

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and Members of Council

FROM:

Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services

PREPARED

Scott Heaslip, Senior Project Coordinator, Central District

BY:

DATE:

May 25, 2010

SUBJECT:

Alderland Group Inc., 201 Hood Road

Hold removal by-law File No. ZA 09 122797

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the attached zoning by-law to remove the "Hold" provision from the Alderland lands at 201 Hood Road (northwest corner of Warden Avenue and Gibson Drive), be enacted.

2. That staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

BACKGROUND

On June 17, 2008 Council approved a zoning amendment and endorsed site plan approval for a mixed-use development consisting of three buildings containing office, restaurant, retail and commercial uses at the north-west corner of Warden Avenue and Gibson Drive.

COMMENT

The zoning of the property is subject to a "Hold" provision to be removed following execution of a site plan agreement. Building permits cannot be issued until Council removes the "Hold" from the zoning.

Staff have endorsed final project plans and the required site plan agreement is being prepared.

The applicant has applied to the Town for a conditional building to allow construction to commence and has provided a letter of undertaking to the Town not to compel the Town to issue a full building permit until the site plan agreement has been fully executed.

Staff support removing the holding provision at this time to allow construction to commence on this project.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

BY-LAW NO. 2010-XXX

A by-law to amend By-law 108-81, as amended.

Alderland Group Inc.

201 Hood Road

LANDS AFFECTED

This by-law applies to the vacant property at the north-west corner of Warden Avenue and Gibson Drive as outlined in Schedule A to this By-law.

EXISTING ZONING

The lands are zoned (Hold) Business Corridor [(H)B.C.] under By-law 108-81, as amended.

PURPOSE OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of this by-law is to remove the Hold (H) provision from the zoning to permit the lands to be developed in accordance with the applicable zone standards and the project plans approved by the Town.

EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

The effect of this by-law is to permit construction to commence on a mixed-use development consisting of three buildings containing office, restaurant, retail and commercial uses.



BY-LAW 2010-XXX

A by-law to amend Zoning By-law 108-81, as amended

THE COUNCIL	, OF THE CORPORATION OF THE T	TOWN OF MARKHAM HEREBY
ENACTS AS EC	JULOWS:	

- 1. By-law 108-81, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
 - 1.1 By rezoning the lands outlined on Schedule 'A' hereto from Hold Business Corridor [(H)B.C.] to Business Corridor (B.C.).
- 2. All other provisions of By-law 108-81, as amended, not inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law shall continue to apply.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2010.

KIMBERLEY KITTERINGHAM FRANK SCARPITTI
TOWN CLERK MAYOR

