**Attachment 2: Data Summary** 



**TORONTO** City Planning

## **Summary**

Staff reviewed all applications on *Avenues* and all mid-rise applications not on *Avenues* submitted from July 2010 to December 2014.

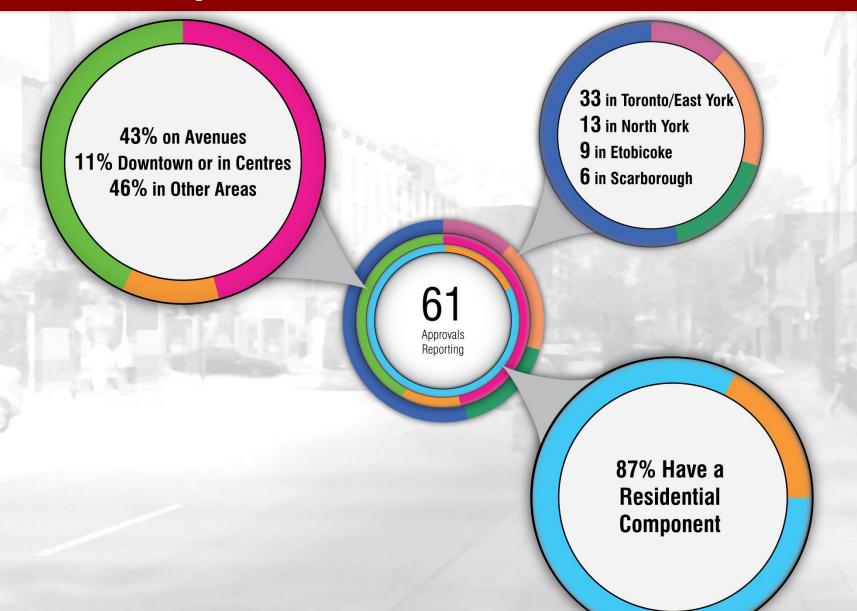
Of the 217 applications reviewed:

- 4% are built
- 24% are approved but not yet built
- 44% are in the 'pipeline' (approval pending)
- 28% are not relevant (townhouse, conversion, withdrawn application, etc.)

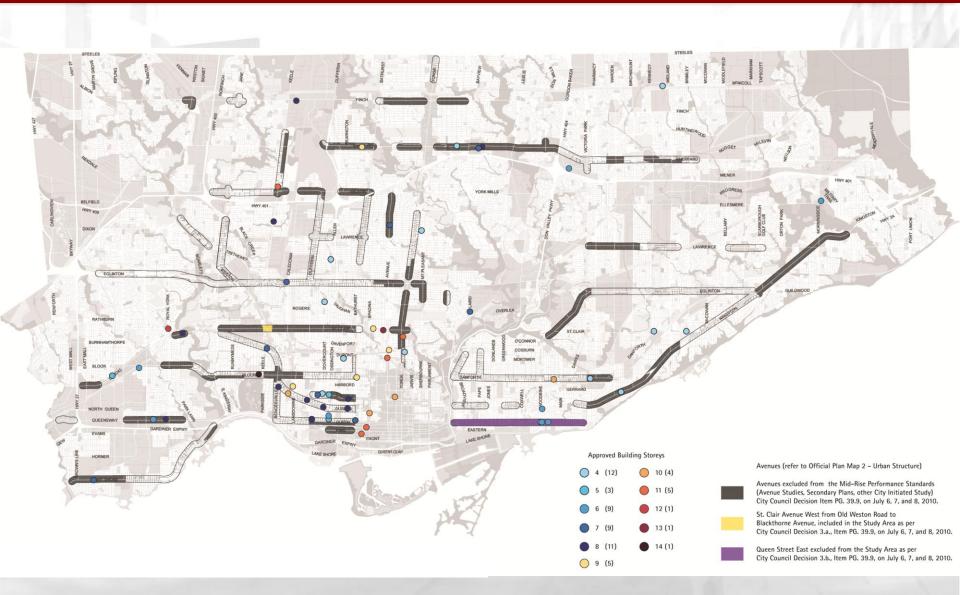
Data has been collected from built and approved applications which totalled 61.

\* In some instances, the summaries do not add up to 61 due to incomplete data.

