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DATE:	December 9, 2008
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: January 12, 2009
FROM:	Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building
SUBJECT:	Status Report City Centre Development Application Status Report Part of Lot 19, Concession 2, N.D.S. West side of Confederation Parkway, north of Burnhamthorpe Road West Owner/Applicant: AMACON Development (City Centre) Corp. Bill 51 Ward 4
RECOMMENDATION:	That the Report dated December 9, 2008, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building, outlining the details of the development proposed for Part of Lot 19, Concession 2, N.D.S., by AMACON Development (City Centre) Corp., be received for information.
BACKGROUND:	On July 2, 2008, City Council adopted PDC Recommendation PDC-0053-2008 which requires that prior to approval of an application to remove the "H" holding symbol for all lands located within City Centre, the Planning and Building Department prepare an Information Status Report for consideration by Planning and Development Committee and Council, outlining the details of the development proposal.
	The subject lands comprise Block 8, the Brickstone Mews right-of-way adjacent to Block 8, and Park Blocks 2, 4, and 10 of the Amacon Parkside Village plan of subdivision as approved on

July 4, 2005 under file T-M04001 W4 and located north of Burnhamthorpe Road West, west of Confederation Parkway (see Appendix I-1).

The General Development Concept for the entire Parkside Village Subdivision is shown in Appendix I-2. A block by block summary of the future development of the 11 block subdivision is provided within Appendix I-3.

Through the Official Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Plan of Subdivision process (OZ 04/013 W4 and T-M04001 W4), an Urban Design Control Document (December 2005) prepared by Urban Strategies Inc. was registered on title for Parkside Village at Mississauga City Centre and special exemption zones were added to the Zoning By-law in order to guide the form and massing of each of the blocks within the subdivision.

A site plan for Block 8 was submitted on March 2, 2007, and the proposal was the first project to go before the Mississauga Urban Design Advisory Panel on May 29, 2007. The site plan is being processed under file SP 07/050 W4. The site plan (Appendix I-7) and elevations (Appendix I-8) are attached to this report.

On March 6, 2008 the Committee of Adjustment approved minor variances for changes to the percentage of the building located within the build-to-areas, maximum building heights, removal of the setback of a tower from the podium, and to allow for a shared loading space.

**COMMENTS:** AMACON Development (City Centre) Corp. has submitted an application for removal of the "H" holding symbol for the first phase of this development, which is Block 8, along with Park Blocks 2, 4, and 10. Details of the current proposal for Block 8 are as follows:

Development Proposal	
Applications	Removal of "H" Holding Symbol
submitted:	(HOZ 06/008 W4): November 28,
	2006, amended December 12, 2007 and
	further amended on December 8, 2008.
	Site Plan Application (SP 07/050 W4):
	March 2, 2007

Height:	Towers
_	3 towers consisting of two 36 storey
	towers, and one 45 storey tower with
	Podiums ranging from 4 to 7 storeys
	Street Related Residential
	3 storeys
Gross Floor	Residential
Area:	76,900 m <sup>2</sup> (827,745 sq. ft.)
	Commercial (along north, east, and
	south frontages)
	2,800 m <sup>2</sup> (30,139 sq. ft.)
	Office (northeast podium)
	4,850 m <sup>2</sup> (52,205 sq.ft.)
	Total
	84,550 m <sup>2</sup> (910,088 sq. ft.)
Lot Coverage:	89.5 %
Floor Space	9.9
Index:	
Landscaped	64 % (includes roof top landscaping)
Area:	
Net Density:	1,182 units/ha
	479 units/acre
Number of	1,005
units:	
Anticipated	2,304*
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Population:	*Average household sizes for all units (by type) for the year 2011 (city average) based on the 2005 Growth Forecasts for the City of Mississauga.
Population: Parking	*Average household sizes for all units (by type) for the year 2011 (city average) based on the 2005 Growth Forecasts for the City of Mississauga. 1,280 spaces
Population: Parking	<ul> <li>*Average household sizes for all units (by type) for the year 2011 (city average) based on the 2005 Growth Forecasts for the City of Mississauga.</li> <li>1,280 spaces (Residential – 1 space/unit; Commercial</li> </ul>

