I, SYBIL FERNANDES, Deputy City Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan, in the Regional Municipality of York, do hereby certify that attached is a true copy of Amendment Number 623 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area, which was approved by the Regional Municipality of York, without modification, on the 27th day of May, 2005.

Sybil Fernandes
Deputy City Clerk
City of Vaughan

DATED at the City of Vaughan this 19th day of July, 2005.

Certificate of Approval

AMENDMENT No. 623

TO THE

OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE

CITY OF VAUGHAN PLANNING AREA

This official plan document which was adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan is approved pursuant to Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act and came into force on May 27, 2005.

Date: July 6/05

Neil Garbe, M.C.I.P., R.P.P. Director of Community Planning The Regional Municipality of York

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 42-2005

A By-law to adopt Amendment Number 623 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- THAT the attached Amendment Number 623 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area, consisting of the attached text and Schedule "1" is hereby adopted.
- AND THAT the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Regional Municipality of York for approval of the aforementioned Amendment Number 623 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area.
- 3. AND THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

 READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 14th day of February, 2005.

Michael Di Biase, Mayor

Sybil Fernandes, Deputy City Clerk

AMENDMENT NUMBER 623

TO THE OFFICIAL PLAN

OF THE VAUGHAN PLANNING AREA

The following text and Schedule "1" to Amendment Number 623 of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area constitutes Amendment Number 623.

Also attached hereto but not constituting part of this Amendment are Appendices "I" and "II".

PURPOSE

1

The purpose of the subject Amendment is to amend the provisions of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area respecting Amendment No. 240 (Woodbridge Community Plan) by redesignating the lands shown as "Area Subject to Amendment No. 623" on Schedule "1" attached hereto, from "Low Density Residential" to "Medium Density Residential", to permit a residential townhouse use on the subject lands, and provide development policies to ensure a quality development compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.

II LOCATION

The lands subject to this Amendment, hereinafter referred to as the "subject lands" and shown on Schedule"1", attached hereto as "Area Subject to Amendment No 623", are located on the southside of Regional Road No. 7, and east of Bruce Street, being Lots 38, 39 and 40 on Registrar's Compiled Plan 9831, known municipally as 4785, 4795 and 4803 Regional Road No. 7, in Lot 5, Concession 7, City of Vaughan.

III BASIS

The decision to amend the Official Plan to redesignate the subject lands from "Low Density Residential" to "Medium Density Residential" to permit residential townhouse dwelling units on a 1.18 ha site is based on the following reasons:

- The subject lands are designated "Low Density Residential" by Amendment No. 240, which permits detached and semi-detached residential dwellings at a maximum net density of 22 units/ha (26 units). The redesignation of the subject lands to "Medium Density Residential" with a maximum net permissible density of 60 units/ha on the 1.18 ha site, would permit the proposed development of 58 townhouse units at a density of 49 units/ha.
- 2. The Provincial Policy Statement promotes a full range of housing types and densities to meet projected demographic and market requirements of residential intensification in parts of built up areas having sufficient infrastructure to create a potential supply of new housing units. The proposed redesignation of the subject land to "Medium Density Residential" to permit townhouse dwelling units would meet the intent of the Provincial Policy Statement.
- 3. The Region of York Official Plan identifies the subject lands as an "Urban Area" served by major transportation corridors (Regional Road No. 7) and future transit systems. An objective of the Regional Plan is to target growth to existing built-up portions of urban areas and to encourage carefully planned intensification and provide for a broad range of housing types consistent with the

policies contained in the Regional Official Plan. This amendment is consistent with the region of York Official Plan.

- 4. Official Plan Amendment No. 240 (Woodbridge Community Plan) provides for a predominantly low density community with some higher densities to accommodate senior citizens and other family housing needs, provided adequate on-site parking, amenity area, setback, landscaping and internal road widths are provided. The proposed redesignation to permit townhouse dwelling units would provide an alternative housing form to address the needs of the community within this predominantly low density neighbourhood.
- 5. The proposal for 58 townhouse units at a density of 49 units/ha is consistent with the recommended findings in the City's South Side of Highway No. 7 Land Use Study, which was endorsed by Council on May 1, 2000. The proposed townhouse dwelling units on the subject land is similar to Option No. 3B of the study, to facilitate a "Medium Density Residential Transition" along Regional Road No. 7.
- 6. The Highway No. 7 Policy Review, which has a projected completion date of Winter/Spring 2005, encourages higher density development along Regional Road No. 7. The proposed redesignation is in keeping with the objectives of the Policy Review, and is proceeding ahead of the review.
- 7. The subject lands are located along Regional Road No. 7, a Regional Corridor that encourages new development or redevelopment provided there is an appropriate level of density and mix of housing forms to support existing and planned Regional transit and transportation initiatives along Regional Road No.7.
- 8. This amendment will facilitate development that is compatible with existing and planned development in the vicinity of the Subject Lands.
- 9. Having received a statutory Public Hearing held on November 1, 2004, on January 24, 2005, Vaughan Council approved Official Plan Amendment Application OP.04.018 to redesignate the subject lands to "Medium Density Residential" under Amendment No. 240. The Amendment will permit a residential townhouse use.

