Western Common Advisory Committee

MLP Developments Ltd.



Details of the request:

1. Redesignate and rezone PID's identified in table below from RB-1 to WC.

PID	Current zone	Proposed Zone	Area (acres)
41018219	RB-1	WC	30a
41032814	RB-1	WC	68a
40271603	RB-1	WC	79a
40271611	RB-1	WC	12a
		Total	189a

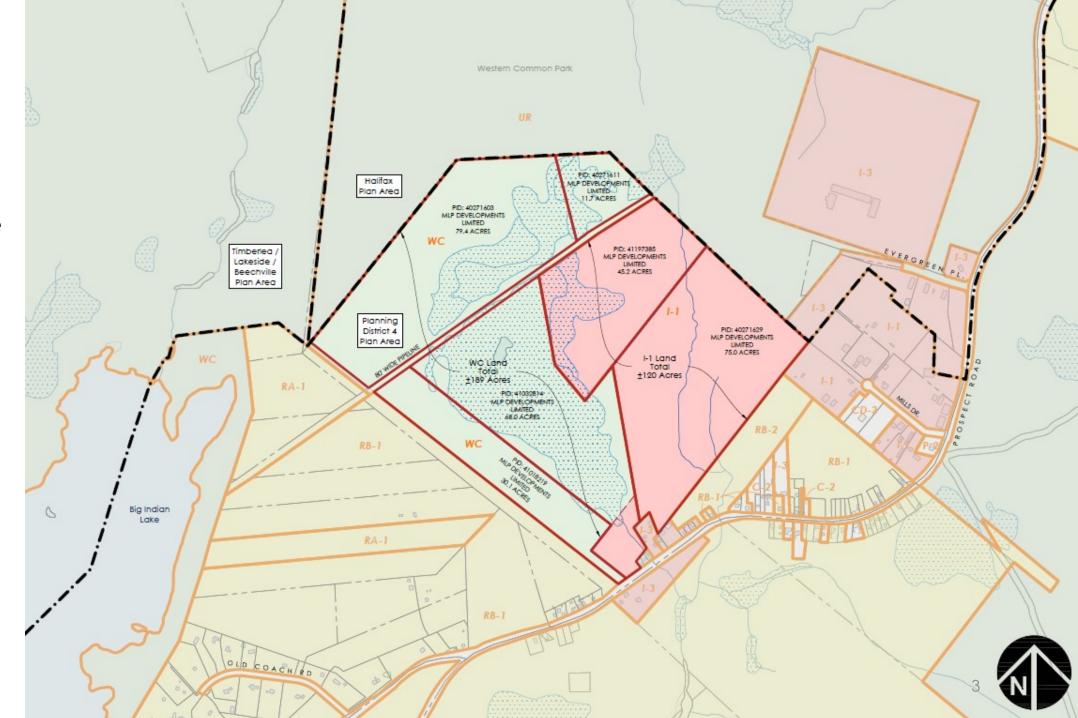
2. Redesignate and rezone PID's identified below from RB-1 to I-1

PID	Current Zone	Proposed Zone	Area (acres)
41197385	RB-1	I-1	45a
40271629	RB-1	I-1	75a
		Total	120a

3. Contingent on the above zoning changes, **189 + acres** of the newly created WC lands would be donated to HRM for addition to the Western Commons Park.

Lands to be rezoned

- I-1 Land
- WC Land



I-1:Light Industry 7one

PART 27: I-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRY) ZONE

27.1 I-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any I-1 (Light Industry) Zone except for the following:

Industrial Uses Permitted

Manufacturing operations

Warehouse operations

Wholesale operations

Research facilities

Postal and courier depots

Recycling depots

Transport facilities and maintenance yards

Taxi and bus depots

Parking lots

General contracting and storage yards

Communication stations

Mobiles and offices accessory to any permitted use

Commercial Uses

All C-2 uses

Other Uses

Composting operations (see section 4.29) (MC-Feb 26/96;E-Mar 28/96)

27.2 I-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any I-1 Zone where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 27.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area 20,000 square feet (1858.1 m²)

Minimum Frontage 100 feet (30.9 m)

Minimum Front

or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear

or Side Yard 15 feet (4.6 m)

Maximum Lot Coverage

All Buildings 50 percent

27.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: INDUSTRIAL USES

Where uses are permitted as an industrial use in an I-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

(a) The use shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance.

PART 28: I-3 (LOCAL SERVICE) ZONE

28.1 I-3 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any I-3 (Local Service) Zone except for the following:

Local Service Uses

Autobody shops and engine repairs

Welding, plumbing and heating, electrical, carpentry, sheet metal, black smithing, and other special trade contracting services and shops

Trucking, landscaping, excavating and paving services

Machine shop

Service shops

Wholesale bakeries

Laundromats

Boat shops

Salvage Yard Uses

Existing salvage yard uses on LIMS Nos. 568162, 404822, 40067431 and 40258295

Residential Uses

Single and two unit dwellings in conjunction with permitted uses All existing dwelling units

28.2 I-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any I-3 zone where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 28.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area 20,000 square feet (1858.1 m²)

Minimum Frontage 100 feet (30.5 m)

Minimum Front

or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear

or Side Yard 15 feet (4.6 m) Maximum Height 35 feet (10.7 m)

28.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LOCAL SERVICE USES

Where any use is permitted as a local service use, except existing salvage yards, the following shall apply:

- (a) The total gross floor area of all buildings on any lot which are devoted to local service uses shall not exceed two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m²).
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be permitted which are obnoxious or which creates a nuisance.

I-3: Local Service Zone

Public Information Meeting Quotes

Wednesday, January 6th, 2011

- "Chris Beazley advised that the bog and wetlands are very important to the watersheds in the area and if this area is touched it will have a negative impact on the watersheds."
- "Danny Caines.... It (Drysdale Bog) has been a sensitive area for a long time, and therefore, HRM should buy the land for conservation."
- "Mike Lamplogh (sic) He asked why HRM doesn't buy the land, as conversation land, to protect it."
- "Denise Caines asked if HRM, along with water conservation (Provincial and Federal), would consider purchasing this land to preserve it in its natural state."
- "Mr. Cascadden stated that the time for thinking is now as the lands need to be conservation lands. It needs to be done prior to coming to this land."
- "Dan McAvoy stated that he was glad to see that people in this area were supportive of the idea of the HRM buying up these lands as a conservation area, to protect the wetlands"
- "John Cascadden stated that he supports conservation of the said Bog area, 100 percent."
- "Unknown resident asked why HRM is not acquiring these lands....."