Site Characteristics	
Frontage:	116.05 m (380.74 ft.) on Confederation
	Parkway
Depth:	47.49 m (155.80 ft.)
Net Lot	0.85 ha (2.10 ac.)
Area:	
Existing	vacant
Use:	

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

# Mississauga Plan Designation and Policies for City Centre (May 5, 2003) (Appendix I-4)

Block 8 is designated "**Mixed Use – Special Site 3**" which permits a wide range of land uses and activities grouped either within a development parcel or an individual building. Permitted uses include all forms of high density residential development, offices, civic and cultural facilities, hotels, conference facilities, all types of restaurants, entertainment facilities, commercial uses, community facilities and open space. The application is in conformity with the land use designation and no official plan amendments are proposed.

**Special Site 3** requires one or more areas of public parkland. Three park blocks (Blocks 2, 4, and 10) have been provided through the plan of subdivision for AMACON Parkside Village (T-M04001 W4) at sizes and locations satisfactory to the City of Mississauga in order to address this policy.

Park Blocks 2, 4, and 10 are designated "**Public Open Space**" which permit parks and related public spaces which are urban in character and may accommodate parking and a variety of programs such as music and theatre events, displays and exhibitions, festivals and other special events.

## Zoning (Appendix I-5)

Block 8 is zoned "H-CC4-3" (City Centre Mixed Use Zone), which permits a wide variety and mix of uses including apartment dwellings, offices, restaurants, retail and service commercial uses, entertainment establishments, hotels and conference centres subject to specified requirements.

#### Site Plan

The site plan for Block 8 proposes at grade retail/commercial uses along the entire Confederation Parkway (east) frontage, with 7 storey podiums at the north and south corner and a 4 storey podium connected to a 45 storey tower located mid-block. Residential units occupy the podium south of the tower, while the podium north of the tower has a mix of residential and office units. This is the primary elevation and sees the greatest concentration of retail commercial and office uses.

The Arbutus Way (north) frontage contains retail/commercial units which wrap around the corner from Confederation Parkway to midblock and provide added animation of the street directly across from the future park block. The podium contains a mix of residential and office units at a height of 7 storeys in the east and 4 storeys mid-block where it connects to a 36 storey tower at the west corner of the block.

Along the west side of Block 8 is Brickstone Mews, a 12.5 m (41 ft.) municipal right-of-way, with one lane in each direction, lay-by parking on the east side, and a sidewalk on both sides of the street. In order to complement the design of this mews road, the street is intended to be constructed of impressed concrete with a cobblestone finish, and a pedestrian scaled lantern street light, to differentiate this mews road from the typical municipal street. While the City will own the surface layer, the below grade portion will be privately owned and maintained as a parking garage connecting Blocks 8 and 9 underground.

Access to Block 8 is proposed from Brickstone Mews to avoid providing direct access driveways and garage access from Confederation Parkway.

The Brickstone Mews (west) frontage is more residential in character with 3 storey street related units to address the more intimate pedestrian scale of this street. A 36 storey tower is located at the north and south corners.

There is a 36 storey tower at the western corner of the Curran Place (south) frontage, a 4 storey podium mid-block and a 7 storey podium

at the east corner containing residential units with at-grade retail along the eastern portion of the frontage connecting to Confederation Parkway.

A roof-top amenity area with landscaped terrace is proposed on the 5th floor (atop the 4 storey podium).

As part of the development of Block 8, the City will require that Amacon construct a concrete sidewalk, tree planting and sod as an interim streetscape for the entire length of Confederation Parkway. The streetscape for Confederation Parkway frontage of Block 8 is to be completed to the City Centre standard.

Further discussions are underway with Amacon regarding opportunities for public parking under Park Block 10 in conjunction with future development of Block 11 to the north.

The site plan for Block 8, has reached a satisfactory stage for the purposes of removal of the "H" Holding provision.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

CONCLUSION: The details regarding the proposed future development of Block 8, as the first phase of the Parkside Village subdivision, and Park Blocks 2, 4, and 10 within City Centre, have been outlined through this report in order to provide Planning and Development Committee and Council with information about the development prior to seeking authorization to prepare the by-law to remove the "H" holding provision.

