Item # 7.1.3 North West Planning Advisory Committee July 7, 2021

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North West Advisory Committee: Case 22732

Development Agreement Kingswood Drive/Kenwood Avenue, Hammonds Plains

July 7, 2021

Applicant Proposal

Applicant: Hekmat Jarrar

Location: 5 and 7 Kingswood Drive, Hammonds Plains

Proposal: A 19-unit townhouse-style seniors development by development agreement



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Site Context



General Site location



Site Boundaries in Red

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Site Context Cont'd...





Subject site seen from Kingswood Drive

The site is currently undeveloped

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Site Context Cont'd...





Subject site seen from Kenwood Avenue

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Planning Policy Overview

Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw

- Within the Water Service Boundary
- Zoned R-1 (Single Unit Dwelling)
- Designated R (Residential)
 - Generally applied to established low density residential neighbourhoods
 - Enables senior citizen housing, which fills a community need
- Policy P-39

Senior citizen housing (defined as housing designed for occupation by senior citizens) can be considered by development agreement



Site Boundaries in Red

Proposal Details

Original Submission	Most Recent Submission
Vehicular access off Kingswood Drive	Vehicular access off Kenwood Avenue
19-unit senior citizen housing development	
bungalow style two-bedroom townhouses	
800 sq. ft. accessory office	
900 sq. ft. community room, central courtyard, covered patio and community garden	
Walkway between Kenwood Avenue and Kingswood Drive	
Serviced by central water and on-site sewer	

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Original Proposal

NWPAC Sept 2020

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Revised Proposal

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Proposal - Elevations



- 1 storey, bungalow style townhouses
- 2 bedroom units ranging between 1,252 – 1,255 sq. ft.
- Pitched roofs
- Stone and vinyl siding
- Universal design elements
- At grade entrances
- Barrier free building code requirements

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Public Engagement Feedback

 Level of engagement completed was consultation achieved through a mail out notifications (July 2020 and June 2021)





Public Engagement Feedback From June 2021 Mailout

Residents expressed support for:

- Additional senior citizen housing in the area residents expressed there was a need for more seniors housing and the development offered opportunities for seniors to interact with the existing neighbourhood
- Amenities proposed for seniors
- Additional supply of residential units in the area
- Affordability of units

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Public Engagement Feedback From June 2021 Mailout Cont'd...

Residents expressed concern about:

- Access off Kenwood Avenue
- Traffic impacts on Crestfield and the Hammonds Plains intersection
- That the development would be changed for non seniors
- Proposed density
- On-site wastewater/sewage
- Impacts from construction activities, including blasting and impacts on Kingswood Elementary School
- Safety of children walking to school and nearby parks

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Scope of Review

Please advise of any recommendations & considerations regarding the revised proposal, taking into account the MPS Policy P-39:

- Road network and access to the site
- Site layout as it relates to access to the site



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Thank You Questions/Comments

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