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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by the Planning and Growth Management Committee (Under the Planning Act)

City Initiated Official Plan Amendment No. 321 Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area Study

Location: Lands bounded by Steeles Avenue East, Kennedy Road,

Midland Avenue and Passmore Avenue

**Applicant:** City of Toronto

**DATE:** October 17, 2016

TIME: 11:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter PLACE: City Hall, Committee Room 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

100 Queen Street West, Toronto

## **PROPOSAL**

The proposed Official Plan amendment is a result of the City-initiated Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area Study which started in early 2014. City staff presented the findings of the study, including a draft official plan amendment and draft urban design guidelines, in two reports to the Planning & Growth Management Committee in 2015. A public meeting was held on November 16, 2015 and staff were directed to conduct further study and consultation with affected stakeholders to address matters related to land use compatibility and affordable housing. This has occurred and a revised draft official plan amendment and revised urban design guidelines have been prepared for consideration by the Committee.

The proposed official plan amendment applies not only to lands within the Regeneration Area but also to lands bounded by Steeles Avenue East, Kennedy Road, Midland Avenue and Passmore Avenue. Please see the Key Map below.

Generally, the official plan amendment proposes the following:

- Re-designate lands within the Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area located south of Steeles Avenue East and north of the Milliken GO Station site from 'Regeneration Areas' to 'Mixed Use Areas';
- Re-designate the balance of the lands within the Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area, being the Milliken GO station lands at 39 Redlea Avenue; vacant lands municipally known as 3447 Kennedy Road (rear); and industrial lands owned and used by Anchor Shoring and Caissons Ltd. and municipally known as 0 Redlea Avenue, from 'Regeneration Areas' to 'Employment Areas';
- Amend Schedule 2 to the Official Plan to add two new planned but unbuilt road links east of Kennedy Road to the Milliken Go Station;
- Amend Site and Area Specific Policy 395 to remove the Anchor Shoring lands and to establish
  policies intended to support a development framework for the area that, among other matters,
  requires new development to provide office employment uses and for the provision of new public
  streets and pedestrian connections to create greater accessibility to the Milliken GO station;

• Delete existing Site and Area Specific Policy 104 from lands bounded by Steeles Avenue East, Kennedy Road, Midland Avenue and Passmore Avenue and add a new Site and Area Specific Policy 497 to recognize four existing places of worship within this area.

Urban Design Guidelines, including a Conceptual Masterplan, for the Steeles-Redlea area are also proposed in order to guide future development on lands in proximity to the Milliken GO station.

Lands within the Study Area municipally known as 4665 Steeles Avenue East are also the subject of an application under the Planning Act for an amendment to the official plan, Application No. 16 100895 ESC 39 OZ, and an amendment to the zoning by-law, Application No. 13 273308 ESC 39 OZ.

Detailed information regarding the Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area study, including background information and material and a copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment may be obtained by contacting Doug Muirhead, Senior Planner at 416-396-7029, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:dmuirhe@toronto.ca">dmuirhe@toronto.ca</a>. Additional information, including previous staff reports on the study and related Committee Decisions are available on the Steeles-Redlea Regeneration Area study website which can be accessed at this link: <a href="https://www.toronto.ca/planning/steeles-redleastudy">www.toronto.ca/planning/steeles-redleastudy</a>

## PURPOSE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Planning and Growth Management Committee will receive input and review the proposal and any other material placed before it, in order to make recommendations on the application. These recommendations will then be forwarded to Toronto City Council for its consideration.

You are invited to attend the public meeting to make your views known regarding the proposal. You may also submit written comments. If you wish to address the Planning and Growth Management Committee in person or in writing, please contact: City Clerk, Attention: Nancy Martins, Administrator, Planning and Growth Management Committee, 100 Queen Street West, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, Toronto ON

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LANDS AFFECTED BY PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

To assist with scheduling, you are requested to call the City Clerk's Office by 12 noon on Friday, October 14, 2016, if you plan to make comments at the meeting.

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and Growth Management Committee, at the address, fax number or e-mail set out in this notice before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted or refused the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board and may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 23rd day of SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Ulli S. Watkiss City Clerk