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DATE:	August 14, 2012 Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: September 4, 2012 Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building		
TO:			
FROM:			
SUBJECT:	Information Report Rezoning Application To permit ten (10) street townhouse dwellings and maintain the existing apartment building 1440 Bloor Street Southeast corner of Bloor Street and Dixie Road Owner: Tapes Investments Applicant: Peter Favot Architect Ltd. Bill 51		
	Public Meeting Ward 3		
RECOMMENDATION:	That the Report dated August 14, 2012, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding the application to change the Zoning from "RA2-40" (Apartment Dwellings) to "RM5-Exception" (Street Townhouse Dwellings) and "RA2-Exception" (Apartment Dwellings), to permit ten (10) street townhouse dwellings fronting onto Tyneburn Crescent and maintain the existing apartment building under file OZ 11/012 W3, Tapes Investments, 1440 Bloor Street, southeast corner of Bloor Street and Dixie Road, be received for information.		
REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:	 A rezoning application has been made to permit ten (10) street townhouse dwellings fronting onto Tyneburn Crescent in addition to maintaining an existing eight (8) storey apartment building on-site; Community concerns relate to increased traffic, safety concerns, loss of landscaped space, creating precedent for other 		

	 apartment sites, and potential contamination; Prior to the Supplementary Report, matters to be addressed include the appropriateness of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, provision of additional details on grading, parking, servicing, and the Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment, and review for conformance with the recommendations of the Dixie/Bloor Corridor Review. 				
BACKGROUND:	The above-noted application has been circulated for technical comments and a community meeting has been held.				
	The purpose of this report is to provide preliminary information on the application and to seek comments from the community.				
	The applicant intends to sever the proposed street townhouse lands from the existing apartment lands (to be retained) through the Committee of Adjustment, thus creating two (2) separate parcels, and then create the ten (10) separate freehold townhouse lots.				
	Ward 3 Councillor, Chris Fonseca has requested that a review be undertaken of the Dixie/Bloor Corridor. The Planning and Building Department is initiating this review to consider land use, built form, and social infrastructure, as well as physical improvements along Bloor Street from the west side of Dixie Road to the City of Toronto boundary to the east. (See page 7 for additional detail).				
COMMENTS:	Details of the proposal are as follows:				
	Development Proposal				
	Application				
	submitted:	August 30, 2011 (Received)			
	September 27, 2011 (Deemed Con				

	September 27, 2011 (Deemed Complete)			
Gross Floor	Proposed street townhouses:			
Area:	220 m^2 (2,368 sq. ft.) per unit x 10 units			
	(1.15 times the individual lot areas)			
	Existing apartment building:			
	8 668.6 m ² (93,308 sq. ft.)			

Development P	roposal				
	Total Gross Floor Area:				
	10 868.5 m ² (116,988 sq. ft.)				
Height:	Proposed street townhouses – 3 storeys				
	Existing apartment building – 8 storeys				
Floor Space	Entire Site (existing): 0.72				
Index:	Retained apartment lands: 0.94				
	Existing apartment building plus				
	proposed street townhouses: 0.96				
Landscaped	Proposed street townhouse lots: 46% per				
Area:	unit				
	Retained apartment lands: 45.4%				
Net Density:	Proposed severed street townhouse				
	lands: 48.5 units/ha (19.6 units/ac.)				
	Retained apartment lands:				
	100 units/ha (40 units/ac.)				
	Total site area: 91 units/ha (37 units/ac.)				
Number of	Proposed street townhouses – 10				
units:	Existing apartment building – 93				
Anticipated	30* - Proposed street townhouses				
Population:	*Average household sizes for all units				
	(by type) for the year 2011 (city average)				
	based on the 2008 Growth Forecasts for				
	the City of Mississauga.				
Parking	Proposed street townhouses:				
Required:	2 spaces/unit = 20 spaces				
	(Council Resolution 160-91 requires 3				
	spaces per unit and 0.25 spaces per unit				
	on-street)				
Parking	Proposed street townhouses:				
Provided:	2 spaces/unit = 20 spaces				
	Existing apartment building:				
	Underground parking 42 spaces				
	Surface parking <u>108 spaces</u>				
	Total 150 spaces				

