Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area Study – City Initiated
Official Plan Amendment – Supplementary Report # 2

Date: November 7, 2017
To: City Council
From: Acting Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning
Wards: Ward 9 – York Centre
Reference Number: 14 101834 NPS 00 OZ

SUMMARY

At its meeting of May 31, 2017 a final report was tabled at the Planning and Growth Management Committee with a staff recommendation that the planning framework for the Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area outlined in proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 362 be adopted by City Council, subject to amendments proposed in a supplementary report.

Planning and Growth Management Committee held a statutory public meeting as per the Planning Act on May 31, 2017. The Committee recommended City Council adopt the recommendations contained in the Reports dated May 9 and May 24, 2017 from the Chief Planner and Executive Director and requested that the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, in consultation with the local Councillor, to continue discussions with the representative for 3621 Dufferin Street (the Dymon Lands) and report back to City Council if there was an acceptable agreement, which includes a revision to the Site Plan Application to be consistent with the vision of the Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area Study as a complete, transit supportive new community, and in particular to address the land-use mix and public road network.
Over the last several months planning staff held productive discussions with representatives of the Dymon lands and have come to an agreement which results in some refinements to the proposed OPA No. 362 to accommodate a self storage facility within a transit supportive mixed use building. Planning staff also used this opportunity to address outstanding concerns of an adjacent landowner (FLWD Inc. and Costco Ltd.) with regards to adjacency issues, by strengthening the land use compatibility language in the proposed OPA No. 362.

Planning Staff are recommending that the draft OPA No. 362 be adopted by City Council, subject to the amendments summarized in this report and as per the revised OPA No. 362 attached to this report as Attachment #1.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Acting Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning Division recommends that:

1. City Council delete the recommendations of the Planning and Growth Management Committee and adopt instead the following:

   1. City Council adopt Official Plan Amendment No. 362, in Attachment 1 to this report;

2. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to make such stylistic and technical changes to the proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 362 as may be required.

**Financial Impact**
The recommendations in this report have no financial impact.

**DECISION HISTORY**
At its meeting on December 16-18, 2013, City Council adopted OPA 231 at the conclusion of the Municipal Comprehensive Review of Employment Lands as part of the City's Five Year Official Plan review. OPA 231 brought forward amendments to the Official Plan for economic health and employment lands policies, designations and Site and Area Specific Policies. Through the adoption of OPA 231, the lands within the Study Area were re-designated to Regeneration Areas and Site and Area Specific Policy 388 was adopted to provide additional direction for future change on these lands.

On July 9, 2014, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) approved OPA 231, with minor modifications. The Minister's decision was subsequently appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board. The decision history on OPA 231 and the MMAH decision can be accessed at the following links:

On June 22, 2015 the OMB issued an order partially approving OPA 231. The partial approval brought into effect the Regeneration Areas designation for the Dufferin-Wilson Study Area, with the exception of the lands at 3621 Dufferin Street. The owner of 3621 and 3625 Dufferin Street and long term lease holder of 3501 Dufferin Street (H&R Real Estate Investment Trust) has appealed OPA 231, including SASP 388 that applies to 3621 Dufferin Street and the Study Area lands. SASP 388 remains under appeal before the OMB and is not yet in force.

The OMB Order partially approving OPA 231 can be accessed at this link:

http://www1.toronto.ca/City%20Of%20Toronto/City%20Planning/SIPA/Files/pdf/O/planners%20decision%20on%20opa%20231.pdf

At its meeting of April 5th, 2017, Planning and Growth Management Committee considered a Directions Report dated March 8, 2017 from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning. This report presented the results of the Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area Study. The report included a draft Official Plan Amendment which would re-designate all the lands from Regeneration Areas to other land use designations. Lands east of Dufferin Street, south of Wilson Avenue and north of Billy Bishop Way would be re-designated as Mixed Use Areas while the lands south of Billy Bishop Way, east of Dufferin Street and just north of Highway 401 would be re-designated to Employment Areas (General). The Directions Report included detailed information about the study area and surrounding community, the relevant policy framework, the study process, consultation process and the draft Official Plan Amendment.

Planning and Growth Management Committee, at its April 5th, 2017 meeting, directed the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to distribute the draft Official Plan amendment to the public and that it be considered at a statutory public meeting on May 31, 2017. This decision history can be accessed at this link:


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A link to the Planning and Growth Management Committee decision can be found here: http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2017.PG21.6

City Council deferred further consideration of the report item at its July 4, 2017 and October 7, 2017 meetings to permit continued discussion on proposed revisions to proposed OPA 362 with representatives of the Dymon lands, the results of which are the subject of this report.

COMMENTS
The Reports dated May 9th and May 24th, 2017 from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, to the Planning and Growth Management Committee, summarized the issues and concerns that were raised in writing by solicitors representing the lands within the Study Area (Dymon Investments Limited - 3621 Dufferin Street) and the landowner and tenant (FLWD Inc. and Costco Ltd.) of the retail power centre to the east of the Dufferin-Wilson Study Area.

Issues raised by Dymon Investments Limited and FLWD Inc., and Costco Ltd., included, among other matters:

- Objections to prohibiting self-storage use within the proposed Mixed Use Areas;
- Concerns regarding the proposed east-west roadway;
- Refining the policies related to residential and other sensitive land uses in the Mixed Use Areas to protect adjacent and nearby Employment Areas; and
- Pedestrian safety concerns with the introduction of an east-west pedestrian link to the retail power centre to the east of the Dufferin-Wilson Study Area.

Following discussion with City staff, agreement was arrived with both parties to refine the language in the proposed OPA No. 362 that maintains the overall vision of the Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area Study and SASP Policy # 388 and also respects the concerns raised by the affected landowners.