IV <u>DETAILS OF THE ACTUAL AMENDMENT AND POLICIES RELATIVE THERETO</u>

Amendment No. 240 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area, is hereby amended by:

1. Amending Schedule "A" to Amendment No. 240 (Woodbridge Community Plan) "Land Use" by redesignating the lands subject to this Amendment No. 623 from "Low Density Residential" to

"Medium Density Residential" to permit 58 residential townhouse dwellings units at a maximum net density of 49 units/ha.

- 2. Deleting Schedule "A" to Amendment No. 240 and substituting therefore the Schedule "A" attached hereto as Schedule "1".
- 3. Adding the following subsection to Section 3.4 "Residential Specific Policies":
 - "3.4.20 The following policies shall apply to the subject lands designated "Medium Density Residential" on the south side of Regional Road No. 7, east of Bruce Street, being Lots 38, 39 and 40 on Registrar's Compiled Plan 9831 (4785, 4795 and 4803 Regional Road No.7) in Lot 5, Concession 7, City of Vaughan, and identified as "Area Subject to Amendment No. 623" on Schedule "A" to Amendment No. 240:
 - a maximum of 58 townhouse units shall be permitted based on a maximum net density of 49 units/ha;
 - the necessary studies/reports (ie. including but not limited to noise, traffic, parking, environmental, etc.) shall be submitted in support of a site development application;
 - the co-ordination of land uses, servicing, access, and pedestrian and vehicular road connections with the adjacent lands, shall be addressed through the site development process;
 - the applicant shall prepare and submit to the City for approval, a Master Landscape

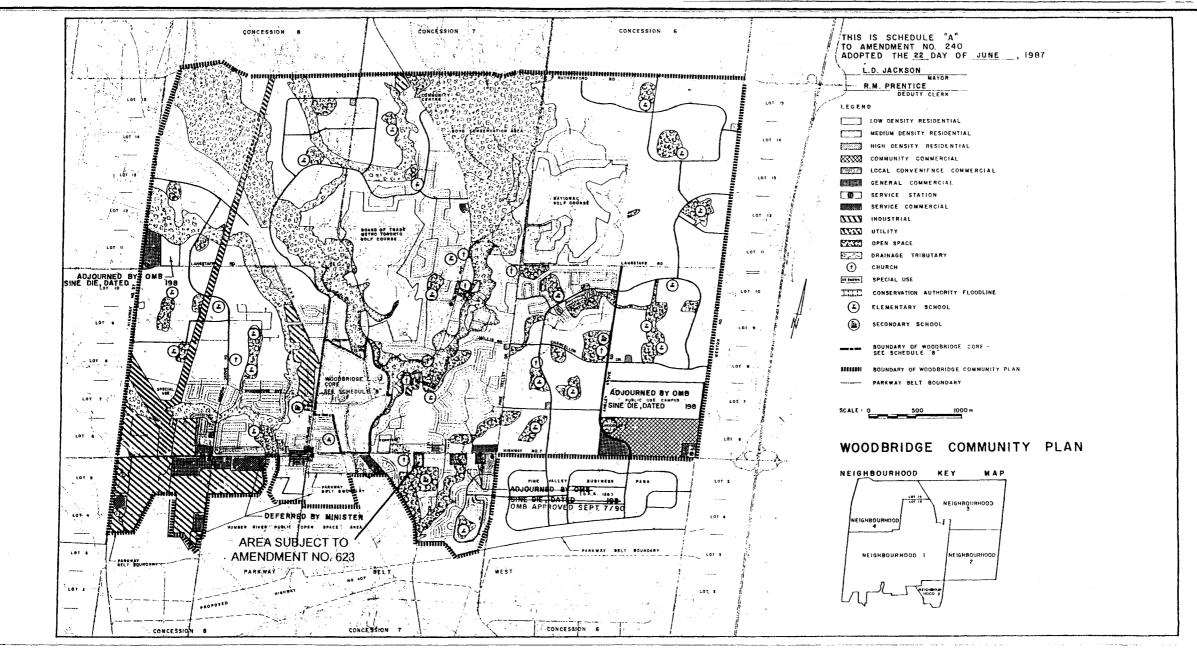
 Plan and Architectural Design Guidelines to ensure a high quality and architecturally designed development shall be submitted to the City for approval; and
 - the appropriate development standards shall be established in the implementing zoning by-law.