Development Proposal				
Documents:	Noise Study			
	Planning Justification			
	Tree Inventory			
	Grading Plan			
	Concept Plan and Elevations			
	Survey			

Site Characteristics				
Frontages:	118.0 m (387.0 ft.) on Bloor Street			
	87.7 m (287.7 ft.) on Tyneburn Crescent			
Depth:	Entire site: 107.94 m (354.1 ft.)			
	Severed portion: 24.5 m (80.4 ft.)			
Lot Area:	Entire site: 1.132 ha (2.80 ac.)			
	Proposed severed street townhouse			
	lands: 0.206 ha (0.51 ac.)			
	Retained apartment lands:			
	0.926 ha (2.29 ac.)			
	Individual street townhouse lots:			
	191.1 m ² (2,057 sq. ft.)			
Existing Use:	8 storey apartment building			

Green Development Initiatives

The applicant has identified that the following green development initiatives will be incorporated into the development:

- extensive planting of additional trees on the retained apartment lands;
- permeable paving to be considered for new parking area on retained apartment lands south of Bloor Street.

Additional information is provided in Appendices I-1 to I-11.

Neighbourhood Context

The subject property is located in an area of predominantly high density residential apartments along Bloor Street, with some commercial uses at the intersection with Dixie Road, while detached and semi-detached dwellings are located to the south. The property is currently occupied by an eight (8) storey rental apartment building. Information regarding the history of the site is found in Appendix I-1.

The surrounding land uses are as follows:

North:	Gas station, commercial plaza, seven (7) storey and six (6)			
	storey apartment buildings across Bloor Street;			
East:	Three six (6) storey apartment buildings;			
South:	Semi-detached dwellings, and detached dwellings across			
	Tyneburn Crescent;			
West:	Gas station, and 26 storey apartment building across Dixie			
	Road;			

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

"**Residential High Density I**" which permits apartment dwellings at a Floor Space Index (FSI) of 0.5 - 1.2.

Section 4.3.4.2 - Intensification of Existing Apartment Sites

Proposals for additional development on lands with existing apartment buildings will be subject to the following, in addition to other policies regarding medium and high density residential development in this Plan:

a. on lands designated Residential High Density I or II, other than those located within the Node, development in addition to existing buildings will be restricted to the uses permitted in the Residential Medium Density I designation, up to the maximum density specified for the Residential High Density designation;

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b. as a condition of development, the site in its entirety must meet current site plan and landscaping requirements, and existing buildings must meet current building code, fire code and property standards.

The "Residential Medium Density I" designation permits townhouse dwellings.

The application is in conformity with the land use designation and no official plan amendment is proposed.

Other policies in the Official Plan which also are applicable in the review of this application are summarized in Appendix I-9.

Mississauga Official Plan (2011)

Mississauga Official Plan (2011) was adopted by City Council on September 29, 2010 and partially approved by the Region on September 22, 2011. Mississauga Official Plan (2011) has been appealed in its entirety and, as such, the existing Mississauga Plan (2003) remains in effect. The applications were originally submitted under Mississauga Plan (2003), which is the current plan in effect, but regard should be given to the new Mississauga Official Plan (2011). Under the new Mississauga Official Plan, the subject lands are designated **"Residential High Density"**. The proposed ten (10) street townhouse dwellings conform to the land use designation contained in the new Mississauga Official Plan and associated policies.

Existing Zoning

"RA2-40" (Apartment Dwellings), which permits apartment dwellings, long-term care dwellings, and retirement dwellings with a Floor Space Index (FSI) of 0.5 - 0.8.

Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

"RM5-Exception" (Street Townhouse Dwellings), to permit ten (10) street townhouse dwellings with minimum lot frontages of 7.8 m (25.6 ft.) and minimum lot areas of 191 m² (2,056 sq ft.).

"RA2-Exception" (Apartment Dwellings), to permit the existing apartment dwelling on the retained lands with a maximum Floor Space Index (FSI) of 0.94, as a result of the reduced lot area.

The proposed draft zoning standards can be found in Appendix I-10.