These further amendments have been incorporated into the draft Official Plan Amendment (OPA) 362, found in Attachment #1 to the Planning Staff report dated November 7th, 2017 and are summarized as follows:

**Dymon Investments Limited at 3621 Dufferin Street**
Following discussions with the representatives of Dymon Investments Limited at 3621 Dufferin Street (See Attachment #2: Location Map – 3621 Dufferin Street) an agreement was reached to enable the introduction of a self storage use only upon the lands at 3621 Dufferin Street when combined with residential and/or offices uses within a mixed use building. Discussions were held with Toronto Building Division staff who are satisfied that a self storage facility can possibly be combined with residential and/or office uses in two contiguous buildings provided that a fire separation is provided in accordance with the Ontario Building Code. This approach will ensure that the lands are developed with a balance of land uses to create vibrancy in a transit supportive manner and that also provides for a minimum level of new jobs and people to be achieved on-site within the
study area. In order to accommodate the proposal, modifications are also recommended to the draft OPA No. 362 to enable a public street or private east-west driveway. This modification will provide flexibility to site the mixed use building while maintaining the overall objectives of the plan. The recommended additional policies to be added to proposed OPA No. 362 are outlined in Attachment #5 and include a requirement for a Block plan.

**FLWD Inc. and Costco Ltd.**

Discussions were also held with landowners and tenant (FLWD Inc. and Costco Ltd.) of the retail power centre to the east of the Dufferin-Wilson Study Area. The issues raised by the solicitors for FLWD Inc. and Costco Ltd. were primarily focused on pedestrian safety as it related to proposed connections from the study area through to the adjacent retail power centre lands to the east, and to land use adjacency issues between potential sensitive uses and existing employment.

Staff are in agreement to modify the map that forms part of Site and Area Specific Policy No. 388, as well as the proposed Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area Structure Plan and the Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Area Movement Strategy Map to remove the arrow indicating an east-west mid-block and pedestrian connection towards the retail power centre lands (See Attachment #3: Dufferin –Wilson Regeneration Area Structure Plan and Attachment #4: Wilson Regeneration Area Movement Strategy).

In lieu of the depiction of a potential pedestrian connection on the mapping, additional language has been added in the proposed OPA No. 362 to consider such a connection should the retail power centre to the east be redeveloped. The land use compatibility language has also been strengthened in the proposed OPA No. 362 to ensure residential and other sensitive uses can coexist with existing and planned employment uses.

The text modifications to OPA 362, which have been incorporated into the proposed Official Plan Amendment No. 362, attached to this report (Attachment 1), are outlined in Attachment #5.

**CONCLUSION**

Staff are recommending approval of OPA No. 362 as amended and attached to this report as Attachment #1. As amended, OPA No. 362 provides the ability to accommodate a self
storage facility at 3621 Dufferin Street within a transit supportive Mixed Use building, and strengthens the land use compatibility policies to ensure residential and other sensitive uses can exist with existing and planned employment and commercial uses.

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1: Official Plan Amendment (OPA 362)
Attachment 2: Location Map - 3621 Dufferin Street
Attachment 3: Dufferin –Wilson Regeneration Area Structure Plan
Attachment 4: Wilson Regeneration Area Movement Strategy
Attachment 5: Proposed additional policies and revisions to OPA No. 362
Attachment 1: Official Plan Amendment (OPA 362)

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Enacted by Council: ~, 20~

CITY OF TORONTO

Bill No. ~

BY-LAW No. ~20~

To adopt an amendment to the Official Plan for the City of Toronto respecting the lands located east of Dufferin Street between Wilson Avenue and Highway 401

WHEREAS authority is given to Council under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended, to pass this By-law;

WHEREAS Council of the City of Toronto has provided adequate information to the public and has held at least one public meeting in accordance with the Planning Act;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. The attached Amendment No. 362 to the Official Plan is hereby adopted pursuant to the Planning Act, as amended.

ENACTED AND PASSED this ~ day of ~, A.D. 20~.

JOHN TORY, Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS, City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)
The Official Plan of the City of Toronto is amended as follows:

1. Map 2, Urban Structure is amended by adding as *Employment Areas* those lands that are shown on attached Schedule 1 and identified as *General Employment Areas* within the heavy line that outlines the Site Location.

2. Map 16, Land Use Plan, is amended by re-designating the lands located east of Dufferin Street between Wilson Avenue and Billy Bishop Way from *Regeneration Areas* to *Mixed Use Areas* as shown on the attached Schedule 1.

3. Map 16, Land Use Plan, is amended by re-designating the lands south of Billy Bishop Way known municipally in 2017 as 3501 Dufferin Street from *Regeneration Areas* to *General Employment Areas* as shown on the attached Schedule 1.

4. Map 16, Land Use Plan, is amended by re-designating a minimum of three (3) metres along the easterly property line of the lands known municipally in 2017 as 3621 Dufferin Street and 719-725 Wilson Avenue, from *Regeneration Areas* to *Parks and Open Space Areas – Other Open Space Areas*, as shown on the attached Schedule 1.

5. Schedule 2 of the Official Plan, The Designation of Planned but Unbuilt Roads, is amended by adding the following planned but unbuilt roads:

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6. Chapter 7, Site and Area Specific Policies is amended by deleting the existing Site and Area Specific Policy No. 388 and replacing it with a new Site and Area Specific Policy No. 388 as follows:
1. VISION

The Vision for the Dufferin-Wilson Area is for a connected community with a balanced mix of land uses where local business can thrive. A green and animated public realm will provide safe and comfortable options for pedestrians and cyclists to get to and from local destinations and public transit. A new public park or publicly accessible open space that can be used by new and existing communities will be the focus of the new neighbourhood and will be designed and have programming suited to surrounding uses and context.

New residential uses, where permitted, will contribute to creating complete communities that enhance existing community services and facilities.