# **Summary**



## Approved Mid-Rise Buildings by Number of Storeys



# Maximum Allowable Height

#### **Average Height of Approvals**

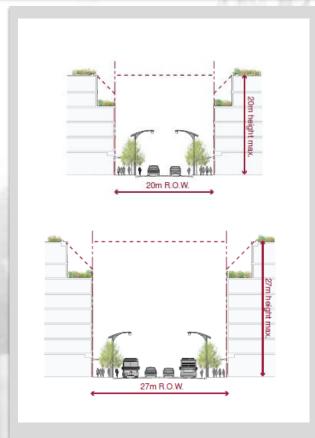
Ratio of Appro			Ratio of Approved		
	ROW Width (m)	Approved Height (m)	Height to ROW	Total	% of Total
	20	23.72	1.19 : 1	25	46%
	23	22.00	0.96 : 1	2	4%
	27	28.04	1.04 : 1	10	19%
	30	25.27	0.84 : 1	8	15%
	36	25.91	0.72: 1	9	17%
	Total	24.99	0.95 : 1	54	100%

#### **Number of Applications**

	# of Apps Exceeding		
ROW Width (m)	# of Applications	1:1 Ratio	% of Total
20	25	17	68%
23	2	1	50%
27	10	5	50%
30	8	2	25%
36	9	0	0%
Total	54*	25	

**54%** of all applications have generally met the 1:1 height ratio

46% of all applications are on 20m ROW; of these 68% exceed 1:1 ratio



Examples of different width of ROWs

#### Lesson:

•It is easier to achieve the 1:1 Maximum Allowable Height on the wider Right-of-Ways (27m, 30m, 36m)

### **Front Angular Plane**

#### **Compliance to Front Angular Planes**

Angular Plane		5hr Sunlight				
Achieved?	Total	% of Total	Achieved?	Total	% of Total	
			Yes	27	73%	
Yes	35	66%	No	2	5%	
			No Reference	6	16%	
			Yes	7	47%	
No	15	28%	No	3	20%	
			No Reference	5	33%	
Cubatantially	2	60/	Yes	2	67%	
Substantially	3	6%	No Reference	1	33%	
Total	53*	100%				

80% of R.O.W. 80% of R.O.W width = 21.5m27m R.O.W.

**66%** of all applications Meeting Front Angular Plane

**28%** of all applications Not Meeting Front Angular Plane

**6%** of all applications Substantially Meeting Front Angular Plane

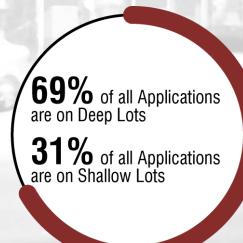
#### Lesson:

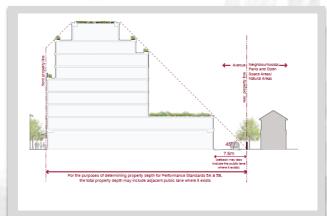
- •Most approvals are complying with the front angular plane
- •Most approvals that comply with front angular plane achieve at least 5 hours of sunlight on sidewalks

### Rear Transitions to Neighbourhoods: Deep & Shallow Properties

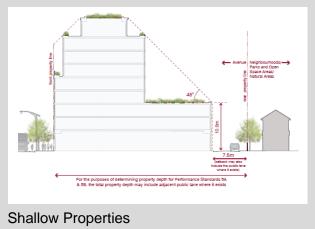
#### **Compliance to Rear Angular Planes**

			Angular Plane		
Lot Depth	Total	% of Total	Achieved?	Total	% of Total
			Yes	8	26%
Deep	38	69%	No 10 Substantially 7		32%
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			N/A	4	13%
			Yes	9	53%
Shallow	17	31%	No 5 Substantially 3	29%	
				18%	
Total	55*	100%			





#### **Deep Properties**



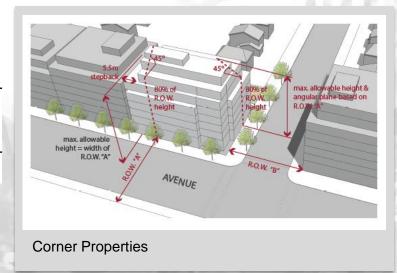
#### Lessons:

- Most approvals used the 'Shallow Lot' Performance Standard
- •Many Are Not Meeting 'Shallow Lot' Performance Standard (+/- 50%)

## **Corner Sites: Heights & Angular Planes**

#### **Location of Approvals**

Is Application a Corner Lot	Total	% of Total
Yes	35	57%
No	26	43%
Total	61	100%



**57%** of all Approved Applications on Corner Lots

**43%** of all Approved Applications NOT on Corner Sites

#### Lesson:

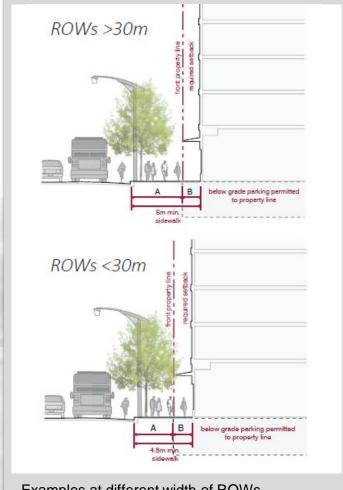
•Corner lots are more attractive for redevelopment, as they generally offer wider frontages and better access

