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Originator's Files OZ 07/014 W4

DATE:	August 26, 2008
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: September 15, 2008
FROM:	Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building
SUBJECT:	Information Report Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning Applications To permit a convenience commercial development 500 and 520 Eglinton Avenue West Southeast corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Confederation Parkway Owner: Joseph Madill Applicant: Lethbridge and Lawson Inc. Bill 51
	Public Meeting Ward 4
RECOMMENDATION:	That the Report dated August 26, 2008, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding the applications to amend the Official Plan from "Convenience Commercial" to "Convenience Commercial - Special Site" and to change the Zoning from "C1-18" (Convenience Commercial) to "C1 - Exception" (Convenience Commercial) and "B - Exception" (Buffer) in By-law 0225-2007, to permit convenience commercial uses and commercial school with a maximum gross floor area of 2 770 m ² (29,817 sq. ft.) and an entryway feature, respectively, under file OZ 07/014 W4, Joseph Madill, 500 and 520 Eglinton Avenue West, be received for information.

In a previous application under file OZ 04/004 W4 which was **BACKGROUND:** formally cancelled on August 24, 2007, the owner had proposed to develop the subject lands for two convenience restaurants with drive-throughs, a car wash and a gas bar. The current proposal does not include these uses.

Details of the proposal are as follows: **COMMENTS:**

Development Proposal		
Applications	July 13, 2007	
submitted:		
Applications	September 10, 2007	
complete:		
Gross Floor	2 770 m ² (29,817 sq. ft.)	
Area:		
Height:	1 storey	
Lot Coverage:	27.3%	
Landscaped	27.9%	
Area:		
Parking	150 spaces	
Required:		
Parking	153 spaces	
Provided:		
Supporting	Environmental Noise Analysis	
Documents:	Traffic Analysis - Site Access Investigation	
	Environmental Site Assessment - Phase 1	
	Planning Justification Report	

Site Characteristics	
Frontages:	88.5 m (290.3 ft.) on Eglinton Avenue West
	77.8 m (255.2 ft.) on Confederation Parkway
Depth:	104.0 m (341.2 ft.)
Net Lot Area:	1.0 ha (2.5 ac.)
Existing Use:	Vacant except for a hydro transformer

Additional information is provided in Appendices I-1 to I-9.

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Neighbourhood Context

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The subject property is located within the Hurontario Planning District in proximity to City Centre. The site is characterized by a flat topography, free of any woodlots and environmental features. The existing hydro transformer is located at the southwest corner of the site.

Additional information regarding the history of the site has been included in Appendix I-1.

The surrounding land uses are described as follows:

North: Street townhouse dwellings and detached dwellings on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West and a gas bar with motor vehicle service station at the northeast corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Confederation Parkway
East: Street townhouse dwellings
South: Detached dwellings under construction
West: Proposed detached and semi-detached dwellings subject to a rezoning and draft plan of subdivision under files OZ 08/005 W4, T-M08001 W4, respectively, approved by

Current Mississauga Plan Designation and Policies for Hurontario District (May 5, 2003)

Council on August 6, 2008.

"**Convenience Commercial**" refers to development in designated commercial areas, not exceeding 2 000 m² (21,528.5 sq. ft.) in gross floor area. Motor vehicle commercial uses, motor vehicle body repair uses, motor vehicle wrecking, truck washes and motor vehicle sales and rentals will not be permitted, except for gas bars, provided they are adjacent to an arterial road. The applications are not in conformity with the Official Plan policies with respect to the maximum gross floor area permitted for a convenience commercial development and an amendment to the Plan has been proposed.

There are urban design policies in the Official Plan which also apply in the review of these applications. A list of these policies has been included in Appendix I-8.

Proposed Official Plan Designation and Policies

"Convenience Commercial - Special Site" to permit a convenience commercial development with a maximum gross floor area of 2 770 m² (29,817 sq. ft.).

Existing Zoning

"C1-18" (Convenience Commercial) which permits retail stores up to 600 m² (6,458.5 sq. ft.) of gross floor area - non-residential, office, medical office, private club, commercial school and all restaurants. The existing zoning restricts the gross floor area of the proposed development to 2 000 m² (21,528.5 sq. ft.) and exempts restaurants from the 60.0 m (196.8 ft.) minimum separation distance requirement from a Residential Zone.

Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

"C1 - Exception" (Convenience Commercial) to permit convenience commercial uses and commercial school with a maximum gross floor area - non-residential of 2 770 m² (29,817 sq. ft.). The exemption from the 60.0 m (196.8 ft.) distance separation between restaurants and take-out restaurants to Residential Zones is requested to be retained. The applicant has agreed to remove the existing convenience restaurant permission.

"**B** - Exception" (Buffer) to permit an entryway feature at the southeast corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Confederation Parkway. The lands containing the proposed entryway feature will be dedicated to the City.

As part of the rezoning, the applicant is proposing that the following standards be applied:

	Required Zoning	Proposed Standard
	By-law Standard	
Maximum Gross	None	500 m^2
Floor Area -		(5,382 sq. ft.)
Restaurant		
Minimum	3.0 m (9.8 ft.)	None
Landscaped Buffer		
abutting a Buffer		
Zone		

COMMUNITY ISSUES

A community meeting was held by Ward 4 Councillor, Frank Dale on May 22, 2008, at which time no members of the public raised any concerns with the proposed development.

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Agency comments are summarized in Appendix I-7. Based on the comments received and the applicable Mississauga Plan policies, an analysis of the following matters will be carried out prior to the completion of the Supplementary Report:

- building location;
- entryway feature and land dedication;
- noise attenuation;
- site grading and utilities; and
- easement requirements.