2. LAND USE

a) Schedule 1 'Land Use Map' identifies sub-areas within the Dufferin-Wilson Area:

i. Lands known municipally in 2017 as 3621, 3625, 3633, and 3639 Dufferin Street and 719, 721 and 725 Wilson Avenue are designated *Mixed Use Areas*. 
ii. On lands designated **Mixed Use Areas**, where residential or mixed use development is proposed, a net gain of non-residential gross floor area is required, either through the retention of existing non-residential gross floor area or the replacement of existing non-residential gross floor area, consistent with the compatibility policies in this plan. On vacant sites, new residential or mixed use development will incorporate at grade and local serving non-residential gross floor area.

The retention or replacement of existing non-residential gross floor area, or the construction of new non-residential gross floor area, will be located within the Dufferin-Wilson Area to ensure it remains a viable place for economic activity.

iii. A minimum three (3) metres of lands designated **Parks and Open Space Areas – Other Open Space Areas** is required as a buffer along the entire easterly boundary of the Dufferin-Wilson Area from Wilson Avenue to Billy Bishop Way. Uses permitted in the **Parks and Open Space Areas – Other Open Space Areas** include:
   a. a public street;
   b. a fence, including acoustic fencing;
   c. landscaped space, and private or publicly accessible spaces;
   d. pedestrian, transit and cycling facilities and amenities;
   e. public art; and
   f. any combination of the above.

iv. Lands known municipally in 2017 as 3501 Dufferin Street are designated **Employment Areas (General Employment)**.

v. On lands within **Mixed Use Areas**, residential and other sensitive land uses will be located and designed to mitigate impacts from, and will demonstrate compatibility with, existing and permitted commercial and other employment uses, and not impede the continuation of existing employment and/or those uses within and outside of the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

Proponents of residential or other sensitive land uses will demonstrate compatibility with existing and permitted commercial and other employment uses, including potential expansions thereto, through the submission of the appropriate noise, dust, air quality, vibration compatibility and traffic studies prepared in accordance with the required provincial policies and guidelines. Such studies will recommend appropriate mitigation measures to achieve such compatibility, including building design features, buffering and separation distance measures. A peer review of such compatibility studies will be required by the City.
The cost of any compatibility studies and mitigation measures shall be borne by the developer, including the cost to peer review the above studies by a professional engineer qualified to conduct the requisite studies.

vi. New non-residential uses on lands designated Mixed Use Areas will be located and designed to demonstrate compatibility with existing and planned residential development, and may be required to submit the appropriate noise, dust, air quality, vibration compatibility and traffic studies, where required. The cost of any compatibility studies and mitigation measures shall be borne by the developer, including the cost to peer review the above studies.

vii. A balanced mix of uses, including residential/live-work uses, are encouraged on lands designated Mixed Use Areas, subject to the compatibility policies of this Plan.

viii. A comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Dufferin-Wilson Area, among other matters, will set out minimum gross density targets to achieve increased residential and employment densities that support and ensure the viability of existing and planned transit and Provincial policies and guidelines.

b) The following uses are prohibited throughout the Dufferin-Wilson Area:

i. Major retail and/or service development with over 6,000 square metres or more of retail and/or service gross floor area;
ii. New auto-oriented development, such as drive-through establishments and stand-alone commercial parking lots; and
iii. Self-Storage Warehouse on lands designated as Mixed Use Areas.

c) Uses that provide amenities for future and existing employees, such as restaurants and cafés, are encouraged throughout the Dufferin-Wilson Area to create an attractive work environment and to support existing employment functions.

3. PUBLIC REALM

Streetscape, Greenway and Landscaping
a) New development proposing residential and/or sensitive land uses within the Dufferin-Wilson Area, that shares a boundary with existing and/or permitted commercial or other employment uses, will provide enhanced landscaping, screening, lighting and noise attenuation/mitigation, where appropriate, to provide for safer movement along these edges and reduce conflicts with service areas.

b) The Dufferin-Wilson Greenway is envisioned as a 23 metre right-of-way that will connect Wilson Avenue to Billy Bishop Way and provide direct and safe
connections through the Dufferin-Wilson area and extend the public street network to provide an integrated route for pedestrians and cyclists to the TTC Wilson Station, the retail power centre to the east, and other key destinations outside the Dufferin-Wilson area. The Dufferin-Wilson Greenway will include the lands designated as *Parks and Open Space Areas – Other Open Space Area*.

c) Street trees will be planted both on the public right-of-way and on private lands, given the important role they play in creating a well-defined, comfortable and inviting pedestrian realm.

d) New development proposing residential and/or sensitive land uses within the Dufferin-Wilson Area, that shares a boundary with existing and/or permitted commercial or other employment uses, will provide enhanced landscaping, screening, lighting and noise attenuation/mitigation, where appropriate, to provide for safer movement along these edges and reduce conflicts with service areas.

e) Landscape medians will be implemented on Dufferin Street and Wilson Avenue, where feasible, to facilitate vehicular access and egress at appropriate locations and improve overall traffic flow.

f) Transit priority measures will be provided where possible and appropriate to enhance transit users' experience.

g) A potential east-west pedestrian and cyclist connection to the lands to the east between Billy Bishop Way and Wilson Avenue will be assessed at the time of site plan application stage for part or all of the abutting lands to the east of the Dufferin-Wilson area and north of Billy Bishop Way.

