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Our File No.: 190678

City of Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor 100 Queen Street Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Attention: Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk

Dear Ms. Watkiss:

Re: Notice of Appeal Pursuant to Subsection 34(11) of the *Planning Act* Application No. 18 189969 NNY 10 OZ 25 Fisherville Road, City of Toronto

We are solicitors for IMH 25 Fisherville Ltd., who are the owners of the property known municipally in the City of Toronto as 25 Fisherville Road (the "Site"). We are writing on behalf of our client to appeal our client's zoning by-law amendment application (the "Application") to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (the "Tribunal"), pursuant to subsection 34(11) of the *Planning Act*, for the failure of the City to make a decision on the Application.

Background

The Site, which has an area of 1.52 hectares (3.75 acres), is located on the south side of Fisherville Road to the west of Bathurst Street. The Site is rectangular in shape, with approximately 70 metres of frontage on Fisherville Road and a lot depth of approximately 190 metres. It is currently occupied by a single slab 18-storey residential building oriented perpendicular to Fisherville Road. This building contains 214 residential rental units with an existing underground parking garage.

From a policy perspective, the Site is a candidate for infill intensification because it is designated as *Apartment Neighbourhoods* and much of the Site is currently vacant, comprising surface parking lots, unused paved area or other unprogrammed space. In particular, surface parking is located on the northern edge of the Site and a second surface parking lot is located to the south of the existing building.

The Application would permit the construction of two residential buildings (22-storeys and 12storeys), in addition to two blocks of 3-storey townhouses. The proposed redevelopment would have a total gross floor area of approximately 31,427 square metres and approximately 412 residential units. The existing 18-storey residential building would be retained. The Application





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would also include a 530 square metre public park and a 248 square metre privately-owned publicly accessible space (POPS) abutting the public park, as well as a new north-south public street along the easterly limit of the Site.

The City declared the Application complete as of November 29, 2018. Through mediation at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal involving two appeals filed by adjacent landowners, our client worked with City staff (and the other landowners) on a comprehensive approach to redevelopment of these three properties. On August 23, 2019, our client filed a revised application with the City, which formed the basis of a positive staff report dated September 12, 2019.

At its meeting on October 2, 2019, City Council adopted the staff recommendations, including (among other matters):

- that City Council amend the applicable zoning by-laws to permit the proposed redevelopment of the Site;
- withhold introduction of the bills pending completion of certain additional studies;
- withhold introduction of the bills pending an agreement to secure the construction of the above-noted public road; and,
- withhold introduction of the bills until the Tribunal has issued its approval in principle for the above-noted appeals filed by the two adjacent landowners (6020/6030 Bathurst Street and 6040 Bathurst Street/5 Fisherville Road).

Reasons for the Appeal

Our client understands that this "friendly appeal" may seem counterintuitive, given the positive staff report and City Council's adoption of the staff recommendations.

Our client believes the Application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, conforms with the Growth Plan, appropriately implements the City's Official Plan, represents good planning and is in the public interest. The basis for these conclusions is found in the materials submitted in support of the Application and in the positive staff report. For clarity, our client is supportive of the recommendations in the City staff report and appreciates the collaborative approach with City staff to secure such a positive staff report.

However, through discussions with City staff and counsel for the adjacent landowners, there is concurrence that this appeal should be filed to ensure that all matters of implementation, as between the three landowners, are carried forward by one approval authority, which would be the Tribunal. Given that the Tribunal is the approval authority for the applications regarding the two other blocks of land, it is prudent for the Tribunal to be the approval authority for the

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Application. This will ensure that the requisite agreements and the construction of the abovenoted public road can be coordinated and implemented in an efficient manner.

We respectfully request that a prehearing be scheduled for this appeal on January 6, 2019. Such a date would enable the first prehearing conference for this appeal to be heard together with the next prehearing conferences for LPAT Case No. PL171014 and LPAT Case No. PL180386, although we are not proposing that these matters be consolidated.

