

## **MINUTES**

# DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PUBLIC MEETING

JANUARY 22, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. Council Chamber Meeting No. 1

#### All Members of Council

#### **Attendance**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti
Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Regional Councillor Gord Landon
Regional Councillor Joe Li
Councillor Valerie Burke
Councillor Howard Shore
Councillor Don Hamilton
Councillor Carolina Moretti
Councillor Colin Campbell
Councillor Alan Ho
Councillor Logan Kanapathi
Councillor Alex Chiu

Ron Blake, Manager, West District Biju Karumanchery, Senior Development Manager Gary Sellars, Senior Planner Kitty Bavington, Council/Committee Coordinator

#### **Regrets**

Regional Councillor Jim Jones

The Development Services Public Meeting convened at 7:08 PM in the Council Chamber with Councillor Don Hamilton in the Chair.

### **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None declared**

1. MAHAMEVNA BHAVANA ASAPUWA TORONTO
11175 KENNEDY ROAD
EAST OF KENNEDY ROAD, NORTH OF ELGIN MILLS ROAD
APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL PLAN
MINISTER'S (AIRPORT) ZONING ORDER AND
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT
A PLACE OF WORSHIP
(OPA/ZA 12 117122) (10.3, 10.5)
Report

The Public Meeting this date was to consider an application submitted by Mahamevna Bhavana Asapuwa Toronto for Official Plan, Minister's (Airport Zoning Order) and Zoning By-law amendments to permit a place of worship at 11175 Kennedy Road, east of Kennedy Road, north of Elgin Mills Road (OP/ZA 12 117122).

The Committee Clerk advised that 23 notices were mailed on January 2, 2013, and a Public Meeting sign was posted on December 30, 2012. Three written submissions were received regarding this proposal.

Staff gave a presentation regarding the proposal, the location, surrounding uses and outstanding issues.

There were no comments from the audience with respect to this application.

Randal Dickie, Consultant, and Bhikku Khemarataha and Roshan Misken, residents of the Mahamevna Buddhist Monastery, made presentations on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Khemarataha and Mr. Misken explained the religious practices and activities associated with the Buddhist community and the proposed Monastery. They advised that no noise complaints have occurred during their five-year residence at this location, and provided a written statement.

Mr. Dickie provided further details regarding the proposal to recognize the use and permit an addition to the existing dwelling. The majority of landscape open space will be preserved.

The Committee discussed the traffic study, which is under the jurisdiction of the Region of York, and parking requirements. Staff were requested to review parking requirements for significant events.

Moved by: Councillor Carolina Moretti Seconded by: Councillor Alex Chiu

- 1) That the written submissions from Rev. Kemaratana Thero, representing the applicant, and from Lori Bogomolny and Richard R. Arblaster, regarding the proposal for 11175 Kennedy Road, be received; and,
- 2) That the Development Services Commission report dated September 25, 2012, entitled, "Preliminary Report, Mahamevna Bhavana Asapuwa Toronto, 11175 Kennedy Road, East of Kennedy Road, north of Elgin Mills Road, Applications for Official Plan, Minister's (Airport Zoning Order) and Zoning By-law amendments to permit a place of worship, File No.: OP/ZA 12 117122", be received; and,
- That the Record of the Public Meeting held on January 22, 2013, with respect to the applications by Mahamevna Bhavana Asapuwa Toronto, for Official Plan and Minister's (Airport Zoning Order) and Zoning By-law amendments, be received; and further,
- 4) That staff be directed to further review and evaluate the proposal and report back to the Development Services Committee.

**CARRIED** 

2. PRELIMINARY REPORT
UPPER UNIONVILLE INC.
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK 992, PLAN 19TM – 10003
NORTHEAST CORNER OF 16<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND KENNEDY ROAD
APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL PLAN/SECONDARY PLAN
AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS AND
DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
(OP/ZA/SU 12 110185) (10.3, 10.5, 10.7)
Report

The Public Meeting this date was to consider an application submitted by Upper Unionville Inc. for Official Plan, Secondary Plan and Zoning By-law amendments and Draft Plan of Subdivision, for lands at the northeast corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Kennedy Road (OP/ZA/SU 12 110185).