**Public Parks and Other Open Spaces**

h) The Dufferin-Wilson Area is in a parkland acquisition priority area as per Chapter 415, Article III, of the Toronto Municipal Code. New development will be subject to the provisions of the City Wide Alternative Rate Parkland Dedication By-law.

i) Parkland dedication requirements for new residential and mixed-use development within the Dufferin-Wilson Area will be satisfied through land conveyance secured through the development approval process and, where appropriate, Section 37 of the *Planning Act* for park improvements or over dedications to parkland. The size and configuration will be determined during the review of development applications.

j) Lands conveyed as parkland will:
   i. Be centrally located within the Dufferin-Wilson Area;
   ii. Have generous frontage on public streets to provide good visibility, accessibility, and safe use of the park;
iii. Be of a suitable shape and size to allow for a variety of outdoor activity and passive recreation opportunities for residents, workers and visitors in the Dufferin-Wilson Area;

iv. Be free and clear above and below grade of all physical obstructions and easements, encumbrances and encroachments, including underground parking, surface and subsurface easements;

v. Serve as a focal point and be designed with high quality and sustainable materials;

vi. Provide useable green spaces that provide park users with a range of amenities and experiences and enhance a sense of ‘place’ in the community; and

vii. Be linked by public streets, mid-block pedestrian and cycling connections and multi-use pathways to create a network of green space, pedestrian and cycling zones.

k) The conveyance of parkland should be phased to occur with redevelopment on individual parcels in the Dufferin-Wilson Area and in particular the development of residential uses in Mixed Use Areas. The conveyance of parkland should form a part of a larger contiguous park as development proceeds.

l) Residual parks, and other publicly accessible spaces, that do not have frontage on public streets and are not of a usable shape and size to provide active and/or passive recreational opportunities will be discouraged.

m) Any land used as a landscape buffer from General Employment Areas or the provision of a setback from transportation infrastructure will not be accepted by the City as parkland dedication.

Privately Owned, Publicly Accessible Open Spaces (POPS)

n) POPS will be encouraged in new development and will be designed to extend and connect the public realm onto development sites in a way that is accessible to members of the public year-round. POPS will not be considered to satisfy any portion of the parkland dedication requirement for development approval.

4. MOVEMENT

Transit, walking and cycling are interrelated components and together with new street connections, will contribute to the provision of a range of sustainable travel options. The transit system, public streets, parks and open spaces, and development in the Dufferin-Wilson Area, will be designed to be consistent with the following transit-supportive policies:

Public and Private Streets, and Highway Interchanges

a) Two new streets, one east-west and north-south, will be provided with development within the Mixed Use Areas in the Dufferin-Wilson Area, as generally shown on the map accompanying this SASP. Development approvals
will secure the required street rights-of-way on affected lands as required.

b) New Public streets will be:
   i. Secured to provide access and address to development parcels and parks. The exact location and configuration of the streets will be subject to detailed planning, transportation and engineering studies conducted in relation to the approval of adjacent development applications; and
   ii. Designed and constructed to City standards and consistent with Council approved guidelines.

c) Conveyance of public streets will occur as follows:
   i. If a public street is wholly within one land assembly or development parcel, the full public right-of-way will be conveyed with the approval and construction of the first phase of development on that parcel; and
   ii. Where the full width of the road allowance is achieved in two stages dependent upon the approval of separate development applications on separate land assemblies, interim improvements of the first stage may be required, at the discretion of the City.

d) New development proposing residential and/or sensitive land uses within the Dufferin-Wilson Area, that shares a boundary with existing and/or permitted commercial or other employment uses, will provide enhanced landscaping, screening, lighting and noise attenuation/mitigation, where appropriate, to provide for safer movement along these edges and reduce conflicts with service areas.

e) Facilities for pedestrians, cyclists, transit and shared mobility users will be improved as the space within the street planned right-of-way of existing and new streets is reorganized and constructed with development. The organization of space within the planned right-of-way will be guided by Urban Design Guidelines for the Dufferin-Wilson Area to be prepared by the City and adopted by Council, as well as by Complete Street principles.

f) Design features that provide for the safety and comfort of pedestrians and cyclists will be considered in the future design of highway interchanges and grade separated features around these interchanges.

**Pedestrians, Cyclists and Transit**

  g) Cycling infrastructure, including, but not limited to, physically separated bicycle lanes, standard (i.e. painted) bicycle lanes, signed routes and off-street multi-use trails, will be encouraged within the Dufferin-Wilson Area to facilitate increased cycling safety and ridership.

  h) Infrastructure for bicycles, including weather protected and easily accessible visitor bicycle parking, will be required in all new development.
i) The location and design of streets, buildings and other facilities will give consideration to the efficient operation of surface transit vehicles and improvement of the transit users' experience.

j) Transit supportive infrastructure, such as pavement markings at key stops, street furniture and security features, will be incorporated into the design of new development and infrastructure projects, where possible, to support existing and growing transit ridership.

k) The public street, parks and open space network will be designed to provide pedestrians and cyclists with direct, accessible, safe, and convenient connections to the transit system and other local destinations. Opportunities to further enhance the network through direct pedestrian connections between the Dufferin-Wilson Area and the lands to the east may be considered in the event of the future redevelopment of the existing retail power centre, where appropriate.

Traffic Demand Management (TDM), Parking and Access

l) Quantitative multimodal transportation assessments and site-related mitigation measures will be required for new development applications and:
   i. will demonstrate that sufficient and safe transportation infrastructure exists within the Dufferin-Wilson Area to support new development, and
   ii. will outline the TDM measures proposed on site.

m) New vehicular parking facilities will generally be provided below-grade as part of new development.

n) Surface parking for new development will be discouraged in the Dufferin-Wilson Area. Where surface parking is appropriate, it will be organized to reflect sustainable transportation goals, such as providing designated car-sharing spaces and priority parking for eco-friendly and car-pooling vehicles.

o) On street parking will be permitted, where appropriate, to enhance street activity, serve at-grade retail uses, provide a buffer between vehicular traffic and sidewalks and contribute to creating a desirable pedestrian environment.

p) Zoning By-laws implementing the Dufferin-Wilson SASP may reduce parking requirements for development in exchange for dedicated car-sharing or bike sharing facilities, enhanced pedestrian connections to public transit, or other sustainable mobility facilities, if appropriate.

q) Vehicular access for new development on lands designated Mixed Use Areas will be taken from streets other than Dufferin Street and Wilson Avenue where possible, to enhance pedestrian and cycling safety, and help mitigate vehicular traffic on these streets.
r) Access for new development will minimize curb cuts on Dufferin Street, Wilson Avenue and Billy Bishop Way to enhance pedestrian and cycling safety, and help mitigate vehicular traffic on these streets.

