Re: Item No. 14.4.1

HALIFAX

Case 18388 Plan Amendment Oxford & North Streets

Halifax Regional Council

January 10, 2017

Requested Amendments

Purpose

To enable a multi-residential building by development agreement.

Municipal Planning Strategy

Enabling policy

Land Use By-law

Site specific development agreement criteria

Site Location



- Three properties
- 2,870m² (30,892ft²)
- 48 units

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Planning Context



Peninsula North Secondary Plan

- Medium Density Residential
- · Mix of housing types

Halifax Peninsula LUB

- General Residential (R-2)
- Max. 4 units
- Max. height = 35 feet
- Max. lot coverage = 35%

Existing 44 unit building is a legal MDR Chebucho Rd non-conforming use

Community Engagement

Initiation Aug. 5, 2014

• 7 Storeys & 75 units



Public Information Meeting Jan. 18, 2016

• 9 Storeys & 106 units



Planning Advisory Committee Mar. 21, 2016

• 7 Storeys & 80 units



Draft Centre Plan

Proposed Chebucto Road Corridor

Urban Structure Characteristics of Corridors

- multi-unit residential and mixed-use buildings
- residential uses with direct access to the street at-grade
- massing and density of buildings controlled through FAR
- buildings of moderate height (up to six storeys)
- appropriate transitions to adjacent buildings
- building setbacks that support the pedestrian environment
- on-site parking requirements in high demand areas



Proposed Plan Policy

- Maximum building height six storeys
- Three storey streetwall
- Stepbacks
- Neighbourhood transition
- Main floor unit individual entries
- Streetscaping
- Housing diversity

Recommendation Rationale

- Centre Plan identified Corridor
- Strategic location
- Major intersection
- · Underutilized site

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HWCC Recommendation

• Refuse the requested amendments