

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 24, 2014

TO:

Mayor and Members of Council

FROM:

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Commissioner of Development Services

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RE:

Hold Removal By-law Mon Sheong Foundation

1, 2, 20 & 21 Sun Yat Sen Avenue

Part of Lot 1, Concession 6

Planning File: ZA 13 124959

The applicant has submitted a site plan application to permit the development of four seniors' buildings located northeast of the intersection of Old Kennedy Road and Steeles Avenue east, municipally known as 1, 2, 20 & 21 Sun Yat Sen Avenue.

The zoning by-law includes holding provisions to prohibit construction until certain conditions have been met, including City approval of a Traffic and Servicing Study, execution of a site plan agreement, and submission of a release letter from the Trustee for the Milliken Main Street Landowners Group, amongst other things. Council endorsed the project on June 18, 2013 and most of the conditions of hold removal have been satisfied or are underway, including the preparation of a site plan agreement. However, it is unlikely that the site plan agreement will be executed in time to fully satisfy the conditions for hold removal before Council breaks for the summer.

To avoid delaying commencement of construction until September, staff support removing the holding provision at this time. The applicant has provided an Undertaking agreeing not to compel the City of Markham to issue a full building permit for the subject lands until the site plan control agreement has been fully executed and registered on title.



EXPLANATORY NOTE

BY-LAW 2014-

A By-law to amend By-law 177-96, as amended

Mon Sheong Foundation 1, 2, 20 & 21 Sun Yat Sen Avenue Part of Lot 1, Concession 6

Lands Affected

The proposed by-law amendment applies to approximately 1.47 ha. (3.6 ac.) of land located northeast of the intersection of Old Kennedy Road and Steeles Avenue East.

Existing Zoning

The lands are presently zoned Community Amenity Four (Hold) [CA4*438(H)] under By-law 177-96, as amended.

Purpose and Effect

The purpose of this by-law is to rezone the lands from Community Amenity Four (Hold) [CA4*438(H)] to Community Amenity Four (CA4*438) in order to remove the Holding zoning provision from the subject lands.

The effect of this by-law is that the construction of four seniors' buildings will be permitted.



BY-LAW 2014-

A By-law to amend By-law 177-96, as amended (to remove the Holding (H) zoning provision)

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. By-law 177-96, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
 - 1.1 By rezoning the lands:

from Community Amenity Four (Hold) [CA4*438(H)] to Community Amenity Four (CA4*438)

as shown on Schedule 'A' attached hereto.

2. All other provisions of By-law 177-96, as amended, not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law shall continue to apply.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED , 2014.

KIMBERLEY KITTERINGHAM, FRANK SCARPITTI, CITY CLERK MAYOR