V <u>IMPLEMENTATION</u>

It is intended that the policies of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area pertaining to the subject lands should be implemented by way of an amendment to the Vaughan Zoning By-law, and approvals for Draft Plan of Subdivision, Part Lot Control, Site Development, and Draft Plan of Condominium, pursuant to the Planning Act.

VI INTERPRETATION

The provisions of the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area, as amended from time to time regarding the interpretation of that Plan shall apply with respect to this Amendment.



FILE No. OP.04.018 RELATED FILE: Z.04.053

LOCATION: Part of Lot 5, Concession 7

APPLICANT: 1609985 & 1609986 ONTARIO LIMITED

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THIS IS SCHEDULE '1' TO AMENDMENT No. 623

ADOPTED THE 14 DAY OF FEB., 2005

SIGNING OFFICERS

MAYOR

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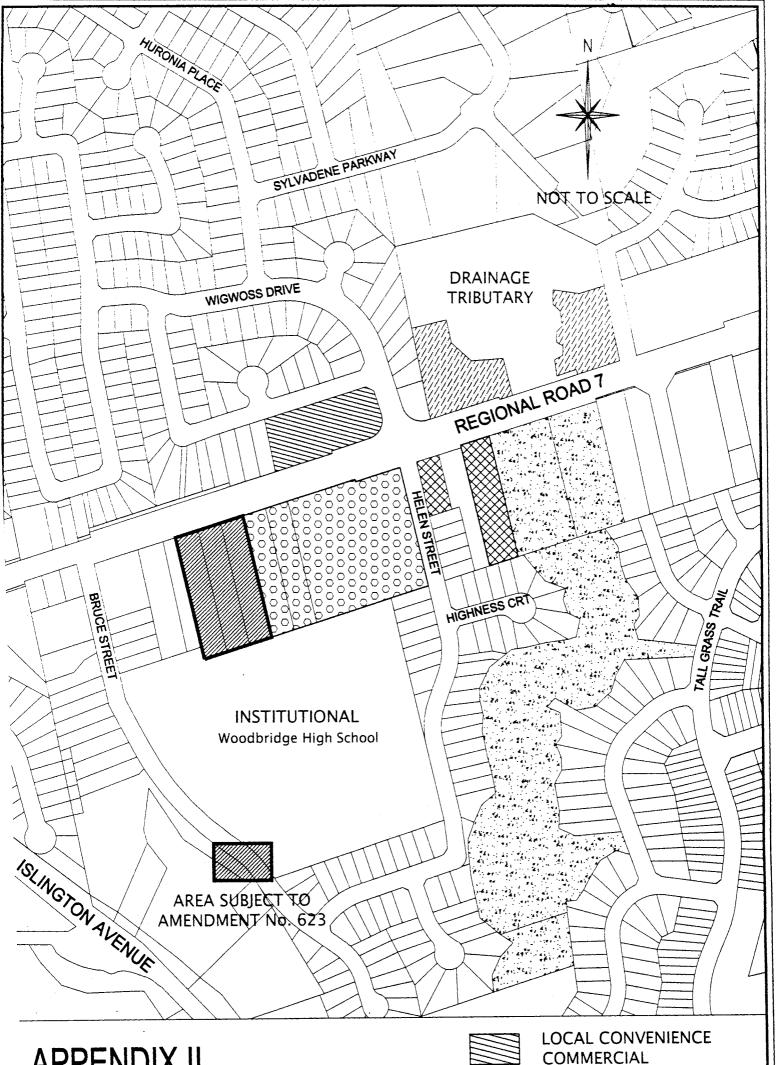
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APPENDIX 1

The subject lands are located on the south side of Regional Road No. 7, east of Bruce Street, being Lots 38, 39 and 40 Registrar's Complied Plan 9831, known municipally as 4785, 4795 and 4803 Regional Road No.7, in Lot 5, Concession 7, City of Vaughan.