5. BUILT FORM AND BUILDING HEIGHT

a) The maximum height of development in Mixed Use Areas in the Dufferin-Wilson Area will be predominantly of a mid-rise form which, generally, is defined as being no higher than the planned right-of-way width onto which it fronts.

b) Notwithstanding the maximum building heights in 5a), development in the Dufferin-Wilson Area will protect for the current and future operations of the Downsview Airport. The implementing Zoning By-law(s), and/or Minor Variance, will restrict the height of buildings and structures in consideration of the flight approach to the airport.

c) Buildings will be set back from Dufferin Street and Wilson Avenue at a distance of 5.0m and 3.0m to the property lines respectively, to allow for enhanced pedestrian amenities, retail spill-out space, landscaping and tree planting.

d) Buildings fronting onto other streets in the Dufferin-Wilson Area other than noted in 5c) will be set back to provide at-grade amenity to support at-grade retail and restaurant uses, and appropriate screening to buffer residential uses at-grade, and will be guided by the street-cross sections in the Dufferin-Wilson Urban Design Guidelines to be prepared by the City and adopted by Council.

e) Development on properties with long frontages on Dufferin Street, Wilson Avenue or Billy Bishop Way Avenue will be divided into multiple building envelopes or with a public street in order to provide breaks in the street wall.

f) New buildings within the Dufferin-Wilson Area will be a minimum of three storeys, subject to the policies in 5b), and include uses on the ground floor which animate the public realm and create places for the public that adds to the vitality of the streetscape.

g) Pedestrian entrances to new development should provide direct access from the sidewalk.

6. DENSITY

a) New development will be permitted at a level that is supportable and appropriate for the comprehensive planning framework and is balanced with the timely provision of physical and social infrastructure. Proposals for new development
will be reviewed comprehensively with scale, massing and density being highest at the Highway 401 interchange.

b) The maximum permitted density on all the lands designated Mixed Use Areas will be 2.5 times the lot area.

c) The maximum permitted density on the lands designated General Employment Areas will be 3.5 times the lot area.

7. INFRASTRUCTURE

a) The Dufferin-Wilson Area will be enhanced to ensure it is attractive and functions well, through investments in key infrastructure outlined in this policy document to support current and future needs.

b) Required municipal servicing infrastructure will be implemented through the submission and approval of individual rezoning applications pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act and applications for draft plan of subdivision pursuant to Section 51 of the Planning Act, and Section 114 of the City of Toronto Act, as appropriate.

c) New development will include approaches to mitigate stormwater management as necessary and consistent with the Wet Weather Flow Guidelines and Infrastructure and Basement Flooding Studies related to the area, to the satisfaction of the City.

d) The appropriateness of employing a Holding (H) symbol to ensure servicing infrastructure is secured will be considered during the processing of each application for rezoning received for lands within the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

8. LIVABILITY

a) To ensure the provision of housing suitable for larger households, including families with children, a minimum of 5% of units in new residential development will contain at least 3 bedrooms.

b) Development of new affordable rental and ownership housing in the Dufferin-Wilson Area is required with new residential development providing a minimum of 10% affordable housing units.

c) Affordable housing units provided in new development in the Dufferin-Wilson Area will be of the same type and size as market development.

d) Notwithstanding the density permissions in this Plan, where new development generates community benefits under Section 37 of the Planning Act, the
provision of the following community services and facilities will be prioritized for delivery in a timely manner:

i. Flexible multi-purpose space to provide for a wide range of programs and services including: community recreation programs, supplemental library space and/or human agency programs;

ii. Capital improvements to library branches servicing the lands within the Dufferin-Wilson Area;

iii. Capital improvements to the Ancaster Community Centre;

iv. Additional parkland and/or above-base parkland improvements to any park within the Dufferin-Wilson Area or within the local community. Above base parkland improvements may include, but not be limited to: play equipment, walkways, tree planting, landscaping, benches and lighting;

v. Child care facilities; and

vi. Affordable Housing.

e) When included in new development in the Dufferin-Wilson Area the provision of space for community services and facilities as identified in section 8.d).i. and 8.d).v. will qualify as non-residential floor area for the purposes of satisfying the land use requirements of Section 2.a.ii of this policy document.

f) The need for additional community services and facilities to serve the residents of the Dufferin-Wilson Area will be monitored through the development review process. Applicants will be required to submit a Community Services and Facilities study during the rezoning process. In particular, the impact of development will be assessed through monitoring of the following:

i. The adequacy of existing school facilities to serve the student population which new residential development may generate. The advice of the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board will be sought as to the adequacy of school facilities when considering rezoning applications for proposed residential development.

9. ENVIRONMENT

a) New development will be encouraged to meet the Tier 2 Standards of the City of Toronto Green Development Standards and incorporate sustainable building and landscape design in development.

b) Proponents of development containing residential and other sensitive land uses will be required to demonstrate the proposed development meets all provincial policy and guidelines and their successor guidelines, related to noise, air quality and soil contamination to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses, to the satisfaction of the City and where necessary, the Province.
10. IMPLEMENTATION

Zoning By-laws, Minor Variance and Consent
a) Zoning By-laws, minor variance, consent, or any other public action will implement the Vision and policies of the Dufferin-Wilson SASP.

Plan of Subdivision, Consent or Conveyance
b) Any division of land will be in conformity with the Dufferin-Wilson SASP and will create land parcels that facilitate development consistent with the intent of this Secondary Plan.

Section 37
c) The priority community facilities identified in Section 8.d) of this policy document will be secured through the development approvals process, including as community benefits contributions, secured through Section 37 of the Planning Act.

