White Owl Properties Limited (Miller)

405 and 505 Miller Avenue, City of Markham

Site and Area Context



Proposed Concept Plan

Industrial Development





Previously Approved Draft Plan

Subject to Redlines



Application Considerations

- Previous approvals on site, circa 2005-2007, contemplated large scale big box retail on Block 2, mix of commercial on Block 3;
- Current proposal/concept includes large scale industrial uses, which can be refined subject to leasing and tenant requirements;
- Potential for up to 1.5million square feet of industrial/employment space;
- Site context supports these uses, surrounded by utilities, highway, waste processing and industrial uses;
- Application is consistent with Markham Official Plan 2014.

Conclusion

- The proposal is to add industrial uses to the zoning by-law for Blocks 1 and 2, which currently permit a range of commercial uses, including big-box retail, office;
- This is consistent with the City new Comprehensive Zoning By-law (CZBL) which would permit industrial uses in both blocks;
- Proposal is also to amend the current industrial parking rate to match the CZBL (for all blocks);
- The additional use and parking rates are minor revisions to the Zoning By-law and are both consistent with permissions in the CZBL;
- RECOMMEND that DSC approved the zoning by-law amendment as sent it directly to Council for approval;