Dixie/Bloor Corridor Review

In consultation with Ward 3 Councillor Chris Fonseca, the Planning and Building Department is undertaking a review of the redevelopment and infill development opportunities along Bloor Street from Dixie Road easterly to the City of Toronto boundary. The objectives of the Dixie/Bloor Corridor Review include:

- to identify potential issues with infilling, assess the existing policy framework that addresses these issues, and determine whether changes to the land use policy framework are necessary;
- to assess the existing built form and prepare a built form policy framework to guide the review of infill development applications;
- to review and identify potential improvements to the public realm including the streetscape;
- to investigate policies and/or tools that encourage property developers to undertake physical improvements to existing apartment buildings; and
- initiatives that can help ensure a strong neighbourhood which thrives on its social and cultural diversity (i.e. health of the social infrastructure).

While the subject application can be evaluated on its own merit, consideration for the objectives and recommendations of the Bloor Street Corridor Review is appropriate.

The current official plan provides some guidance for intensification of existing apartment sites provided that the site in its entirety meets current site plan and landscaping requirements. In the absence of the Corridor Review recommendations which are intended to specifically identify what the site planning and public realm requirements would be, and a detailed site plan that includes improvements to the retained apartment lands, it has not been determined whether the existing policy framework has been sufficiently addressed. The Dixie/ Bloor Corridor Review will assist in informing this analysis.

The supplementary report for this matter will consider the application's merits and it's alignment with the Dixie/Bloor Corridor review's objectives.

COMMUNITY ISSUES

A community meeting was held by Ward 3 Councillor, Chris Fonseca, on May 16, 2012.

A petition of objection to the proposal was received by Council on January 18, 2012.

The following is a summary of issues raised by the community:

- The amount of traffic, on-street parking, and road safety on Tyneburn Crescent.
- The significant traffic in the area during school drop-off and pick-up times, and as a result of Golden Orchard Drive and Fieldgate Drive not being open for through access.
- The townhomes would change the nature of the residential area and their possible tenure could affect property values.
- The current condition of the apartment building and how it was maintained.
- The vehicular access to the proposed townhouses being provided from Tyneburn Crescent and a preference to have access from Bloor Street.

- The reduction in landscaped open space and the lack of playground space for children at the existing apartment building.
- The subject lands may be contaminated with fuel from the area gas stations.

Responses to the above comments will be provided in the Supplementary Report.

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Agency comments are summarized in Appendix I-7 and school accommodation information is contained in Appendix I-8. Based on the comments received and the applicable Mississauga Plan policies, the following matters will have to be addressed:

- appropriateness of the proposed application;
- provision of revised plans that address certain grading concerns and technical discrepancies;
- update to the Functional Servicing Report and submission of a servicing plan;
- update to the Parking Plan;
- validation of the Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment;
- review this proposal for conformance with the recommendations of the Dixie/Bloor Corridor Review.

OTHER INFORMATION

Development Requirements

In conjunction with the proposed development, there are certain other engineering and servicing matters including noise mitigation, stormwater management, and cash-in-lieu for parkland, 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:	and after the puresolved, the Pl	d City department comments have been received blic meeting has been held and all issues are anning and Building Department will be in a e a recommendation regarding this application.	
ATTACHMENTS:	Appendix I-3: Appendix I-4: Appendix I-5: Appendix I-6: Appendix I-6: Appendix I-7: Appendix I-8: Appendix I-9: Appendix I-10:	Aerial Photograph Excerpt of Applewood District Land Use Map Excerpt of Existing Land Use Map Concept Plan	

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Site History

- 1967 Existing apartment building constructed.
- April 14, 1992 Site plan revision (SP 90/218) approved for two (2) apartment units created in unused portion of building and the addition of 18 parking spaces.
- May 5, 2003 Applewood District Policies and Land Use Map (Mississauga Plan) were partially approved with modifications by the Region of Peel. The subject lands were designated "Residential High Density I.
- June 20, 2007 Zoning By-law 0225-2007 came into force except for those sites which have been appealed. As no appeals have been filed the provisions of the new By-law apply. The subject lands are zoned "RA2-40" (Apartment Dwellings).