OTHER INFORMATION

Development Requirements

The documents listed in the comment section of this report submitted in support of the applications have been reviewed and comments have been provided to the applicant. Prior to the finalization of the Supplementary Report, all outstanding matters will have to be addressed.

In conjunction with the proposed development, there are certain engineering matters such as land dedication, access restrictions, road improvement and securities which will require the applicant to enter into appropriate agreements with the City.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Development charges will be payable in keeping with the requirements of the applicable Development Charges By-law of the City as well as financial requirements of any other official agency concerned with the development of the lands.

CONCLUSION:	Most agency and City department comments have been received and after the public meeting has been held and all outstanding concerns are resolved, the Planning and Building Department will be in a position to make a recommendation regarding these applications.
ATTACHMENTS:	Appendix I-1 - Site History Appendix I-2 - Aerial Photograph Appendix I-3 - Excerpt of Hurontario District Land Use Map Appendix I-4 - Excerpt of Existing Land Use Map Appendix I-5 - Concept Plan Appendix I-6 - Elevations Appendix I-7 - Agency Comments Appendix I-8 - Relevant Mississauga Plan Policies Appendix I-9 - General Context Map

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Site History

- January 28, 1988 Draft Plan of Subdivision, under file 21T-M86088 W4 comprised primarily of street related residential uses and the subject commercial lands was approved subject to conditions by the Region of Peel.
- October 11, 1988 City Council approved a rezoning application under file OZ 86/134 W4 to rezone the subject lands as a convenience commercial centre in accordance with the above referenced draft approved plan of subdivision.
- May 5, 2003 The Region of Peel approved the Mississauga Plan Policies for the Hurontario District which came into full force and effect, except for matters under appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board. The appeals were unrelated to the subject lands, therefore, the new policies in Mississauga Plan applied to the subject lands.
- November 20, 2003 The Committee of Adjustment granted a consent application under file 'B' 86/03 which created a block of land comprised of the subject lands and the residential lands to the south, on the east side of Confederation Parkway.
- February 6, 2004 Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning applications were submitted to the City under file OZ 04/004 W4, to permit two convenience restaurants with separate drive throughs, a gas bar and a car wash facility. Based on the owner's request these files were subsequently cancelled on August 24, 2007.
- August 17, 2006 The Committee of Adjustment approved a consent application under file 'B' 78/06 which severed the subject lands from the residential block to the south.
- June 20, 2007 Zoning By-law 0225-2007 came into force and effect except for those sites which have been appealed. As no appeals have been filed for the subject property, the provisions of the new By-law apply. The subject lands are zoned "C1-18" (Convenience Commercial).



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APPENDIX I-5





Agency Comments

The following is a summary of comments from agencies and departments regarding the application.

Agency / Comment Date	Comment
Greater Toronto Airport Authority (October 12, 2007) (May 9, 2008)	The subject property lies within the 28-30 NEF/NEP of the composite contour map for Toronto Pearson International Airport. Noise contours depicting the Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF) and Noise Exposure Projection (NEP) are produced to encourage compatible land use planning in the vicinity of airports. Acoustic design features should be incorporated into the building components to the satisfaction of the City of Mississauga.
	According to the Airport Zoning Regulations for Toronto Pearson International Airport, development elevations on the property are not affected by any airport restrictions related to obstacle zoning or aeronautical facilities.
City Transportation and Works Department (March 10, 2008) (July 18, 2008)	The applicant is required to submit documentation agreeing to the restriction of the existing access points resulting from the Confederation Parkway island extension.
	The noise report which addresses the impact of on-site stationary noise on the adjacent residential uses is currently under review. Further comments and/or conditions will be provided prior to the finalization of the Supplementary Report.
Other City Departments and External Agencies	The following City Departments and external agencies offered no objection to these applications provided that all technical matters are addressed in a satisfactory manner:
	City Economic Development Office; City Community Services Department - Planning; Development and Business Services Division; City Community Services Department - Fire and Emergency Services Division;
	City Corporate Services Department - Realty Services; Mississauga Transit;

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Agency / Comment Date	Comment
	Region of Peel;
	Enersource Hydro Mississauga;
	Canada Post;
	Bell Canada;
	Hydro One.
	The following external agency was circulated the applications
	but provided no response:
	Rogers Cable

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Relevant Mississauga Plan Policies

Urban Design Policies (Section 3.18)

3.18.2.6 - Building, landscaping and site design will minimize the effects of noise, unattractive views, other negative impacts and will buffer *adjacent land* uses.

3.18.3.3 - Special attention should be given to major intersections to create a sense of enclosure and identity, as well as heightened architectural interest. Enclosure means having built form along the street edge to heights appropriate to the context of the intersection. *(Appeal B18 -OMB Order No. 1169)*

3.18.3.5 - High quality prestigious *development* should be located at points of entry to provide distinctive gateways for communities.

3.18.5.2 - Buildings should address the street with main entrances facing the street, with strong pedestrian connections and landscape treatments that connect buildings to the street.

3.18.5.6 - Buildings with direct exposure to Provincial Highways and major roads will be subject to special design controls in order to ensure upgraded building elevations and landscaping.

3.18.5.10 - Building and site designs will locate and design parking, loading and storage areas to minimize their presence from the street.

3.18.5.13 - Loading, service and garbage storage areas should not be exposed to the street or to adjacent outdoor amenity areas. Adverse effects on adjacent properties should be minimized by the location and orientation of functions and by adequate buffering through spatial separation, berming and landscape buffering.

3.18.7.3 - Building and site designs should create a sense of enclosure, pedestrian scale and identity. Enclosure means having built form along the street edge with heights appropriate to its context.

