

Toronto Preservation Board

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Location Committee Room 3, City Hall

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Alterations to a Designated Heritage Property and Authority to Enter into a Heritage Easement Agreement - 601 Sherbourne Street

Board Decision

The Toronto Preservation Board recommends to the Toronto and East York Community Council that:

- 1. City Council approve the alterations to the heritage property at 601 Sherbourne Street, in accordance with Section 33 of the Ontario Heritage Act, to allow for the construction of a new residential building on the lands known municipally in the 2019 as 545-601 Sherbourne Street and 3-7 Howard Street, with such alterations substantially in accordance with plans and drawings dated July 31, 2015 and revised December 7, 2018, prepared by IBI Group, and on file with the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services; and the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), prepared by ERA Architects Inc., dated August 13, 2015, and revised December 11, 2018, and on file with the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services, all subject to and in accordance with a Conservation Plan satisfactory to the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services and subject to the following additional conditions:
 - a. That prior to the introduction of the bills for such Zoning By-law Amendment by City Council, the owner shall:
 - 1. Enter into a Heritage Easement Agreement with the City for the property at 601 Sherbourne Street in accordance with the plans and drawings dated July 31, 2015 and revised December 7, 2018, prepared by IBI Group, and on file with the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services, the Heritage Impact Assessment prepared by ERA Architects Inc., dated August 13, 2015, and revised December 11, 2018 and in accordance with the Conservation Plan required in Recommendation 1.a.2. below to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services including registration of such agreement to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor;
 - 2. Provide a detailed Conservation Plan, prepared by a qualified heritage consultant, that is consistent with the conservation strategy set out in the Heritage Impact Assessment for 601 Sherbourne Street prepared by ERA Architects Inc., dated August 13, 2015, and revised December 11, 2018 to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services;
 - 3. Enter into and register on the property at 601 Sherbourne Street one or more agreements with the City pursuant to Section 37 of the Planning Act to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, and the

Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services with such facilities, services and matters to be set forth in the related site specific Zoning By-law Amendment giving rise to the proposed alterations.

- b. That prior to final Site Plan approval for the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment by City Council, for the property located at 545-601 Sherbourne Street and 3-7 Howard Street the owner shall:
 - 1. Provide final site plan drawings substantially in accordance with the approved Conservation Plan required in Recommendation 1.a.2. above to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services;
 - 2. Have obtained final approval for the necessary Zoning By-law Amendment required for the subject property, such Amendment to have come into full force and effect;
 - 3. Provide a Heritage Lighting Plan that describes how the exterior of the heritage property will be sensitively illuminated to enhance its heritage character to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services and thereafter shall implement such Plan to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager Heritage Preservation Services;
 - 4. Provide a detailed landscape plan for the subject property, satisfactory to the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services.
 - 5. Provide an Interpretation Plan for the subject property, to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services and thereafter shall implement such Plan to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services;
 - 6. Submit a Signage Plan for the property at 601 Sherbourne Street to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services.
- c. That prior to the issuance of any permit for all or any part of the property at 545-601 Sherbourne Street and 3-7 Howard Street, including a heritage permit or a building permit, but excluding permits for repairs and maintenance and usual and minor works for the existing heritage building as are acceptable to the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services, the owner shall:
 - 1. Have obtained final approval for the necessary Zoning By-law Amendment required for the subject property, such Amendment to have come into full force and effect;
 - 2. Provide building permit drawings, including notes and specifications for the conservation and protective measures keyed to the approved Conservation Plan required in Recommendation 1.a.2. above including a description of materials and finishes, to be prepared by the project architect and a qualified heritage consultant to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services;
 - 3. Provide a Letter of Credit, including provision for upwards indexing, in a form and amount and from a bank satisfactory to the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services to secure all work included in the approved Conservation, Lighting, and Interpretation Plan.
- d. That prior to the release of the Letter of Credit required in Recommendation 1.c.3. above, the owner shall:

- 1. Provide a letter of substantial completion prepared and signed by a qualified heritage consultant confirming that the required conservation work, the required interpretive work, and the require heritage lighting work has been completed in accordance with the Conservation Plan, Interpretation Plan, and Heritage Lighting Plan, and that an appropriate standard of conservation has been maintained, all to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services;
- 2. Provide replacement Heritage Easement Agreement photographs to the satisfaction of the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services.
- 2. City Council authorize the entering into of a heritage easement agreement under Section 37 of the Ontario Heritage Act with the owner of 601 Sherbourne Street in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning.
- 3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce the necessary bill in Council authorizing the entering into a heritage easement agreement for the property at 601 Sherbourne Street.

Origin

(February 15, 2019) Report from the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services, Urban Design, City Planning

Summary

This report recommends that City Council approve the alterations proposed for the heritage property located at 601 Sherbourne Street, the Thomas Cruttenden building, in connection with a proposed development of the subject property, and that Council grant authority to enter into a Heritage Easement Agreement for the subject property.

Background Information

(February 15, 2019) Report and Attachments 1-4 from the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services, Urban Design, City Planning - Alterations to a Designated Heritage Property and Authority to Enter into a Heritage Easement Agreement - 601 Sherbourne Street (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/pb/bgrd/backgroundfile-129502.pdf)