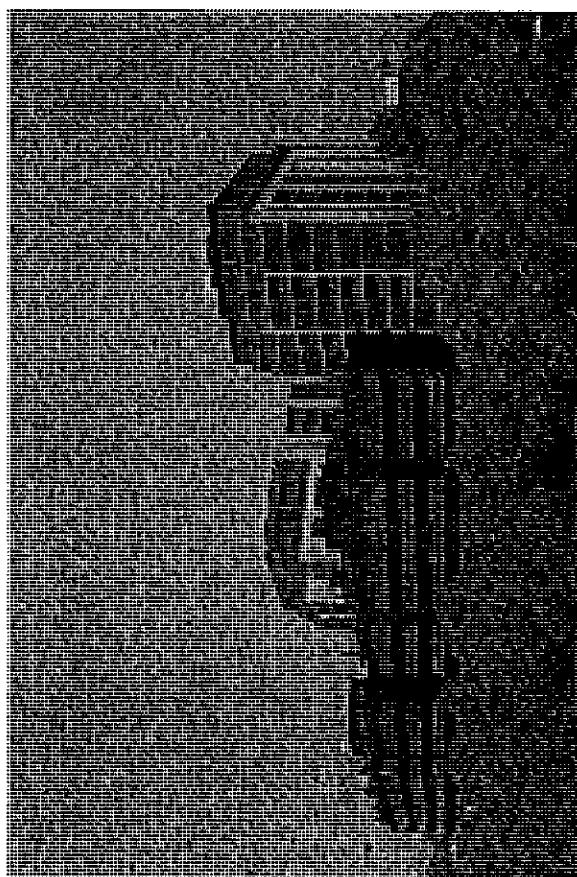
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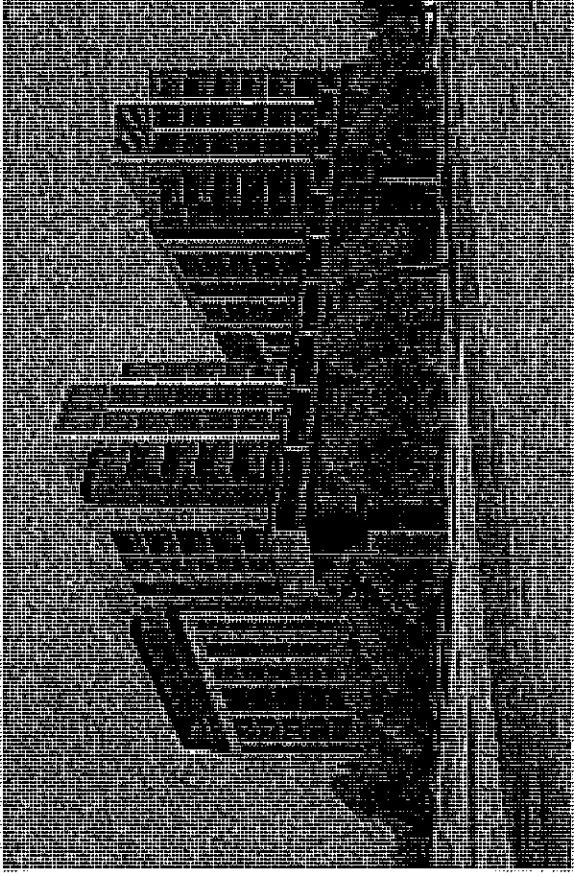
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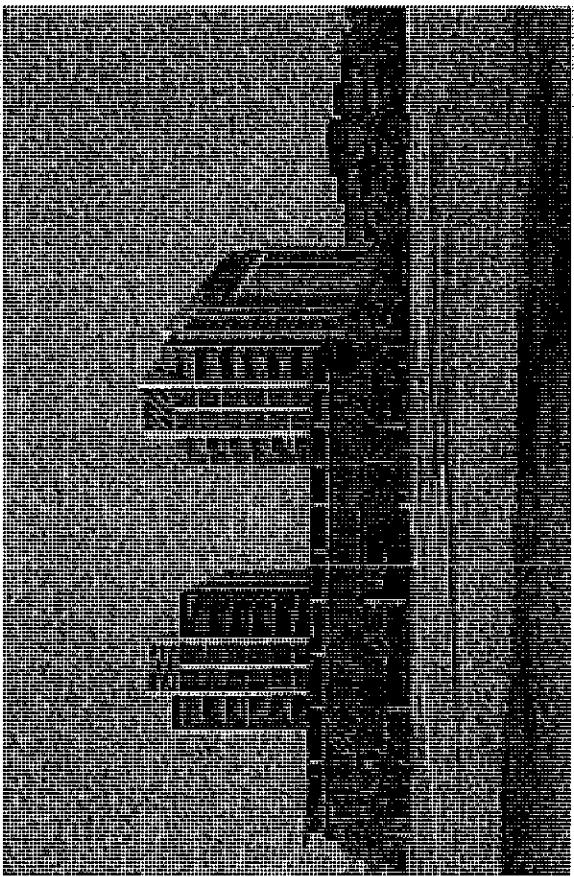
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RAVINE VIEW 1