Holding 'H' By-laws
d) The appropriateness of using of a Holding (H) symbol pursuant to Section 36 of the Planning Act will be considered during the processing of each application for rezoning received for lands within the Dufferin-Wilson Area. Holding (H) provisions may be applied when land use, built form and density have been determined; however the following matters are required to be resolved prior to development proceeding:

i. The submission of traffic impact studies and functional servicing and stormwater management reports, to the satisfaction of the City that demonstrate sufficient transportation and servicing capacity exists to accommodate the proposed development and/or identify necessary infrastructure improvements to City infrastructure at the cost of landowner(s), including any necessary cost-sharing agreement between landowners.

ii. The submission of studies to the satisfaction of the City that address the extent of any noise, dust, vibration and exposure from both existing and surrounding uses and mitigation measures in accordance with the applicable provincial guidelines.

iii. The implementation of any required noise attenuation or other mitigation strategies will be secured by an appropriate legal binding agreement or agreements between the City and the proponent.
iv. New public streets and infrastructure improvements are secured by an appropriate legal binding agreement or agreements between the City and the proponent.

v. Noise, Dust, Vibration, Air Quality and Airport compatibility studies may be required to the satisfaction of the City and in accordance with Provincial and Federal Guidelines.

Urban Design Guidelines

e) Urban Design Guidelines adopted by Council will serve to implement the site specific vision for the Dufferin-Wilson Area, establish coordinated, high quality development and provide direction for reviewing development applications in the Dufferin-Wilson Area. The guidelines will refer to key matters such as: the creation of a new street and blocks network, open spaces, pedestrian and cycling links, landscaping, streetscape, built form and the environment.

f) The Dufferin-Wilson Urban Design Guidelines adopted by Council will, among matters listed in 10.e), provide guidance for development to support the Public Realm policies in this SASP and illustrate cross sections for future work to be carried out in the public right-of-way for Dufferin Street, Wilson Avenue, Billy Bishop Way and any new streets serving the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

g) Development, including the reconfiguration of existing streets and construction of new streets serving the Dufferin-Wilson Area, will proceed generally in accordance with the Urban Design Guidelines adopted by Council for this Area. The Urban Design Guidelines will also be used as a tool to determine standards that will be included in the Zoning By-law(s) and to evaluate applications for Plan of Subdivision, Consent to Sever, Site Plan Control and Minor Variance.

h) Development will have appropriate and meaningful regard for all Council-adopted urban design guidelines, including but not limited to those that address specific building types such as mid-rise buildings and townhouses.

Municipal Servicing

i) Municipal infrastructure required to support development will be provided on unencumbered municipal lands and will be provided prior to, or concurrent with, development.

General

j) To achieve the Dufferin-Wilson Area Vision identified in Section 1.0, lot consolidation and/or land owner cooperation is encouraged, and in some cases, may be required to deliver the necessary infrastructure to support development and realize the built form, heights and densities proposed in this SASP.

k) In addition to Complete Application requirements in Schedule 3 of the Official Plan, applications to amend the Zoning By-law and applications for Plan of
Subdivision, and Consent to Sever that propose sensitive land uses (as defined by the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014) may be required to submit Noise, Dust, Vibration, Air Quality and Airport Compatibility Studies.

l) An Airport Compatibility Study and a study or studies of air quality, noise, dust and/or vibration may also be requested by the City in the evaluation of a site plan control application.

m) Prior to the enactment of any zoning by-law amendment, applicants must:

1. undertake a feasibility analysis and impact assessment as required under the province's D-6 Guidelines for Compatibility Between Industrial Facilities and Sensitive Land Uses and a Noise Impact Study as required under the province's Environmental Noise Guideline, Publication NPC-300 (or other subsequent MOECC guidelines),
2. undertake any other compatibility study, such as dust, air quality, and/or vibration studies, as required under all applicable regulations, policies, guidelines, and standards, and
3. through the above-noted studies, demonstrate that the proposed development is compatible with, or can be made to be compatible with through mitigation measures, the existing and permitted commercial and other employment uses (inclusive of potential expansions thereto) within and outside of the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

To the satisfaction of the City.

11. SITE SPECIFIC POLICIES
   3621 Dufferin Street
a) Notwithstanding Policy 2(b)(iii), a Holding provision will be contained in the zoning by-law with respect to the lands known in 2017 as 3621 Dufferin Street permitting self-storage warehouse uses and residential and/or office uses in contiguous buildings on these lands provided that information is provided demonstrating to Council's satisfaction that:

i. The design of the contiguous buildings containing residential uses and/or office uses, and self-storage warehouse uses are to the satisfaction of the Chief Planner and Chief Building Official, including any issues related to compatibility and adverse impact;

ii. The land use mix will achieve a minimum of 200 jobs and/or people per hectare;

iii. The proposed self-storage uses are located within a Mixed Use building with residential and/or office uses, and ancillary retail uses, and the proposed self-storage uses consist of less than 50% of the gross floor area of the Mixed Use building; and

iv. The policies in the Plan and this Site and Area Specific Policy can be achieved, including but not limited to the integration of new public street(s), a new public park and affordable housing.

b) The City will remove the Holding (H) symbol from all or some of the lands, only as the associated conditions have been satisfied and matters appropriately secured through an agreement or agreements entered into pursuant to the Planning Act, including Sections 37, 41, 51 and 53, Section 118 under the Lands Title Act, and the City of Toronto Act.

c) Development of this site is to be implemented using the following:

i. A zoning by-law amendment, the enactment of which will be dependent on the execution of a subdivision agreement between the owner and the City for the provision of all the appropriate roads, parkland and services. The determination of any triggers for the imposition and removal of any Holding (H) zones will be dependent on environmental and/or compatibility studies for sensitive uses, and lands conveyed to the City, including a record of site condition and servicing requirements identified through the subdivision and zoning amendment application process.

ii. Subdivision agreements, site plan agreements and Section 37 agreements to secure the services or matters required for the desirable development of the lands and to meet the objectives of this Plan, such as but not limited to, the provision of public infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, appropriate off-site improvements, sanitary and storm sewers, municipal water supply and easements for such facilities and services identified through the subdivision and zoning.
amendment application process, and consistent with the vision for the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

iii. The submission of a Block Plan indicating the relationship of proposed land uses and buildings, structures and open spaces to adjacent development and development sites, public spaces, roadways and pedestrian routes is required and will demonstrate how the above policies will be achieved in the context of the vision and objectives of this Plan. Notwithstanding Policy 4(a), no phase of development shall preclude the possibility of the provision of an east-west public road or private street in a subsequent phase of development. More specifically, the Block Plan will demonstrate to Council's satisfaction the:

1. Proposed massing of buildings, including heights, setbacks, distribution of density, and appropriate separation distances to Employment Areas and/or transportation corridors, and compatibility with the Downsview Airport.