The Appellant Form is enclosed, along with a cheque in the amount of \$300.00. If any additional information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Goodmans LLP David Bronskill

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2019-4254 Appellant Form (A1)

Receipt Number (LPAT Office Use Only)

Date Stamp Appeal Received by Municipality/Approval Authority

To file an appeal, select one or more below

- Appeal of Planning Act matters for Official Plans and amendments, Zoning By-Laws and amendments and Plans of Subdivision, Interim Control By-laws, Site Plans, Minor Variances, Consents and Severances, proceed to Section 1A
- Second appeal of a Planning Act matter for Official Plans and amendments, Zoning By-Laws and amendments, proceed to Section 1B. NOTE: Bill 139, Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017, allows appeals to the Tribunal of some Planning Act matters previously determined by LPAT.
- Appeals of other matters, including Development Charges, Education Act, Aggregate Resources Act, Municipal Act and Ontario Heritage, proceed to Section 1C

1 A. Appeal Type (Please check all applicable boxes)

Subject of Appeal	Type of Appeal	Reference (Section)
	Planning Act Matters	
2	Appeal a decision by local council that adopted an OP or OPA (exempt from approval by Minister or Approval Authority)	17(24)
Official Plan or Official Plan Amendment	Appeal a decision of an Approval Authority that approved or did not approve all or part of a plan or amendment	17(36)
	Approval Authority failed to make a decision on the plan within 120 days	17(40)
	Council failed to adopt the requested amendment within 120 days	22(7)
	Council refuses to adopt the requested amendment	
	Appeal the passing of a Zoning By-law	34(19)
Zoning By-law or Zoning By-law Amendment	Application for an amendment to the Zoning By-law – failed to make a decision on the application within 90 days	34(11)
,	Application for an amendment to the Zoning By-law – failed to make a decision within 120 days where the application is associated with an Official Plan Amendment	
	Application for an amendment to the Zoning By-law – refused by the municipality	
Interim Control Zoning By-law	Appeal the passing of an Interim Control By-law within 60 days (Minister only)	38(4)
	Appeal the passing of an extension of an Interim Control By-law within 60 days	38(4.1)
Site Plan	Application for a site plan – council failed to make a decision within 30 days	41(12)

Subject of Appeal	Type of Appeal	Reference (Section)
	Appeal requirements imposed by the municipality or upper tier municipality	41(12.01)
Minor Variance	Appeal a decision of the Committee of Adjustment that approved or refused the application	45(12)
	Appeal a decision that approved or refused the application	53(19)
Consent/Severance	Appeal conditions imposed	
	Appeal changed conditions	53(27)
	Application for consent – Approval Authority failed to make a decision on the application within 90 days	53(14)
	Application for a plan of subdivision – Approval Authority failed to make a decision on the plan within 120 days	51(34)
	Appeal a decision of an Approval Authority that approved a plan of subdivision	
Plan of Subdivision	Appeal a decision of an Approval Authority that did not approve a plan of subdivision	
	Appeal a lapsing provision imposed by an Approval Authority	51(39)
	Appeal conditions imposed by an Approval Authority	
	Appeal conditions - after expiry of 20 day appeal period but before final approval (only applicant or public body may appeal)	51(43)
	Appeal changed conditions	51(48)

1 B. Appeal Type (Please check all applicable boxes) Only for appeal(s) of a new decision or non-decision by municipality or Approval Authority following a previous LPAT Decision (i.e., second appeal).

For matters subject to Bill 139 and the associated transition regulation (the second appeal).

Subject of Appeal	Type of Appeal	Reference (Section)	
	Planning Act Matters		
Official Plan or Official Plan Amendment	Appeal of a decision by Approval Authority on an OP or OPA (exempt from approval by Minister or Approval Authority) following a LPAT decision	17(24) and 17(49.6)	
	Appeal of a decision by Council or Approval Authority on an OP or OPA following a LPAT decision	17(36) and 17(49.6)	
	Appeal of a refusal within 90 days by Council following a LPAT decision	22(7) and 22(11.0.12)	
	Appeal of a non-decision within 90 days by Council following a LPAT decision		
Zoning By-law or Zoning By-law Amendment	Appeal of a refusal within 90 days by Council following a LPAT decision	34(11) and 34(26.5)	
(b) Construction Announcement System (Construction) (Construction)	Appeal of a non-decision within 90 days by Council following a LPAT decision		
	Appeal of a decision by Council following a LPAT decision		
		34(19) and 34(26.5)	