STREET VIEW 2



STREET VIEW 1

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Podium and Blocks A & B

East Elevations

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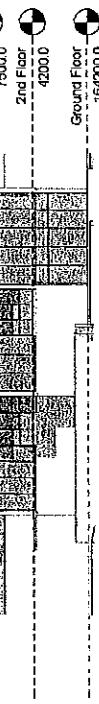
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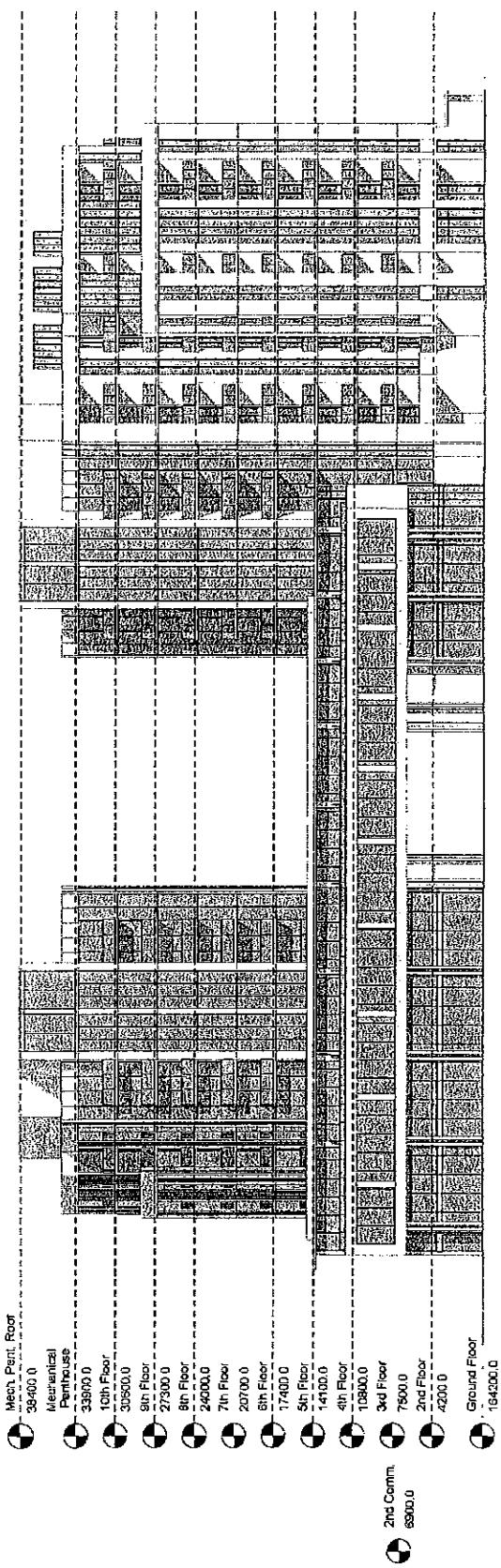
ELEVATION BLOCK B EAST



