1624 to 1630 Queen Street East – Zoning Amendment Application – Supplementary Report

Date: January 11, 2017
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning Division
Wards: Ward 32 – Beaches-East York
Reference Number: 15 129628 STE 32 OZ

SUMMARY

This supplementary report recommends amendments to the December 14, 2016 Final Report – 1624 to 1630 Queen Street East – Zoning Amendment Application to the draft Zoning By-law to amend Zoning By-law 438-86. The draft Zoning By-law to amend Zoning By-law 438-86 submitted has been refined to reflect an increase in the non-residential gross floor area from 700 m² to 750 m², to reflect the most current plans submitted by the applicant as part of their Site Plan Approval application. The increased floor area does not alter the building envelope included in the draft by-law, does not fundamentally alter the overall proposal, and does not raise any further planning issues.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The City Planning Division recommends that recommendation 1 of the report dated December 14, 2016 be amended to read as follows:

   (1) City Council amend Zoning By-law 438-86, for the lands at 1624 to 1630 Queen Street East substantially in accordance with the draft Zoning By-law Amendment attached as Attachment No. 1 to Supplementary report dated January 11, 2017.
2. That 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 Bylaw Amendment for 1624 to 1630 Queen Street East.

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1: Draft Zoning By-law Amendment
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Authority: Toronto and East York Community Council Item – as adopted by City of Toronto Council on ~, 20~
Enacted by Council: ~, 20~

CITY OF TORONTO

Bill No. ~

BY-LAW No. ~20~

To amend ~ Zoning By-law No. ~, as amended, With respect to the lands municipally known as, 1624, 1628 and 1630 Queen St E

WHEREAS authority is given to Council by Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended, to pass this By-law; and

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. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of former City of Toronto By-law No. 438-86, as amended, continue to apply to the lot.

2. None of the provisions of Section 2 with respect to the definitions of grade and height and or sections 4(2)(a), 4(3)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(6), 4(12), 4(13), 4(17), 8(2) 5, 8(3) Part I 1, 2 and 3 and 8(3) Part II 1(b), 8(3) Part II 4(a) and (c) of By-law No. 438-86 of the former City of Toronto, being "A By-law to regulate the use of land and the erection, use, bulk, height, spacing of and other matters relating to buildings and structures and to prohibit certain uses of lands and the erection and use of certain buildings and structures in various areas of the City of Toronto" apply to prevent the erection and use of a mixed-use building on the lot, provided that:

   (a) the lot comprises the lands delineated by heavy black lines on Map 1, attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;

   (b) the total combined residential gross floor area and non-residential gross floor area may not exceed 7,450 square metres, provided:

      (i) the total residential gross floor area may not exceed 6,750 square metres; and

      (ii) the total non-residential gross floor area may not exceed 750 square metres;
(c) no portion of the mixed-use building or structures erected or used above grade is located otherwise wholly within the areas delineated by heavy lines on the attached Map 2 with the exception of the following:

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<th>STRUCTURE</th>
<th>LOCATION OF PROJECTION</th>
<th>MAXIMUM PERMITTED PROJECTION</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eaves, cornices, window sills and ornamental elements</td>
<td>Required setback from lot line</td>
<td>1.2 metres from the south lot line and 7.0 metres from the north lot line.</td>
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<td>Fences, safety railings and guard rails, planters and landscape features</td>
<td>Required setback from lot line</td>
<td>0.0 metres from north lot line.</td>
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<td>Retractable awnings</td>
<td>Required setback from lot line</td>
<td>0.0 metres from south lot line.</td>
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<td>Balconies</td>
<td>Required setback from lot line</td>
<td>2.6 meters beyond north and south building walls.</td>
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<td>Underground garage ramp and associated structures</td>
<td>Required setback from lot line</td>
<td>4.0 metres on from east lot line and 0.8 metres from north lot line.</td>
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<td>Exit stairs</td>
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(d) the ground floor of the mixed-use building must be set back a minimum of 4.8 metres from the curb along Queen Street East;

(e) no balconies may encroach into the required setback below a height of 10.5 metres;

(f) no part of the mixed-use building may exceed the height limits as specified by the numbers following the symbol “H” as shown on Map 2 attached hereto with the exception of any of the items listed below:

(i) parapets, guard rails, railings and dividers, trellises, screens, stairs, roof drainage, window washing equipment, lightning rods, architectural features, landscaping and elements of a green roof to a maximum height of 2.0 metres above the applicable maximum height limit;

(ii) the underground garage ramp up to a maximum height of 3.0 metres above the applicable maximum height limit; and

(iii) a mechanical penthouse, including an indoor amenity room and washroom, up to a maximum of 5.0 metres above the applicable maximum height limit;

(g) parking spaces must be provided and maintained on the lot in accordance with the following minimum requirements:
(i) 0.5 parking spaces for each dwelling unit containing one bedroom;

(ii) 0.75 parking spaces for each dwelling unit containing two bedrooms; and

(iii) 0.06 parking spaces for each dwelling unit for visitors;

(h) notwithstanding section (i), the total number of parking spaces required to satisfy the parking requirements for residents of the mixed-use building may be reduced by 4 parking spaces for each car-share parking space provided and maintained on the lot, provided the maximum reduction does not exceed 4 parking spaces;

(i) bicycle parking spaces must be provided and maintained on the lot, and may be in the form of a stacked bicycle parking space, in accordance with the following minimum requirements:

   (i) 0.9 bicycle parking spaces - occupant for each dwelling unit; and

   (ii) 0.1 bicycle parking space - visitor for each dwelling unit;

(j) one shared loading space – type B/G must be provided and maintained on the lot;

(k) the access ramp leading to the underground garage must be in accordance with the following:

   (i) A maximum ramp slope of 15.0 percent; and

   (ii) Transition areas at the top and bottom which have maximum slopes of 7.5 percent over a minimum distance of 3.65 metres;

(l) for the purposes of this By-law, all italicized words and expressions have the same meanings as defined in By-law No. 438-86, as amended, with the exception of the following:

   (i) “car-share” means the practice where a number of people share the use of one or more cars that are owned by a profit or non-profit car-sharing organization and where the organization may require that use of cars to be reserved in advance, charge fees based on time and/or kilometres driven, and set membership requirements of the car-sharing organization, including the payment of a membership fee which may or may not be refundable;

   (ii) “car-share parking space” means a parking space exclusively reserved and only uses for car-share purposes whereby the vehicle is accessible to at least the occupants of the building;

   (iii) “grade” means an elevation of 78.67 Canadian Geodetic Datum;
(iv) “height” means the vertical distance between grade and the highest point of the roof except for those elements prescribed in Section 2(e)(i) and (ii) of this By-law;

(v) “lot” means those lands outlined by heavy lines on Map 1 attached hereto and forming part of this By-law;

(vi) “stacked bicycle parking space” means a horizontal bicycle parking space – occupant which is positioned above or below another bicycle parking space, with a minimum vertical dimension of at least 2.4 metres, and may be equipped with a mechanical device providing floor level access to both bicycle parking spaces.

3. Despite any future severance, partition or division of the lands as shown on Map 1, the provisions of this exception apply as if no severance, partition or division has occurred.

4. Within the lands shown on Map 1 attached to this By-law, no person shall use any land or erect or use any building or structure unless the following municipal services are provided to the lot line and the following provisions are complied with:

   (a) all new public roads have been constructed to a minimum of base curb and base asphalt and are connected to an existing public highway, and

   (b) all water mains and sanitary sewers, and appropriate appurtenances, have been installed and are operational.

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

JOHN TORY, 
Mayor

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City Clerk

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