

TO:

Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk

FROM:

Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services,

DATE:

June 26, 2007

Re:

Hold Removal By-law

Tenstone Development Inc. (Circa @ Town Centre)

23 Cox Boulevard

Planning File: ZA 04 009142

On July 7, 2006 Development Services Committee endorsed the site plan application for Phase 2 of Tridel's Circa @ Town Centre development, comprising a 16 storey, 391 unit apartment building located on the north side of Highway 7, immediately west of and attached to the Phase 1 building.

The zoning of the Phase 2 lands is subject to a H - Holding provision.

The conditions for removal of the Holding provision are:

- 1. Council has approved an additional 500 units of servicing allocation to Markham Centre as provided for in the June 20, 2006 report entitled "Servicing Allocation."
- 2. The Markham Centre Developers Group Agreement has been executed and Tenstone Development Inc. is one of the signatories to the agreement.
- 3. The Trustee for the Developers Group has advised the Town in writing of support for the assignment of 391 units of servicing allocation to Phase 2.
- 4. The Owner has executed a site plan agreement with the Town.

Conditions 1, 2 and 3 have been met.

Final project plans have been endorsed and the Legal Services Department is preparing the site plan agreement. However, the required agreement clauses from the Region of York are outstanding and it will therefore not be possible to execute the agreement before the June 26 Council meeting. The applicant has provided an undertaking (attached) not to compel issuance of a full building permit until the required site plan agreement has been executed.

On the basis of the applicant's undertaking, staff recommend that the attached Hold removal by-law be enacted. Staff will continue with the applicant and the Region to finalize the site plan agreement.



June 12, 2007

Mr. Scott Heaslip Central District Team Planning Department The Town of Markham 101 Town Centre Blvd Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3

Dear Mr. Heaslip:

Re:

Dorsay Investments Limited Removal of "H" - Holding Zoning Circa @Town Centre, Phase 2 23 Cox Boulevard, Town of Markham File No. SC 05-011523 (SC 02 110607)

In consideration of the Council of the Town removing the "H" – Holding Zoning as it relates to the lands zoned "Residential Four" by By-law 177-96, as amended by By-law 2002-251, prior to the Owner complying with all of the provisions for removing the "H" set out in By-law 2002-251, the Owner hereby undertakes that it will not take any steps to compel the issuance of a building permit for any permitted use for works above and beyond shoring and foundation construction, unless and until a site plan agreement has been executed by Dorsay Investments Limited and the Town.

Further, Dorsay Investments Limited covenants and agrees that it shall not initiate an appeal under Section 25 of the *Building Code Act* in respect of any refusal by the Chief Building Official to issue a permit for works above and beyond shoring and foundation construction, on the grounds that a site plan agreement has not been executed, and acknowledges the Town can rely on this undertaking in the event that such an appeal is made by Dorsay Investments Limited.

Yours truly,

DORSAY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Geoffrey Grayhurst

GG/bm

EXPLANATORY NOTE

BY-LAW NO. 2007-XXX

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

Tenstone Development Inc. (Circa @ Town Centre) 23 Cox Boulevard Part of Lot 11, Concession 4 Markham Centre

LANDS AFFECTED

This by-law applies to 0.62 ha (1.53 acres) of land (as outlined in Schedule 'A' of this By-law), on the north side of Highway 7, west of Town Centre Boulevard.

EXISTING ZONING

The lands are zoned Residential 4 Hold [R4*167*172(H)] under By-law 177-96, as amended.

PURPOSE OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of this by-law is to remove the Hold (H) provision from the lands.

EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

The effect of this by-law is to permit construction of the second phase of Tridel's Circa @ Town Centre project, comprising a 16 storey apartment building immediately west of and attached to the Phase 1 building.

A by-law to amend By-law 177-96, as amended *To remove a hold provision*

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN 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 outlined in Schedule 'A' attached hereto from:

Residential 4 Hold [R4*167*172(H)] to Residential 4 (R4*167*172)

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

READA FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS XX DAY OF JUNE, 2007.

SHEILA BIRREL, TOWN CLERK

FRANK SCARPITTI, MAYOR