Appendix I-1: Plan of Subdivision
Appendix I-2: Parkside Village Subdivision General Concept
Appendix I-3 Block Summary
Appendix I-4 Excerpt of Land Use Map – City Centre District
Appendix I-5 Excerpt of Existing Land Use

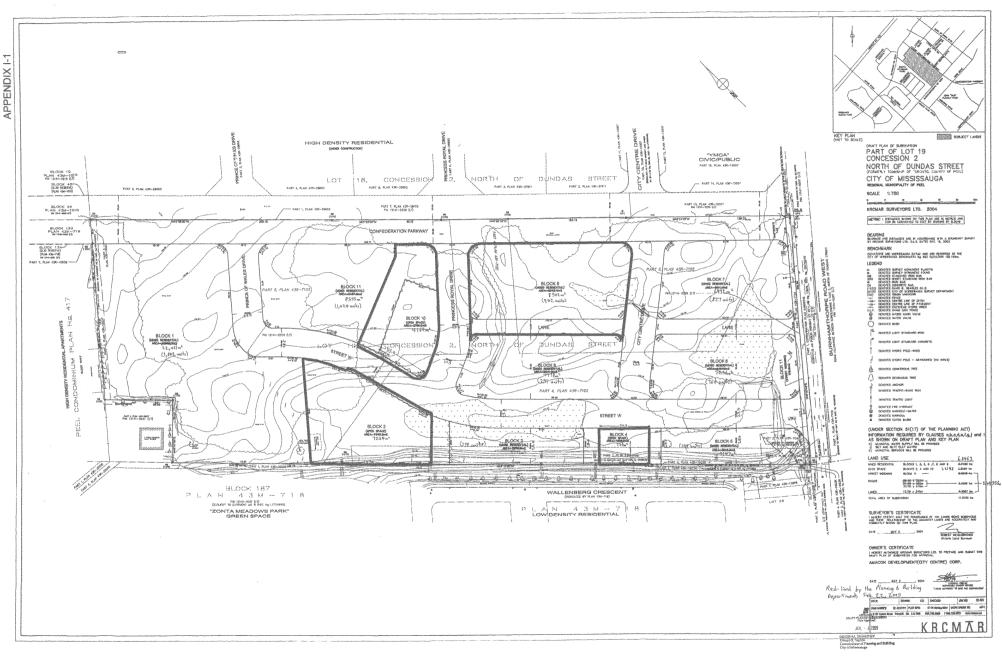
Appendix I-6 Aerial PhotographAppendix I-7 Site PlanAppendix I-8 ElevationsAppendix I-9 General Context Map