ELEVATION BLOCK A EAST



ELEVATION PODIUM



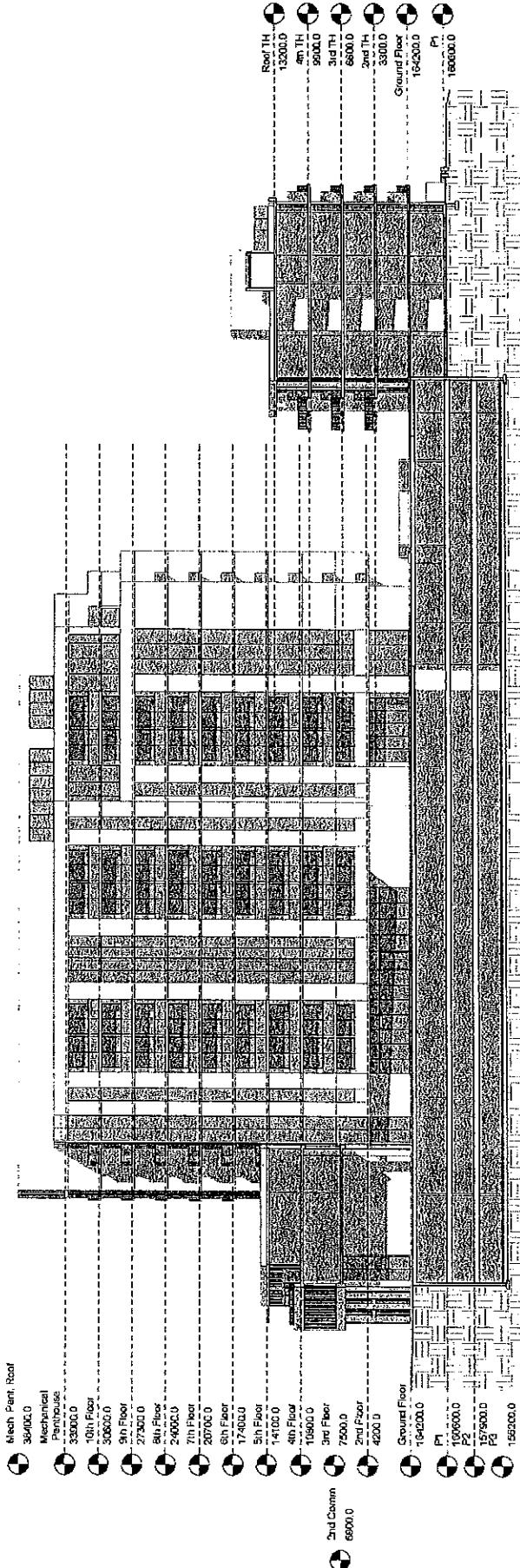
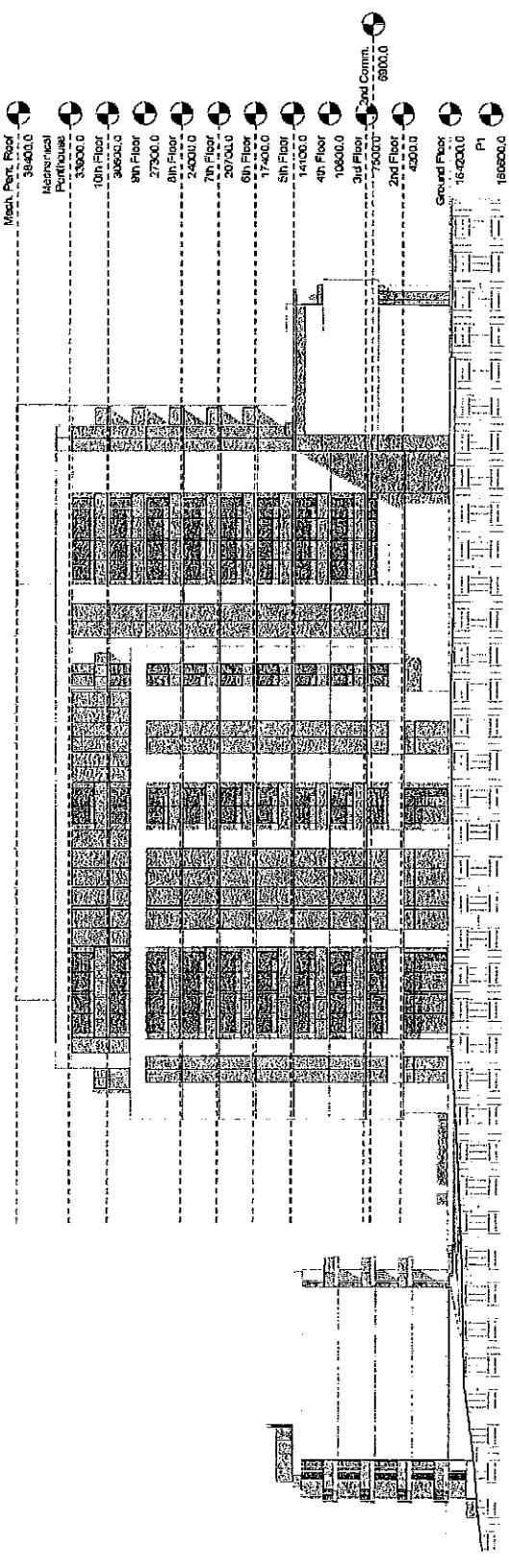
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Block A North & South Elevations

