

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Residential demolition application for 4 Anndale Drive, located in the former City of North York

Date:	August 14, 2007
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director of Building and Deputy Chief Building Official
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale
Reference Number:	File No. 2007 PY 030 07 - 07 251990 DEM 00DM

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision provided that it is not amended so that it varies from City policy or by-law.

In accordance with Section 33 of the Planning Act and the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Ch. 363, Article 11, "Demolition Control", an application for a demolition permit at 4 Anndale Drive is referred to North York Community Council to refuse or to grant the application including any conditions, to be attached to the demolition permit.

The owner requires permission to demolish the existing dwelling in order comply with the City's requirement that the property be conveyed to the City free and clear of all tenancies, encumbrances and structures for the purpose of constructing an Anndale Drive Service Road extension.

If the North York Community grants issuance of the demolition permit, it may do so with or without conditions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Toronto Building North York Division recommends that:

- 1. The request to demolish the subject residential building be approved with the following conditions:
 - a. All debris and rubble be removed immediately after demolition and the excavation filled in.
 - b. The site be maintained free of garbage and weeds, in accordance with the Municipal Code Chapter 623–5 and 629–10, Paragraph B.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

On August 7, 2007, Kelly Pardy, Development Planner with Minto Urban Communities, submitted an application on behalf of the owner of the property municipally known as 4 Anndale Drive, to demolish an existing one and a half storey single family brick dwelling.

The property, located south of Sheppard Avenue east of Yonge Street, zoned R6 Residential Zone in the North York Zoning By-Law No.7625, is currently the subject of rezoning and site plan applications. A 33-storey residential building is proposed to be constructed at 23 and 33 Sheppard Avenue East as the Phase 2 Minto development on that property. As part of the approval of this development, the developer is required to convey to the City the 4 Anndale Drive property to allow for the construction of an interim Anndale Drive Service Road extension to the east of the development property.

The City has directed the property be conveyed free and clear of all tenancies, encumbrances and structures, no later than five months from the date of issuance of the demolition permit.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The City of Toronto Municipal Code [Chapter 363, Article 11, "Demolition Control" Subsection D(1)] requires that applications be referred to Community Council for consideration if no building permit is issued to erect a replacement building on the property.

Proposal:

In a letter to the Director and Deputy Chief Building Official dated August 9, 2007, Minto Gardens Inc. states that as part of their Section 37 Agreement, which is currently being finalized they are required to convey the property for the purpose of the City's construction of the interim Service Road. It is the City's direction that the lands be conveyed free and clear of any structures, which is the reason for the application for demolition.

COMMENTS

The application for the demolition of the single family dwelling has been circulated to the Heritage Preservation Services, Urban Forestry and the Ward Councillor. At the time of preparation of this report no comments or objections were received.

The developer, in applying for this demolition permit, is working with the City to fulfill the requirement to provide for the conveyance of the said property free and clear of all tenancies, encumbrances and structures.

Section 33 of the Planning Act states that the applicant has the right to appeal to the OMB within 30 days of the receipt of the application by the City to demolish the dwelling if Council neglects to make a decision or refuses the issuance of the permit.

The existing dwelling is not listed and/or designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

CONTACT

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SIGNATURE

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Deputy Chief Building Official

North District

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Owner's Letter
- 2. Zoning Map
- 3. Survey Plan



HAND DELIVERED

August 9, 2007

Mr. Steve Franklin
Director and Deputy Chief Building Official
City of Toronto North District
Building Department
North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street, First Floor
North York, Ontario M2N 5V7

Re:

Demolition Permit Application

4 Anndale Drive - Lot 2 Plan 3421

We are pleased to submit an application for demolition for the above noted address. The subject property is approximately $395m^2$ in area and there is currently a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -storey single family dwelling with a ground floor area of approximately $72m^2$.

A Rezoning and Site Plan application (File Nos. 05 211881 NNY 23 OZ and 05 211888 NNY 23 SA) are currently being finalized with the City for a Phase II development located at 23/33 Sheppard Avenue East. This proposal consists of a 33-storey residential building and includes 3-storey podium of townhouse units fronting the future Anndale Drive extension. As part of this application, more specifically as part of our Section 37 Agreement, which is currently being finalized, we have acquired and are required to convey the property municipally known as 4 Anndale Drive to the City for the purpose of the City's construction of the Service Road. It is the City's direction that we convey the property free and clear of any structures, which is the reason for our application for demolition.