Subject of Appeal	Type of Appeal	Reference (Section)	
	Development Charges Act Matters	(Section)	
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aw	Appeal a Development Charge By-law	14	
	Appeal an amendment to a Development Charge By-law	19(1)	
Development Charge Complaint	Appeal municipality's decision regarding a complaint	22(1)	
	Failed to make a decision on the complaint within 60 days	22(2)	
Front-ending Agreement	Objection to a front-ending agreement	47	
	Objection to an amendment to a front-ending agreement	50	
	Education Act Matters		
Education Development Charge By-law	Appeal an Education Development Charge By-law	257.65	
	Appeal an amendment to an Education Development Charge By-law	257.74(1)	
Education Development Charge Complaint	Appeal approval authority's decision regarding a complaint	257.87(1)	
	Failed to make a decision on the complaint within 60 days	257.87(2)	
	Aggregate Resources Act Matters		
	One or more objections against an application for a 'Class A' aggregate removal licence	11(5)	
	One or more objections against an application for a 'Class B' aggregate removal licence		
	Application for a 'Class A' licence – refused by Minister		
	Application for a 'Class B' licence – refused by Minister		
	Changes to conditions to a licence	13(6)	
Aggregate Removal Licence	Amendment of site plans	16(8)	
	Minister proposes to transfer the licence – applicant does not have licensee's consent		
	Minister proposes to refuse transfer of licence – applicant is licensee or has licensee's consent to transfer	18(5)	
	Minister proposes to refuse transfer of licence – applicant does not have licensee's consent to transfer		
	Revocation of licence	20(4)	
	Municipal Act Matters		
	Appeal the passing of a by-law to divide the municipality into wards		
Ward Boundary By-law	Appeal the passing of a by-law to redivide the municipality into wards	222(4)	

Subject of Appeal	Type of Appeal	Reference (Section)	
	Appeal the passing of a by-law to dissolve the existing wards		
	Ontario Heritage Act Matters		
Designation of Property	Appeal a Notice of intention to designate property	29(11)	
	Appeal of an amendment to a by-law designating property	30.1(10)	
	Appeal a Notice of Intention to repeal a designating by-law or part of a designating by-law	31(9)	
	Appeal a council's decision to approve or refuse the repealing of a designating by-law or part of a designating by-law	32(7)/32(8)	
	Appeal council's decision to alter a heritage designated property	33(9)	
Heritage Conservation District	Appeal the passing of a by-law designating a heritage conservation study area	40.1(4)	
	Appeal the passing of a by-law designating a heritage conservation district	41(4)	
	Other Act Matters		
Subject of Appeal	Act/Legislation Name	Section Number	

2. Location Information

Address and/or Legal Description of property subject to the appeal 25 Fisherville Road

Municipality City of Toronto

Upper Tier (Example: county, district, region)

3. Appellant/Objector Information

Note: You must notify the LPAT of any change of address or telephone number in writing. Please quot	e your LPAT	Case/File
Number(s) after they have been assigned.		

Last Name

First Name

Company Name or Association Name (Association must be incorporated – include copy of letter of incorporation) IMH 25 Fisherville Ltd. (please use representative contact information)

Email Address

Daytime Telephone Number		Alternate Telephone Number	
	ext.		

Mailing Address Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	PO Box	
City/Town		Province	Country	Postal Code

4. Representative	e Information						
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Please see attached letter.

For appeals of Official Plans, Official Plan Amendments, Zoning By-laws and Zoning By-law Amendments, please indicate if you intend on arguing one or more of the following:

- A: A decision of a Council or Approval Authority is:
 - Inconsistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, issued under subsection 3(1) of the Planning Act
 - Fails to conform with or conflicts with a provincial plan
 - Fails to conform with an applicable Official Plan

And

- B: For a non-decision or decision to refuse by council:
 - Consistency with the provincial policy statement, issued under subsection 3(1) of the Planning Act
 - Conformity with a provincial plan
 - Conformity with the upper-tier municipality's Official Plan or an applicable Official Plan

If you intend on arguing on one or more of the above throughout a proceeding, please explain:

Oral/written submissions to council

If applicable, did you make your opinions regarding this matter known to council?

- Oral submissions at a public meeting of council
- Written submissions to council

6. Related Matters

Are there other appeals not yet filed with the Municipality?

🗌 Yes 🛛 🖌 No

Are there other matters related to this appeal? (For example: A consent application connected to a variance application)

🗌 Yes 🖌 No

If yes, please provide LPAT Case Number(s) and/or Municipal File Number(s)

7. Mediation

Mediation is a confidential process in which the parties to an appeal talk about their differences and, with the facilitative assistance of an impartial individual, a mediator, negotiate a consensual resolution of the appeal. Unless the Tribunal determines that there is a good reason for not addressing the appeal with mediation, all parties shall presume that their differences will first be addressed through a mediation directed by the Tribunal. As such, parties shall act and prepare accordingly, meaning good faith negotiation and collaboration are a priority and are expected by the Tribunal.

✓ I have read and understand the above statement.

8. Witness Information

Detail the nature and/or expertise of witnesses you will have available. Land use planning, urban design, transportation

For all other appeal types :

Describe expert witness(es)' area of expertise (For example: land use planner, architect, engineer, etc.).



10. Declaration

I solemnly declare that all of the statements and the information provided, as well as any supporting documents are true, correct and complete.

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