City Council

Motion without Notice

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1624, 1628 and 1630 Queen Street East - Zoning By-law Amendment - by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

- * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
- * This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations

Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

- 1. City Council amend By-law 290-2017 for the lands at 1624, 1628 and 1630 Queen Street East in accordance with the draft Zoning By-law attached to this Motion.
- 2. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to make such stylistic and technical changes to the draft Zoning By-law amendment as may be required.
- 3. City Council determine that pursuant to Section 34(17) of the Planning Act, as amended, no further notice is required in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment for 1624, 1628 and 1630 Queen Street East.

Summary

On January 31, 2017, City Council adopted a site specific zoning by-law, under By-law 290-2017, amending the lands at 1624, 1628 and 1630 Queen Street East to permit the construction of a 6-storey mixed-use building. Maps 1 and 2 attached to the by-law allowed for a reduced setback and additional height beyond that permitted by Section 12(2)284 of By-law 438-86. The Community Planning report includes lengthy discussion regarding the reasoning for the non-compliance. Public Notice as required by the Planning Act was provided prior to the adoption of the By-law.

By-law 290-2017 contains a typographical error in that exemption from Section 12(2)284 of By-law 438-86 was omitted in error.

This is an urgent matter since the by-law was enacted many months ago and further delay may cause hardship to the applicant.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM29.42 Attachment 1 - Draft Zoning By-law Amendment (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-104236.pdf)