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**Level III Site Plan
Approval
5665 Roberts Street,
Halifax**

Design Advisory Committee

Background

Zoning:

- Property is zoned HR-1 (High Order Residential - 1) under the Regional Centre Land Use Bylaw.

Existing Use:

- The lot proposed for development is currently vacant.
- The site has undergone excavation prep work to prepare the area for development once all permits are applied for and issued.

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Development Site



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Proposed Building



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Approval Process

- Floor area of proposed building exceeds 5000 square metres, which requires a Level III Site Plan Approval.
- Applicant has completed a pre-application to ensure all Land Use Bylaw requirements are met and that the Site Plan Approval criteria of Part VI have been addressed.

Site Plan Approval Process

- ✓ 1. Pre-Application for Site Plan Approval
- ✓ 2. Public Information/Consultation
- ➔ 3. Design Advisory Committee
- 4. Full Site Plan Approval Application
- 5. Appeal Period
- 6. Permit Issuance or refusal (depending on outcome of Site Plan Approval)

Site Plan Approval Criteria

At-Grade Private Open Space Design Requirements (Chapter 2):

- Project does not propose any private open spaces
- Proposed grade-related residential units abutting an existing public sidewalk (Roberts St.)
- Grade-related residential units do not require specific landscaping
- The required 2-metre-wide connection for pedestrian access has been provided along the abutting sidewalk.

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Building Design Requirements (Chapter 3):

- Streetwall articulation has been provided using change in colours, projections, and recesses. This treatment is carried around the sides of the building.
- Pedestrian entrances are distinguished using changes in colour and materials, and projections and recesses.
- The ground floor contains grade-related residential units, and no commercial space.
- Weather protection is not required
- Building top distinction is accomplished with a change in colour and materials from the bottom 2/3 of the building.
- The rooftop penthouse is visually integrated into the design of the building using the same building materials as other portions of the building (steel corrugated profile).

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Parking, Access, and Utilities Design Requirements (Chapter 4):

- No proposed pedestrian connections.
- Motor vehicle access in the streetwall is integrated into the building design by using the same materials and setting the garage door back 4.5m

Heritage Conservation Design Requirements (Chapter 5):

- The subject properties are not designated as heritage properties, and are not located within a heritage conservation district.

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Other Design Requirements (Chapter 6):

- Building lighting has been provided to illuminate the required areas
- The subject site is not a View Terminus Site.

Variation Criteria (Chapter 7):

- The developer has not requested any variations to the land use bylaw requirements.

Recommendation sought from DAC

The Design Advisory Committee is being asked to make a recommendation on this proposal to the Development Officer (DO). The Committee can recommend that the DO:

- Approves the application
- Approves the application with conditions
- Refuses the application

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Questions?