2. Proposed land use mix will achieve a minimum of 200 jobs and/or people per hectare.

3. Location, dimension and character of privately accessible public open spaces, pedestrian and cycling routes, showing their continuity and complementary relationship to adjacent planned and existing public spaces, pedestrian routes and streets.

4. General location, size and treatment of surface parking facilities and vehicular access points in sufficient detail to identify locations where parking amongst different building sites or uses may be shared and to assess the effect of these facilities on public spaces, parks, public sidewalks and pedestrian routes.

5. Location of street-related uses and principal pedestrian entrances to buildings and the relationship of such uses and entrances to street frontages to ensure that the role of the public street, pedestrian and cycling movement along the street is supported, protected and safe.

iv. A Phasing Strategy and Implementation Plan that addresses phasing to ensure that development does not outpace the provision of infrastructure, facilities and amenities needed to support the creation of a complete community. The Phasing Strategy will:

1. set out a residential unit count and non-residential floor
area, as may be applicable, for the lands for each phase and/or block of development and outline physical infrastructure improvements and community services and facilities required to be implemented prior to/or concurrently with the completion of any phase of development to support the development in each phase and/or block; and

2. provide for the development of residential and/or office uses that proceeds, or is concurrent with, development of the self-storage uses.

d) The term 'Contiguous' shall mean having contact with, connected to, or sharing, all or most of a common wall, both vertically and horizontally.

e) A 'Mixed Use building' for the purposes of 11 a(iii) above means a single building that includes more than one type of use, and also two contiguous buildings that collectively include more than one type of use, that includes at a minimum residential and/or office uses, and may include ancillary retail.
Schedule 1
Attachment 2: Location Map - 3621 Dufferin Street
Attachment 3: Dufferin–Wilson Regeneration Area Structure Plan

Dufferin-Wilson Regeneration Study
Structure Plan

*Park location and area is conceptual and for demonstrative purposes only.*

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Attachment 4: Wilson Regeneration Area Movement Strategy
Attachment 5: Proposed additional policies and revisions to OPA No. 362

1) A Site Specific Policy for the lands known in 2017 as 3621 Dufferin Street will be introduced into proposed OPA No. 362 as follows:

   a) Notwithstanding Policy 2(b)(iii), a Holding provision will be contained in the zoning by-law with respect to the lands known in 2017 as 3621 Dufferin Street permitting self-storage warehouse uses and residential and/or office uses in contiguous buildings on these lands provided that information is provided demonstrating to Council's satisfaction that:

      i. The design of the contiguous buildings containing residential uses and/or office uses, and self-storage warehouse uses are to the satisfaction of the Chief Planner and Chief Building Official, including any issues related to compatibility and adverse impact;

      ii. The land use mix will achieve a minimum of 200 jobs and/or people per hectare;

      iii. The proposed self-storage uses are located within a Mixed Use building with residential and/or office uses, and ancillary retail uses, and the proposed self-storage uses consist of less than 50% of the gross floor area of the Mixed Use building; and

      iv. The policies in the Plan and this Site and Area Specific Policy can be achieved, including but not limited to the integration of new public street(s), a new public park and affordable housing.

   b) The City will remove the Holding (H) symbol from all or some of the lands, only as the associated conditions have been satisfied and matters appropriately secured through an agreement or agreements entered into pursuant to the Planning Act, including Sections 37, 41, 51 and 53, Section 118 under the Lands Title Act, and the City of Toronto Act.

   c) Development of this site is to be implemented using the following:

      i. A zoning by-law amendment, the enactment of which will be dependent on the execution of a subdivision agreement between the owner and the City for the provision of all the appropriate roads, parkland and services. The determination of any triggers for the imposition and removal of any Holding (H) zones will be dependent on environmental and/or compatibility studies for sensitive uses, and lands conveyed to the City, including a record of site condition and servicing requirements identified through the subdivision and zoning amendment application process.

      ii. Subdivision agreements, site plan agreements and Section 37 agreements to secure the services or matters required for the desirable
development of the lands and to meet the objectives of this Plan, such as but not limited to, the provision of public infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, appropriate off-site improvements, sanitary and storm sewers, municipal water supply and easements for such facilities and services identified through the subdivision and zoning amendment application process, and consistent with the vision for the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

iii. The submission of a Block Plan indicating the relationship of proposed land uses and buildings, structures and open spaces to adjacent development and development sites, public spaces, roadways and pedestrian routes is required and will demonstrate how the above policies will be achieved in the context of the vision and objectives of this Plan. Notwithstanding Policy 4(a), no phase of development shall preclude the possibility of the provision of an east-west public road or private street in a subsequent phase of development. More specifically, the Block Plan will demonstrate to Council's satisfaction the:

1. Proposed massing of buildings, including heights, setbacks, distribution of density, and appropriate separation distances to Employment Areas and/or transportation corridors, and compatibility with the Downsview Airport.

2. Proposed land use mix will achieve a minimum of 200 jobs and/or people per hectare.

3. Location, dimension and character of privately accessible public open spaces, pedestrian and cycling routes, showing their continuity and complementary relationship to adjacent planned and existing public spaces, pedestrian routes and streets.

4. General location, size and treatment of surface parking facilities and vehicular access points in sufficient detail to identify locations where parking amongst different building sites or uses may be shared and to assess the effect of these facilities on public spaces, parks, public sidewalks and pedestrian routes.