The Committee Clerk advised that 95 notices were mailed on January 2, 2013, and two Public Meeting signs were posted on December 20, 2012. One written submissions was received regarding this proposal.

Staff gave a presentation regarding the proposal, the location, surrounding uses and outstanding issues.

Dave Stewart of TACC Developments and Stephen Wimmer of MBTW Group, representing the applicant, made a presentation to provide more details of the proposal.

The Committee discussed the access point with respect to warranting traffic lights and staff will review this with York Region. Discussions included the live/work dynamic, pedestrian walkways, parking, details and maintenance of the streetscape components, architectural details, the public square, gateway features and the possibility of a Berczy statue.

Lauren Capilongo of Malone Given Parsons Ltd., representing the Montessori School to the west of the subject site, made a deputation to discuss concerns for the impact of the development on the future development of the school site with respect to access at Kennedy Road.

Meg Stokes, representing the Angus Glen Ratepayers Association, advised that the Association is generally in support of the development and spoke of the cooperation by TACC.

Moved by: Councillor Carolina Moretti Seconded by: Councillor Colin Campbell

- 1) That the written submission from Jim Kirk, regarding the application by Upper Unionville Inc., be received; and,
- 2) That the deputations by Lauren Capilongo of Malone Given Parsons Ltd., representing the Montessori School and Meg Stokes, representing the Angus Glen Ratepayers Association regarding the application by Upper Unionville Inc., be received; and,

- That the Development Services Commission report dated October 23, 2012, entitled, "Preliminary Report, Upper Unionville Inc., Future Development Block 992, Plan 19TM-10003, Northeast corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Kennedy Road, Applications for Official Plan/Secondary Plan and Zoning by-law amendments and Draft Plan of Subdivision, File No.: OP/ZA/SU 12 110185", be received; and,
- 4) That the Record of the Public Meeting held on January 22, 2013, with respect to the applications by Upper Unionville Inc., for Official Plan/Secondary Plan and Zoning bylaw amendments and Draft Plan of Subdivision, be received; and further,
- 5) That staff be directed to further review and evaluate the proposal and report back to the Development Services Committee.

**CARRIED** 

3. PRELIMINARY REPORT
UPPER UNIONVILLE INC.
SCHOOL BLOCK 593 AND
LOTS 259 TO 264, INCLUSIVE, PLAN 65M- 4325
NORTH OF WILFRED MURISON AVENUE
WEST OF THE BRIDLE WALK
APPLICATION FOR DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION APPROVAL
(SU 10 118874) (10.7)
Report

The Public Meeting this date was to consider an application submitted by Upper Unionville Inc. for Draft Plan of Subdivision, north of Wilfred Murison Avenue, west of The Bridle Walk (SU 10 118874).

The Committee Clerk advised that 103 notices were mailed on January 2, 2013, and a Public Meeting sign was posted on December 20, 2012. One written submissions was received regarding this proposal.

Staff gave a presentation regarding the proposal, the location, surrounding uses and outstanding issues.

Dave Stewart of TACC Developments and Stephen Wimmer of MBTW Group, representing the applicant, made a presentation to provide more details of the proposal.

There were no comments from the audience with respect to this application.

Moved by: Councillor Carolina Moretti Seconded by: Councillor Alex Chiu

1) That the written submission from Potoula, regarding the application by Upper Unionville Inc., be received; and,

- That the Development Services Commission report dated October 23, 2012, entitled, "Preliminary Report, Upper Unionville Inc., School Block 593 and Lots 259 to 264, inclusive, Plan 65M-4325, North of Wilfred Murison Avenue, west of The Bridle Walk, Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision Approval, File No.: SU 10 118874", be received; and,
- 3) That the Record of the Public Meeting held on January 22, 2013, with respect to the application by Upper Unionville Inc., for Draft Plan of Subdivision Approval, be received; and further,
- 4) That staff be directed to further review and evaluate the proposal and report back to the Development Services Committee.

**CARRIED** 

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Development Services Public Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

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