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APPENDIX **I-2**



scale 1:

1440 Bloor Street East, Mississauga, Ontario Tapes Investment c/o Berkley Property Management Inc. Peter Favot Architect Ltd. Architects & Urban Planners Toronto, Ontario (905) 305-0655 July 2011

> **Revised Drawings** Jan. 19, 2012

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North Elevation of Street Townhousing Scale 1:



PETER FAVOT LICENCE 2049 Proposed Densification Project 1440 Bloor Street East, Mississauga, Ontario Tapes Investment c/o Berkley Property Management Inc. Peter Favot Architect Ltd. Architects & Urban Planners Toronto, Ontario (905) 305-0655 July 2011

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East & West End Elevations of Street Townhousing Scale 1:

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Agency Comments

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

Agency / Comment Date	Comment	
Region of Peel	Regional Planning staff have reviewed the noted application	
(January 3, 2012)	and provide the following comments:	
	There is a 150 mm (6") diameter watermain and a 250 mm	
	(10") diameter sanitary sewer on Tyneburn Crescent.	
	The Region of Peel has received Functional Servicing Reports	
	(FSR) prepared by Johnson Sustronk Weinstein + Associates,	
	dated August 2011. The copies of the FSRs were sent to the Water and Wastewater division for review. A satisfactory	
	report will not be a condition of site approval.	
	At site plan stage, site servicing drawings will be required and	
	there is a First Submission Application fee of \$150 as per fee	
	by-law 7-2011 (all connections must conform to Regional	
	standards and specifications and design criteria). Site	
	servicing approvals will be required prior to building permit.	
	Curbside collection will be provided by the Region of Peel.	
	Once the Draft Reference Plan has been submitted, the Region	
	would like to be circulated for comment.	
Dufferin-Peel Catholic	In comments, dated October 25, 2011 and November 15, 2011,	
District School Board and	both School Boards responded that they are satisfied with the	
the Peel District School	current provision of educational facilities for the catchment	
Board	area and, as such, the school accommodation condition as	
(October 25, 2011 and	required by City of Mississauga Council Resolution 152-98	
November 15, 2011)	pertaining to satisfactory arrangements regarding educational	
	facilities need not be applied for this development application.	

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Agency / Comment Date	Comment
	In addition, if approved, both School Boards require that a clause be placed in any agreement of purchase and sale of residential lots that sufficient accommodation may not be available for all anticipated students in the neighbourhood schools, and that some students may be accommodated in temporary facilities or bussed to schools outside of the area.
City Community Services Department - Planning, Development and Business Services Division/Park Planning	Burnhamdale Park (P-053) is located approximately 500 m (1,640 ft.) from the subject property and includes a play site, a senior soccer field, a multi pad with a basketball hoop and two tennis courts.
Section (June 28, 2012)	In the event that the application is approved, prior to by-law enactment, a cash contribution for street tree planting will be required. Further, prior to the issuance of building permits, cash-in-lieu for park or other public recreational purposes is required pursuant to Section 42 of the <i>Planning Act</i> (R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended) and in accordance with City's Policies and By-laws."
City Transportation and Works Department (June 27, 2012)	The Transportation and Works Department confirmed receipt of Concept Plan, Grading Plan, Functional Servicing Report, Environmental Noise Assessment, Parking Plan, and Environmental Site Assessment Phase 1. Prior to the Supplementary Report proceeding, the applicant has been requested to provide revised plans that address certain grading concerns and technical discrepancies, to update the Functional Servicing Report and to submit a servicing plan that illustrates the underground works required in support of the development.

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Agency / Comment Date	Comment		
	The applicant has also been requested to update the Parking		
	Plan to demonstrate sufficient parking within the development,		
	and to validate the Environmental Site Assessment Phase 1,		
	dated April 4, 2012.		
	Further detailed comments/conditions will be provided prior to		
	the Supplementary Meeting, pending receipt and review of the		
	foregoing.		
Other City Departments and	The following City Departments and external agencies offered		
External Agencies	no objection to this application provided that all technical matters are addressed in a satisfactory manner:		
	matters are addressed in a satisfactory mainter.		
	City Community Services Department - Fire and Emergency		
	Services Division		
	Bell Canada		
	Canada Post Corporation		
	Rogers Cable		
	Enersource Hydro Mississauga		
	The following City Department and external agencies were		
	circulated the application but provided no comments:		
	City of Mississauga Realty Services		
	Conseil Scolaire de District Catholique Centre-Sud		
	Conseil Scolaire de District Centre-Sud-Ouest		