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#### **APPENDIX I-1**



# **APPENDIX I-2**



# **Appendix I-3**

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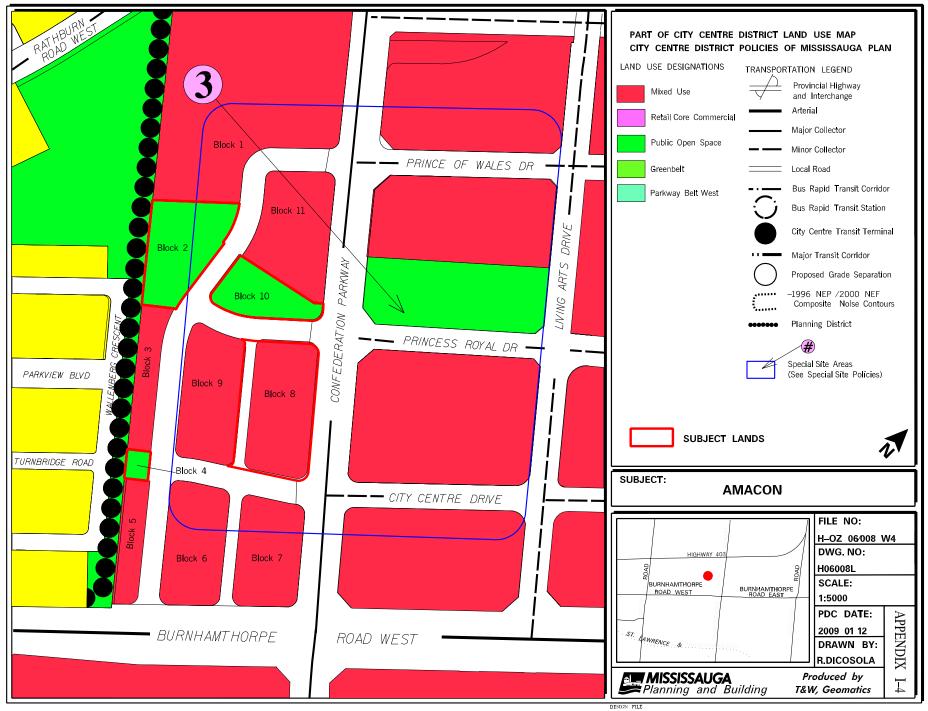
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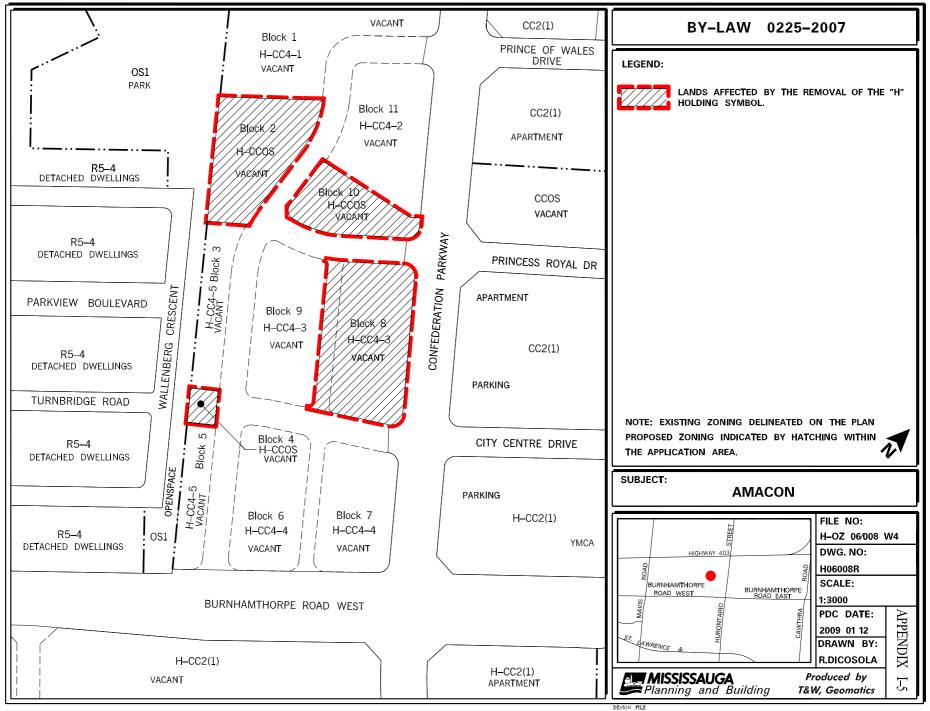
## **Block Summary**

The Parkside Village Subdivision consists of 11 blocks summarized as follows:

- Block 1: Northerly block of the subdivision and contemplated to have seven towers ranging in height from 18 storeys to 45 storeys with potential grade related retail and commercial uses along the Confederation Parkway frontage.
- Block 2: Open Space Park block comprising of 0.72 hectares (1.79 acres) located in the northwest portion of the subdivision immediately abutting Zonta Meadows Park. The "H" Holding provision is proposed to be removed through this application.
- Block 3: Mid-rise block located along the westerly limit of the subdivision with a maximum height of 5 storeys to provide transition to the existing detached dwellings to the west.
- Block 4: Open Space Park block comprising of 0.07 hectares (0.19 acres) situated on the western edge of the subdivision between mid-rise Blocks 3 and 5. The "H" Holding provision is proposed to be removed through this application.
- Block 5: Mid-rise block located along the south westerly limit of the subdivision with a maximum height of 5 storeys to provide a transition to the existing detached dwelling to the west.
- Block 6: South central block of the subdivision and contemplated to have a single tower at a maximum height of 25 storeys and podium heights not to exceed 7 storeys with potential grade related retail and commercial uses along the Burnhamthorpe Road West frontage.
- Block 7: Southeastern block corner of the subdivision and contemplated to have two towers (maximum heights of 37 storeys and 45 storeys) and podium heights not to exceed 7 storeys with potential grade related retail and commercial uses along the Confederation Parkway and Burnhamthorpe Road West frontages.
- Block 8: Subject site located on the west side of Confederation Parkway proposing 3 towers (36 storeys, 45 storeys, and 36 storeys) with a maximum podium height of 7 storeys, offices, and at-grade retail and commercial uses along the Confederation Parkway and northern frontage.

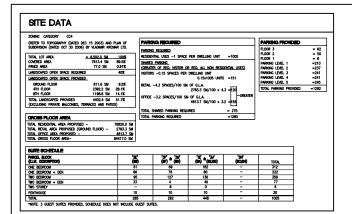
- Block 9: Mid-rise block located in the middle of the subdivision contemplated to have a maximum height of 13 storeys at the north end of the block and 7 storeys or less for the remainder of the block.
- Block 10:Open Space Park block comprised of 0.41 hectares (1.02 acres) located in the middle of the subdivision immediately south of and abutting Block 11. The "H" Holding provision is proposed to be removed through this application.
- Block 11:Forming the centre of the Parkside Village subdivision and envisioned to have landmark architecture and the tallest building, this block will have two towers (50 storeys and 40 storeys) with a maximum height of 12 storeys for the remainder of the block. The 50 storey tower is a potential site for a hotel, conference centre or office tower. In addition, 60% of the Confederation Parkway frontage and 70% of the south frontage along the park are to be comprised of at-grade retail and commercial uses.







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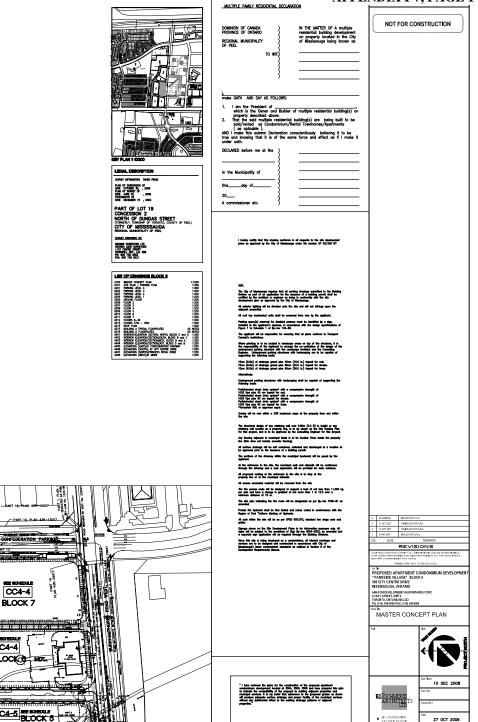


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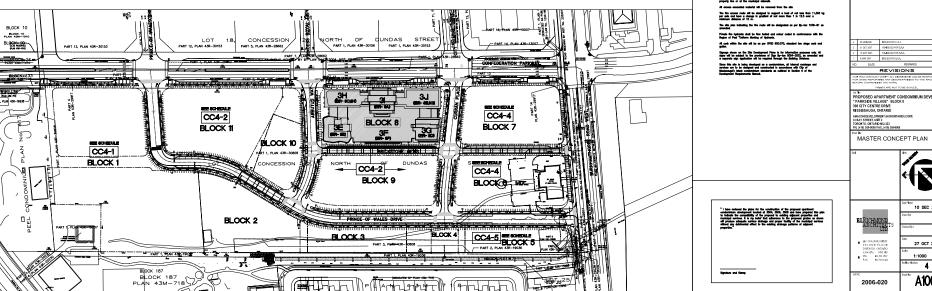
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