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ELEVATION BLOCK A SOUTH**ELEVATION BLOCK A NORTH**

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Block B North & South Elevations

ELEVATION BLOCK B NORTH

ELEVATION BLOCK B SOUTH

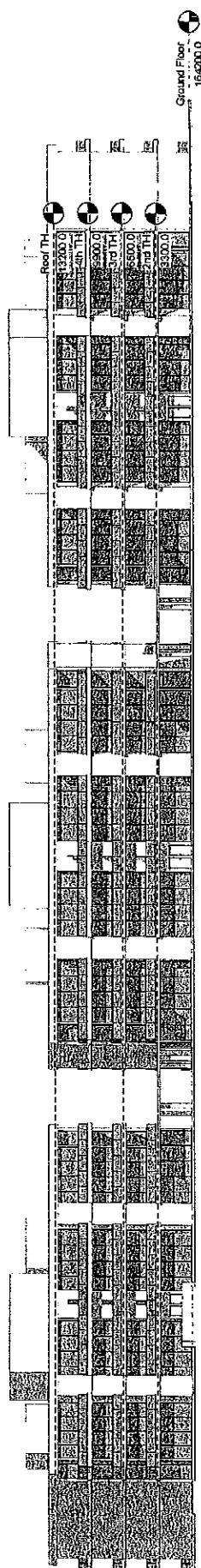
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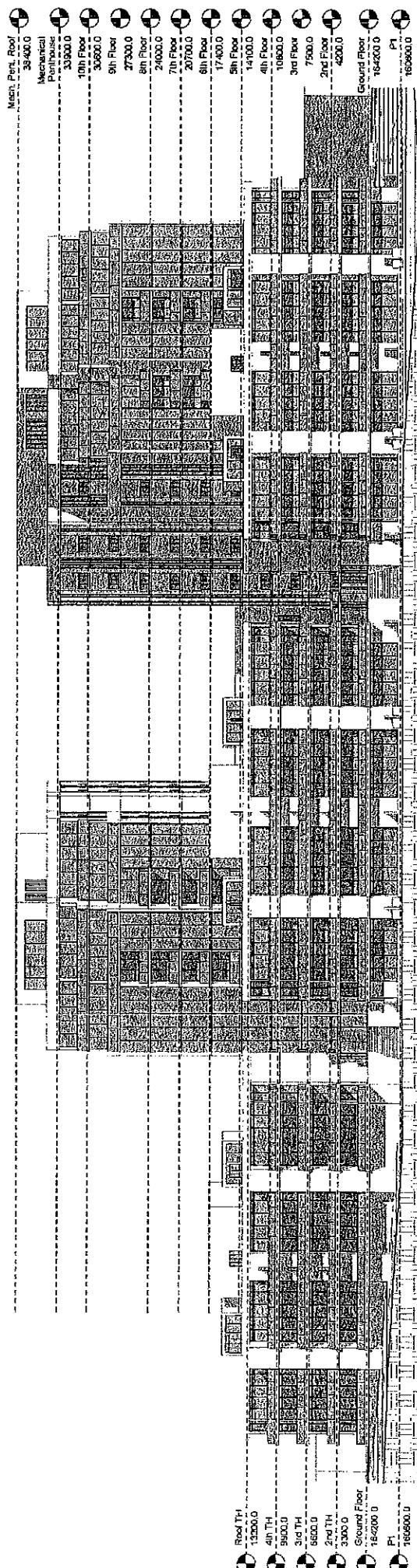
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BLOCKS C, D & E ELEVATION - INTERIOR



BLOCKS C, D & E ELEVATION - RAVINE