As part of our application please find enclosed the following:

- 1. A completed permit application form;
- 2. A letter from authorization from the registered owner of the property;
- 3. Three (3) copies of a survey of the property Part 1: Plan of Survey of Lot 2 Registered Plan 3421 City of North York prepared by John Douglas Carter Ltd and dated February 7, 1992.

We will make the required fee payment by VISA.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory. We respectfully request that the foregoing be reviewed as soon as possible as we have tremendously tight timelines associated with demolition and associated conveyance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if you require any further information.

Yours very truly,

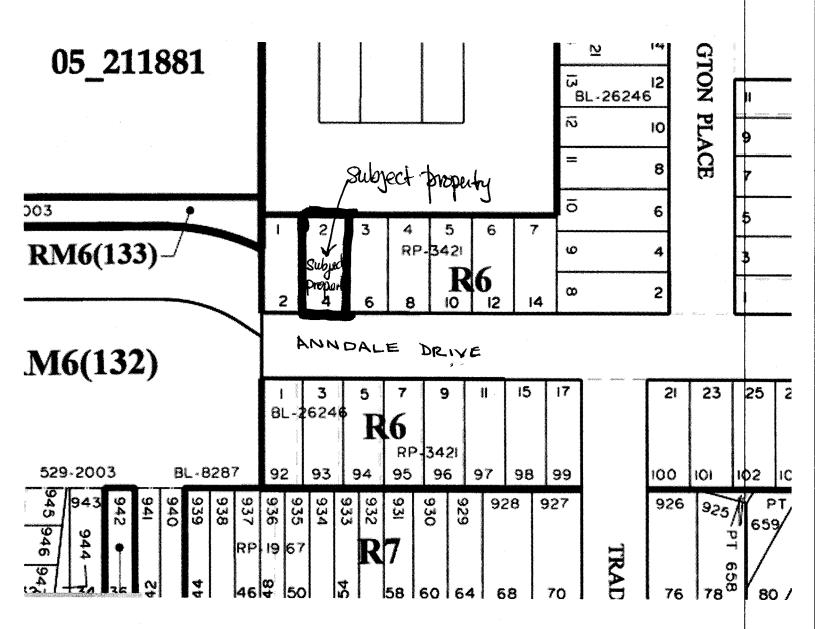
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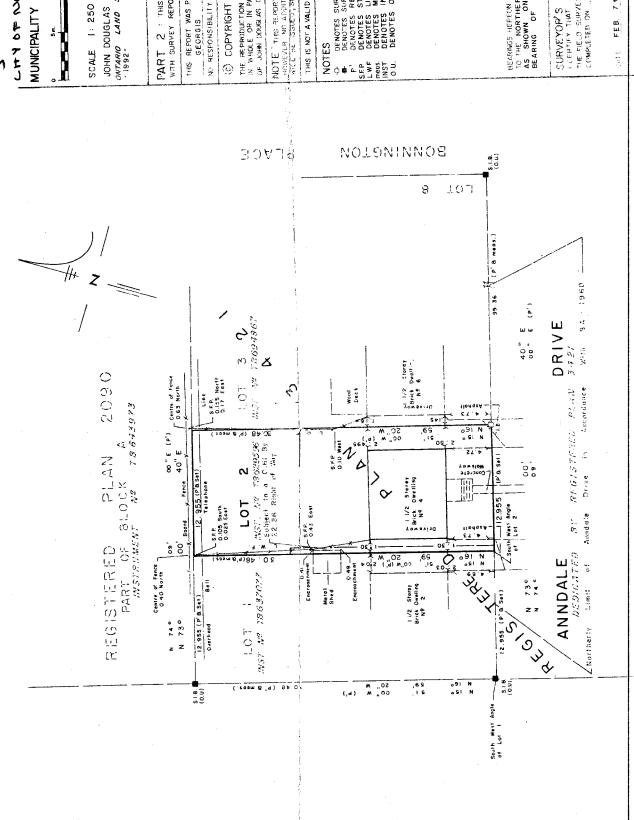
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Development Planner

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