On January 24, 2005, Council considered applications to amend the Official Plan and Zoning By-law (OP.04.018 and Z.04.053) and resolved the following:

- "1. THAT Official Plan Amendment File OP.04.018 (1609985 and 1609986 Ontario Ltd.) Be APPROVED, and that Official Plan Amendment #240 (Woodbridge Community Plan) be amended to redesignate the subject lands shown on Attachment #2 from 'Low Density Residential" to "Medium Density Residential", and that the Official Plan Amendment include the following development policies:
 - a) that the necessary studies (ie. noise, traffic, environmental, parking, etc.) be submitted in support of the draft plan of subdivision and/or site plan application;
 - b) policies ensuring the co-ordination of land uses, servicing, access and street connections with the adjacent lands; and
 - c) that a Master Landscape Plan and Architectural Design Guidelines, be prepared by the applicant and approved by the City, to ensure a high quality and architecturally designed development compatible with adjacent residential neighbourhoods.
- 2. That Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.04.053 (1609985 and 1609986 Ontario Ltd.) BE APPROVED, to rezone the subject lands to RM2 Multiple Residential Zone, with the following exceptions:
 - a maximum of 58 townhouse units;
 - require a minimum front yard of 3.0m
 - permit parking aisles, manoevering areas and entrances to be located off site and shared with the adjacent property to the east;
 - permit a minimum landscaping strip width of 1.8m around the periphery of an outdoor parking area, with the provision for a mix of tree and shrub planting; and
 - permit other zoning exceptions as may required to implement the final site plan approved by Council.
- 3. Prior to the enactment of the implementing zoning by-law, Council shall approve a site plan application."



APPENDIX II EXISTING LAND USE

FILE No. OP.04.018
RELATED FILE: Z.04.053

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LOCATION: Part of Lot 5, Concession 7

APPLICANT: 1609985 & 1609986

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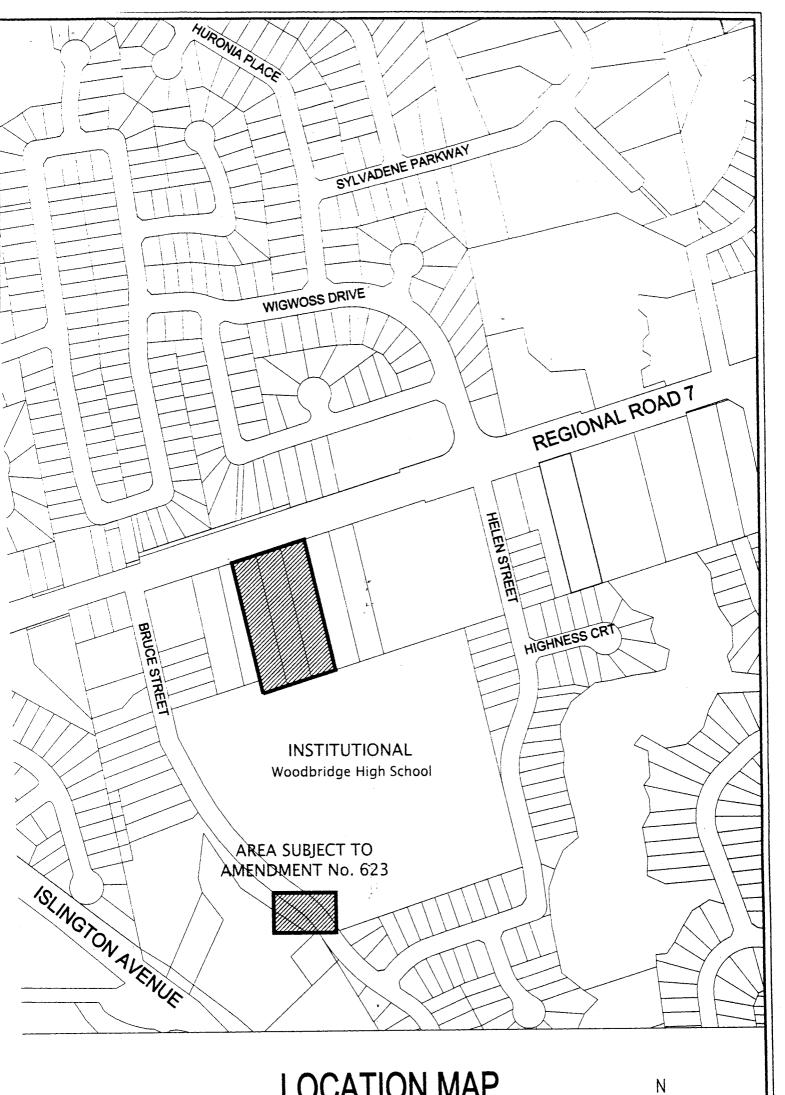
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OPEN SPACE

LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL

MEDIUM DENSITY
RESIDENTIAL

HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL



LOCATION MAP

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