### **Minimum Sidewalk Zones**

#### Optimal Sidewalk Widths (4.8m & 6m)

		% of Total	Was Agreement on Setback Put in	Total	% of Total	
Achieved?			Place?			
Yes	33	63%	Yes	6	21%	
162	55 33	0376	No	23	79%	
No	10	37%	Yes	1	6%	
No	19	3176	No	17	94%	
Total	52*	100%				





#### Examples at different width of ROWs

#### Lessons:

- •Setbacks on private lands require agreements which add complexity
- •Inadequate sidewalk widths will not allow for future increases in pedestrian volumes

## **Side Property Upper Storey Step-Backs**

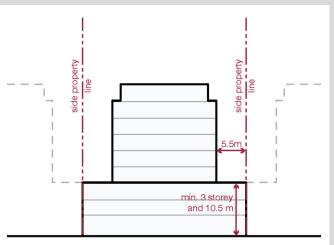
#### **Compliance with Upper Storey Step-Backs**

Upper Storey Step-back Achieved?	Total	% of Total
Yes	18	31%
No	16	27%
Substantially	6	10%
Yes (but was not required)	4	7%
Not Applicable (< 20m or 6 storeys)	15	25%
Total	59*	100%

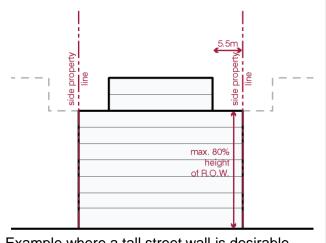


#### Lesson:

 Most approved application achieved side property upper storey step-backs



Examples where a more porous street wall is desirable, side step-backs are encouraged.



Example where a tall street wall is desirable.

### **At-Grade Uses**

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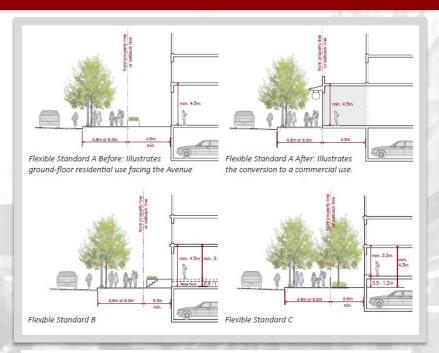
	Total	% c	of Total
Residential		33	56%
Non-Residential		26	44%
Total		59*	100%

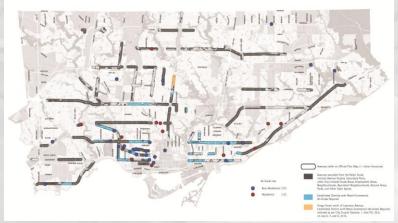
**56%** Of All Approved Applications Provided Residential Uses At Grade

**44%** of All Approved Applications Provided Non-Residential Uses at Grade

#### Lesson:

•100% of approved applications in Retail Priority area have retail uses at-grade



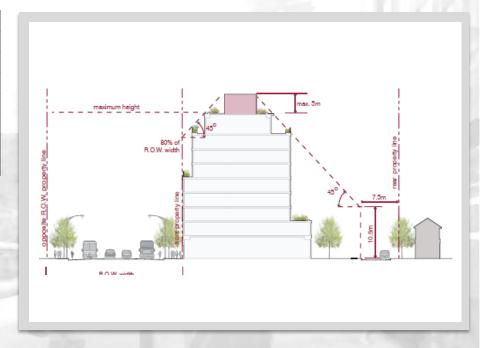


### Roofs & Roofscapes

### Uses That Exceed Maximum Allowable Height (1:1) What Uses Exceed 1:1

What Uses Exceed 1:1

Ratio?	Total	% of Total
Commercial	1	2%
Mechanical	14	24%
Institutional & Mechanical	2	3%
None	21	36%
Residential	6	10%
Residential & Mechanical	13	22%
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Mechanical	2	3%
Total	59*	100%



**50%** of Mechanical penthouses did not penetrate Angular Planes

**50%** of Mechanical penthouses did penetrate Angular Planes

#### Lesson:

•Mechanical penthouses generally fit within the angular planes, except on the narrower (20m) ROWs

### Vehicular Access

#### **Location of Vehicular Access**

	Total	% of Total
Fronting Street	8	14%
Rear	25	43%
Side Street	22	38%
None	3	5%
Total	58*	100%

Vehicular Access at Constrained Site

43% Provided access from rear lane

**38%** Provided access from side street

14% Provided access from the Fronting Street

#### Lessons:

- •Access has generally been taken from the rear or side streets
- •Conflicts arise where access disrupts the sidewalk and street wall

## New Units and Parking Since 2010 in Mid-Rise Buildings

7,129 Parking spaces approved or built
8,447 Parking spaces in the pipeline
A total of 15,576 parking spaces since
2010

5,323 Units approved or built 8,418 Units in the pipeline A total of 13,741 units since 2010 Average Units per building = 111

