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Public Meeting Case 20761

Municipal Planning Strategy Amendment to permit a 26 and 20-storey mixed-use development at Robie, College and Carlton Streets, Halifax

June 4, 2018

Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

1.	Viewing of Display Boards	6:30 p.m 7:00 p.m.
2.	Welcome and Introductions	7:00 p.m 7:05 p.m.
3.	HRM Staff Presentation	7:05 p.m 7:20 p.m.
4.	Applicant Presentation	7:20 p.m 7:35 p.m.
5.	Public Feedback (Questions and Comment)	7:35 p.m 9:00 p.m.
6.	Wrap-Up, Next Steps, Feedback Form	8:55 p.m 9:00 p.m.



Introductions

- **Sarah MacDonald** Chair, Halifax Peninsula PAC
- **Members of Halifax Peninsula PAC**
- Tyson Simms Planner
- Seamus McGreal Heritage Planner
- Waye Mason Deputy Mayor, District 7
- Sharon Chase Legislative Assistant
- Alden Thurston Planning Technician
- Dan Goodspeed Applicant (Kassner Goodspeed Architects Ltd.)



HRM Staff Presentation



Role of the HRM Planner

- \circ Manage the planning application process.
- Serve as the main contact for the general public and the applicant.
- Draft reports and make recommendations to Council.



Purpose of this Meeting

- Explain the planning process Site specific
 Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) amendment;
- Provide information regarding the proposed development; and
- Receive feedback and answer questions regarding the planning process and proposed development

Feedback provided tonight will inform the process

No decisions will be made tonight



Proposal

<u>Applicant</u>: Kassner Goodspeed Architects Ltd.

Location: Robie, College and Carlton Streets, Halifax.

Proposal: 26 and 20–storey mixed-use development

- Total Site Area: 63,520 ft²
- ~400 Residential Units
- ~32,000 ft² of commercial space
- Underground parking for ~384 vehicles
- Relocation of Registered Heritage Building at 5969 College Street (subject to separate process)









Peninsula Centre Plan Area – Spring Garden Sub Area

Case 20218

<u>Applicant</u>: Dexel Developments Ltd.

Location: Spring Garden Road, Robie and Carlton Streets, Halifax.

Proposal: 30 and 16–storey mixed-use development

* Public Meeting scheduled for Monday, June 11th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 6036 Coburg Road, Halifax.







Subject site looking southeast from Robie Street.





Subject site looking northeast from Robie Street.





Subject site looking northeast from College Street.





Subject site looking northeast from College Street.





Subject site looking west from College Street.





Subject site looking west from Carlton Street.



Existing Halifax Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS)

Designations – Peninsula Centre Secondary Plan Area



Existing Halifax Land Use By-law (LUB)



Height Map – Halifax Peninsula LUB



Site Specific MPS Amendment Requests

- Proposal is a site specific MPS amendment.
- Staff have received 22 site specific MPS amendment requests within the Centre Plan area.
- Fall 2016: Open House to introduce proposals.
- August 1, 2017: Staff report on 22 requests was sent to Regional Council for direction.
- Council direction with respect to Case 20761:
 - August 1, 2017: Continue with application process subject to specific consideration.



Direction by Regional Council

August 1, 2017: Continue to process this site-specific municipal MPS amendment, subject to the proposal:

- a) generally aligning with the June 2017 Centre Plan document relative to:
 - Urban Structure (Centre Designation)
 - Height (High 16-20 storeys); and
 - Floor Area Ratio (not specified)



2017 Centre Plan – Urban Structure/Height Map



Direction by Regional Council

b) addressing the planning principles of:

- Transition;
- Pedestrian-orientation;
- Human-scale;
- Building design; and
- Context-sensitivity.



Planning Application Process

We Are Here

Application Submitted

Direction by Council (Initiation)

Public Meeting

Planning Advisory Committee Meeting

HRM Analysis & Review

Staff Report and Recommendation

Heritage Advisory Committee

Community Council Meeting

Regional Council Public Hearing & Decision



Applicant Presentation



Public Input Session

- One speaker at a time
- Speakers are asked to please use the microphone
- Speaker to provide name and community name for the record
- Feedback is recorded and provided in a summary format

 $\circ~$ Please respect all points of view and opinions



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Thank You For Your Participation

We are looking to improve the way we communicate with community members

Please complete a survey before leaving

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