5. Location of street-related uses and principal pedestrian entrances to buildings and the relationship of such uses and entrances to street frontages to ensure that the role of the public street, pedestrian and cycling movement along the street is supported, protected and safe.
iv. A Phasing Strategy and Implementation Plan that addresses phasing to ensure that development does not outpace the provision of infrastructure, facilities and amenities needed to support the creation of a complete community. The Phasing Strategy will:

1. set out a residential unit count and non-residential floor area, as may be applicable, for the lands for each phase and/or block of development and outline physical infrastructure improvements and community services and facilities required to be implemented prior to/or concurrently with the completion of any phase of development to support the development in each phase and/or block; and

2. provide for the development of residential and/or office uses that proceeds, or is concurrent with, development of the self-storage uses.

d) The term 'Contiguous' shall mean having contact with, connected to, or sharing, all or most of a common wall, both vertically and horizontally.

e) A 'Mixed Use building' for the purposes of 1 a) iii above means a single building that includes more than one type of use, and also two contiguous buildings that collectively include more than one type of use, that includes at a minimum residential and/or office uses, and may include ancillary retail.

2) Text changes as follows:

2. LAND USE
Reword as follows:

v. On lands within Mixed Use Areas, sensitive uses will be located and designed to mitigate impacts from, and will demonstrate compatibility with, existing employment uses, and not impede the continuation of existing employment uses within and outside of the study area, through the submission of the appropriate noise, dust, air quality, vibration compatibility and traffic studies. The cost of any compatibility studies and mitigation measures shall be borne by the developer, including the cost to peer review the above studies.

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v. On lands within Mixed Use Areas, residential and other sensitive land uses will be located and designed to mitigate impacts from, and will demonstrate compatibility with, existing and permitted commercial and other employment uses, and not impede the continuation of existing employment and/or those uses within and outside of the Dufferin-Wilson Area.
Proponents of residential or other sensitive land uses will demonstrate compatibility with existing and permitted commercial and other employment uses, including potential expansions thereto, through the submission of the appropriate noise, dust, air quality, vibration compatibility and traffic studies prepared in accordance with the required provincial policies and guidelines. Such studies will recommend appropriate mitigation measures to achieve such compatibility, including building design features, buffering and separation distance measures. A peer review of such compatibility studies will be required by the City.

The cost of any compatibility studies and mitigation measures shall be borne by the developer, including the cost to peer review the above studies by a professional engineer qualified to conduct the requisite studies.

4. PUBLIC REALM
Renumber to
3. PUBLIC REALM
Add a new policy as follows:

g) A potential east west pedestrian and cyclist connection to the lands to the east between Billy Bishop Way and Wilson Avenue will be assessed at the time of site plan application stage for part or all of the abutting lands to the east of the Dufferin-Wilson area and north of Billy Bishop Way.

And renumber the following sections:

Public Parks and Other Open Spaces

g) to h)

h) to i)

i) to j)

j) to k)

k) to l)

l) to m)

Privately Owned, Publicly Accessible Open Spaces (POPS)
m) to n)

5. MOVEMENT
Renumber to
4. MOVEMENT
Reword as follows:
k) The public street, parks and open space network will be designed to provide pedestrians and cyclists with direct, convenient and attractive connections to the transit system and other key destinations.

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k) The public street, parks and open space network will be designed to provide pedestrians and cyclists with direct, accessible, safe, and convenient connections to the transit system and other local destinations. Opportunities to further enhance the network through direct pedestrian connections between the Dufferin-Wilson Area and the lands to the east may be considered in the event of the future redevelopment of the existing retail power centre, where appropriate.

10. ENVIRONMENT

Reword as follows:

b) Proponents of development containing sensitive uses will be required to demonstrate the proposed development meets all provincial guidelines and their successor guidelines, related to noise, air quality and soil contamination to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses, to the satisfaction of the City and where necessary, the Province.

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b) Proponents of development containing residential and other sensitive land uses will be required to demonstrate the proposed development meets all provincial policy and guidelines and their successor guidelines, related to noise, air quality and soil contamination to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses, to the satisfaction of the City and where necessary, the Province.

11. IMPLEMENTATION

Reword as follows:

Zoning By-laws, Minor Variances and Consent

Reword as follows:

a) Zoning By-laws, minor variance, consent, or any other public action will implement the Vision of the Dufferin-Wilson SASP.

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a) Zoning By-laws, minor variance, consent, or any other public action will implement the Vision and policies of the Dufferin-Wilson SASP.

General

Reword as follows:

l) An Air Quality and Noise, Dust, Vibration studies and Airport Compatibility Study may also be requested by the City in order to enable a site plan control application to be evaluated.

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l) An Airport Compatibility Study and a study or studies of air quality, noise, dust and/or vibration may also be requested by the City in the evaluation of a site plan control application.

m) Prior to the enactment of any zoning by-law amendment, applicants must undertake a feasibility analysis and impact assessment as required under the province’s D-6 Guidelines for Compatibility Between Industrial Facilities and Sensitive Land Uses and a Noise Impact Study as required under the province’s Environmental Noise Guideline, Publication NPC-300 (or other subsequent MOECC guidelines), to the satisfaction of the City.

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m) Prior to the enactment of any zoning by-law amendment, applicants must:

(1) undertake a feasibility analysis and impact assessment as required under the province's D-6 Guidelines for Compatibility Between Industrial Facilities and Sensitive Land Uses and a Noise Impact Study as required under the province's Environmental Noise Guideline, Publication NPC-300 (or other subsequent MOECC guidelines),

(2) undertake any other compatibility study, such as dust, air quality, and/or vibration studies, as required under all applicable regulations, policies, guidelines, and standards, and

(3) through the above-noted studies, demonstrate that the proposed development is compatible with, or can be made to be compatible with through mitigation measures, the existing and permitted commercial and other employment uses (inclusive of potential expansions thereto) within and outside of the Dufferin-Wilson Area.

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