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School Accommodation

The Peel District School Board		The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board			
•	Student Yie	ld:	•	Student Yie	eld:
	1 1 1	Kindergarten to Grade 5 Grade 6 to Grade 8 Grade 9 to Grade 12/OAC		1 1	Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 Grade 9 to Grade 12/OAC
•	School Acc	ommodation:	•	School Acc	commodation:
	Brian W. Fl	eming P.S.		St. Alfred	
	Enrolment: Capacity:* Portables: Glenhaven S	702 783 2 Sr.		Enrolment: Capacity: Portables: Philip Poco	426 6
	Enrolment: Capacity: Portables:	551 545 1		Enrolment: Capacity: Portables:	1,390 1,257 5
	Glenforest S	S.S.			
	Enrolment: Capacity: Portables:	1,404 1,023 12			
	* Note: Capacity reflects the Ministry of Education rated capacity, not the Board rated capacity, resulting in the requirement of portables.				

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Official Plan Policies

3.2.3.1

Residential lands will be developed to achieve a compact, orderly urban form generally characterized by lower densities in the interior of communities and higher densities along major roads and near concentrations of retail commercial, community, and transportation facilities.

3.2.3.2

High quality and innovative residential design will be promoted in a form which reinforces and enhances the local community character, respects its immediate context and creates a quality living environment. Innovative housing types and zoning standards will be encouraged. Design issues related to built form, scale, massing, orientation, parking, overshadowing, and the quantity and quality of open space will be priorities in assessing the merits of residential development. Broader urban design issues related to the creation of an urban street character, developing a sense of gateway into a community and highlighting district focal points will also be considered in assessing residential development.

3.13.5.2

Residential intensification outside intensification areas will generally occur through infilling.

3.13.5.3

Intensification outside intensification areas may be considered where the proposed development is compatible in built form and scale to surrounding development, enhances the existing or planned development and is consistent with the policies of this Plan.

3.13.6.17

Development proposals will demonstrate compatibility and integration with surrounding land uses by ensuring that an effective transition in built form is provided between areas of different development densities and scale. Transition in built form will act as a buffer between the proposed development and planned uses, and should be provided through appropriate height, massing, character, architectural design, siting, setbacks, parking, and public and private open space and amenity space.

3.13.6.20

Development should be located on public roads.

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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.

3.18.4.1

Areas of high and medium density residential buildings should manifest a broad range of building types and forms.

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.

3.18.7.3

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.

3.18.9.4

Building height and site design will create a gradual scale transition to adjacent buildings.

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Proposed Zoning Standards

Proposal for Ten (10) Street Townhouses fronting Tyneburn Crescent

	RM5 Zone	Proposed	RM1 Zone
		RM5-Exceptions	(existing Semi-
			Detached Dwelling
			zone south side of
			Tyneburn Crescent)
Permitted Use	Street Townhouse		Semi-Detached
	Dwellings		Dwellings and
			Detached Dwellings
Min. Lot Area (Interior)	$200 \text{ m}^2(2,153 \text{ sq. ft.})$	191 m ² (2,056 sq. ft.)	340 m^2 (3,660 sq. ft.)
Min. Lot Frontage	6.8 m (22.3 ft.)	7.8 m (25.6 ft.)	9 m (29.5 ft.)
(Interior)			
Min. Front Yard	4.5 m (14.8 ft.)	6.3 m (21.3 ft.)	6.0 m (19.7 ft.)
Min. setback to Garage	6.0 m (19.7 ft.)	6.5 m (21.3 ft.)	6.0 m (19.7 ft.)
Face			
Min. Interior Side Yard	0.0 m (0.0 ft.) on		0.0 m (0.0 ft.) on
	attached side and		attached side and
	1.5 m (4.9 ft.) on		1.8 m (5.9 ft.) on
	unattached side		unattached side
Min. Rear Yard	7.5 m (24.6 ft.)		7.5 m (24.6 ft.)
Max. Height	10.7 m (35.1 ft.)		10.7 m (35.1 ft.)
Min. Landscaped Area	25% of the lot area		25% of the lot area
Max. Gross Floor Area	0.75	1.15	n/a
	times the lot area	times the lot area	

Proposed Retained Apartment lands - with existing 8 storey apartment building

	Existing RA2-40 Zone	Proposed RA2-Exceptions	RA2 Base Zone
Minimum Floor Space Index	0.5	0.5	0.5
Maximum Floor Space Index	0.8	0.94	1.0

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