Ontario Municipal Board

Commission des affaires municipales de l'Ontario



ISSUE DATE: December 4, 2015 CASE NO(S).: PL111184

PROCEEDING COMMENCED UNDER subsection 17(40) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended

Appellant: 1042710 Ontario Limited (aka Royal Centre)

Appellant: 1096818 Ontario Inc. Appellant: 11333 Dufferin St et al

Appellant: 1191621 Ontario Inc.; and others

Subject: Failure to announce a decision respecting

Proposed Official Plan Amendment No. New

Official Plan

Municipality: City of Vaughan

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OMB Case Name: Duca v. Vaughan (City)

Heard: November 20, 2015 in Vaughan, Ontario

APPEARANCES:

PartiesCounselCity of VaughanD. JubbSilvio Di GiammarinoG. Borean

Riotrin Properties Vaughan Inc. J. Farber

MEMORANDUM OF ORAL DECISION DELIVERED BY JASON CHEE-HING ON NOVEMBER 20, 2015 AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

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- [1] This is the first pre-hearing conference ("PHC") event relating to the Weston Road & Highway 7 Secondary Plan ("SP") component of the City of Vaughan ("City") Official Plan ("VOP") 2010. The VOP 2010 is currently under appeal.
- [2] Dawn Jubb, counsel for the City advised that settlement discussions are ongoing with Costco Wholesale Canada Limited (Appeal 9). The Board directed that the parties to Appeal 9 contact the Board's case coordinator to schedule a PHC/Settlement Hearing for this site specific appeal which is to be held in 2016.
- [3] With respect to Riotrin Properties Vaughan Inc. et al (Appeal 48), both the City and the Appellant have agreed to request a two-day hearing for this site-specific appeal for some time in March of 2016 or later. Both parties agreed to finalize the procedural order ("PO") with an issues list to be submitted to the Board for approval no later than January 30, 2016. Settlement discussions are ongoing on this appeal.
- [4] The Board had before it a motion brought by Silvio Di Giammarino (Appeal #94) seeking a modification of the VOP 2010 with respect to its site specific appeal (Exhibit 93A). The Board also had the City's response to motion filings (Exhibit 93C). The motion was supported by the City. The Board had the affidavit and *viva voce* evidence of Kurt Franklin, a qualified professional planner in support of the motion.
- [5] The relief being sought was to redesignate the property located at 3883 Highway 7 ("subject lands") from Mid-Rise Mixed Use to High-Rise Mixed Use in accordance with the modified Schedule 13 found in Exhibit L of the motion record. It was Mr. Franklin's evidence that the proposed modification allows for the re-development of the subject property for a high-rise mixed use development that is transit supportive, and supports the intensification policies of the Provincial Plans and the VOP 2010.
- [6] The Board noted the planning evidence of Mr. Franklin that the subject lands will be subject to a future Secondary Plan process where the final height, land use, and density permissions will be established.

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[7] The Board accepted and relied on the planning evidence of Mr. Franklin. The Board granted the motion and the relief sought. The Board also granted the request for

an Order abridging the time for service of the notice of motion filings.

ORDER

[8] The Board allows the appeal in part and grants the motion of Silvio Di

Giammarino (Appeal 94) to modify the VOP 2010 in accordance with the modification

outlined in Exhibit L of the Notice of Motion. The modification is provided as Attachment

1 attached hereto.

[9] The Board further abridges the time for service of the notice of Motion.

[10] I remain seized of the case management of these matters.

"Jason Chee-Hing"

JASON CHEE-HING MEMBER

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