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May 4, 2022
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Without Prejudice
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## Attention: Gabe Szobel, Solicitor

To Whom it May Concern:

## Re: Settlement Offer - 290 Old Weston Road Ontario Land Tribunal Case/File Nos. PL210041, PL210042, and PL210043

We are the solicitors for $i 2$ Developments (Old Weston) Inc. (the "Owner"), the owner of the property known municipally as 290 Old Weston Road (the "Subject Property") in the City of Toronto (the "City").

The Owner filed applications to amend the City's Official Plan, Zoning By-law No. 569-2013, and Zoning By-law No. 438-86, which were deemed complete by the City as of August 26, 2020 (collectively, the "Application").

On December 15, 2020, the Owner appealed the Application to the Ontario Land Tribunal (the "Tribunal") pursuant to section 22(7) and section 34(11) of the Planning Act (Tribunal Case/File Nos. PL210041, PL210042, and PL210043 - collectively, the "Appeal"). In its decision dated June 24, 2021, the Tribunal set a ten day hearing of the Appeal to commence on May 30, 2022.

We write to make an offer to settle the Appeal of the Application with the City in its entirety (the "Settlement Offer"). The Settlement Offer terms are as follows:

## 1. Built Form

The official plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment will permit the proposed development (the "Development"), generally in accordance with the set of plans and drawings which is attached hereto as Schedule " $A$ " (the "Settlement Plans"), which includes:
(a) a twenty-nine storey residential building (excluding mechanical penthouse), with a maximum tower floor plate of 790 square metres (the "Residential Building");
(b) a six-storey non-residential building fronting onto Old Weston Road (the "NonResidential Building"), including an obligation to build the Non-Residential Building immediately upon such time as the Delta Bingo Driveway (as such is generally depicted on the Settlement Plans) is opened as a public highway; and,
(c) full on-site parkland dedication, located at the intersection of Old Weston Road and the future Davenport Road extension (as such is generally depicted on the Settlement Plans).

The Settlement Plans, included alongside this Settlement Offer, if accepted by City Council, would amend the plans previously submitted to the Tribunal for the Appeal.

## 2. Section 37 Contribution and Agreement

Provided that the Application is not subject to a Community Benefits Charge, in fulfillment of its obligations under section 37 of the Planning Act (the "Section 37 Contribution"), the Owner shall either:
(a) convey affordable rental housing units to a non-profit housing provider in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below (the "ARHU Conveyance"); or,
(b) provide a cash contribution to the City in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below (the "Cash Contribution").

The nature of the Section 37 Contribution shall be irrevocably elected by the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, and determined in her sole and unfettered discretion (the "Election"). Notice of an Election in favour of either the ARHU Conveyance or the Cash Contribution must occur prior to the later of:
(a) June 1, 2025; and,
(b) issuance of the first above-grade building permit in respect of the Development.

In the absence of an Election prior to the above-referenced dates, the Section 37 Contribution shall be limited to the Cash Contribution only.

The section 37 agreement may also be used as a legal convenience to secure additional matters, such as the timing of the Owner's obligation to construct the Non-Residential Building, as outlined above.

## ARHU Conveyance

Should the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, elect to require the ARHU Conveyance, the ARHU Conveyance will secure the following matters as the Section 37 Contribution, and will occur in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
(a) The ARHU Conveyance will require the Owner to convey all eighteen residential dwelling units, and the central interior floor space located on the second storey of
the Residential Building comprised of 15,385 square feet (the "Secured Units"), to a non-profit affordable housing provider (collectively, the "Non-Profit Provider"), being either:
(i) the Luso Canadian Charitable Society ("Luso"); or,
(ii) another non-profit affordable housing provider selected by the City, and approved by the Owner (the "Alternative Provider").
(b) The ARHU Conveyance will require the Owner to sell the Secured Units to the Non-Profit Provider at a price of $\$ 915.61$ per saleable square foot, representing a total value of approximately \$14,086,625 (the "Below-Market Sale Price"), wherein the Below-Market Sale Price is below the current assumed market price of $\$ 1,225$ per saleable square foot, representing a total market value of approximately $\$ 18,846,625$.
(c) Provided that the Application is approved for the City's Open Door Program at City Council concurrently at the time of City Council's acceptance of this Settlement Offer, the Below-Market Sale Price for the Secured Units will be further reduced by an amount equivalent to the financial incentives provided to the Owner through the Open Door Program and no net cost to the Development, and the Owner will enter into a municipal housing project facility agreement with the City to secure the Open Door Program incentives being provided until the completion of the ARHU Conveyance.
(d) The eighteen Secured Units will:
(i) have a layout substantially in accordance with the sample second storey floor plans, as such are indicated within the Settlement Plans;
(ii) be designed as accessible and barrier-free, with standard unit finishes equal to the unit finishes in the other residential units in the remainder of the Residential Building;
(iii) include the conveyance for no extra cost of a total of three parking spaces (one standard and two barrier-free parking spaces) to the Non-Profit Provider, with an assumed market price of \$240,000 (representing a total market value of approximately $\$ 19,086,625$ );
(iv) include full access to, and use of, all indoor and outdoor amenities in the Development at no extra charge, and on the same terms and conditions as any other resident of the remainder of the Residential Building, without the need to pre-book or pay a fee, unless specifically required as a customary practice for private bookings;
(v) include laundry facilities on the same basis as the other residential units in the remainder of the Residential Building; and,
(vi) include access to permanent and visitor bicycle parking and bicycle lockers on the same terms and conditions as the other residential units in the remainder of the Residential Building.
(e) Contemporaneously with the Election of the ARHU Conveyance by the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, the City and the Owner must enter into an agreement of purchase and sale (the "APS") for the sale of the Secured Units to the Non-Profit Provider and the City (as a contingent transferee) (for greater clarity, the requirement to enter into the APS shall not in any way delay the issuance of an above-grade permit for the construction of the Development).
(f) The APS will be subject to the following terms:
(i) that the City shall not be liable to pay any deposit, penalty, or liquidated damages to the Owner or the Non-Profit Provider in the event the City terminates the APS following Election for any reason, including failure of the Non-Profit Provider to close on the transaction, a lack of funding to complete the transaction, or the City being unsuccessful in identifying an Alternative Provider (for greater clarity, if the Non-Profit Provider fails to close on the transaction following the Election, the Owner shall have nonetheless satisfied the Section 37 Contribution required for the Development);
(ii) that any timelines associated with the APS may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties;
(iii) that the closing of the purchase transaction with any Non-Profit Provider shall be conditional on the Non-Profit Provider having entered into a municipal housing project facility agreement with the City to secure the financial assistance being provided, including the decreased value of the Secured Units and the value of the Open Door Program incentives, if any, and to set out the terms of the operation of the new affordable rental housing to be provided for a 99-year affordability period beginning from the date that each such unit is first sold to the Non-Profit Provider;
(iv) that standard closing adjustments shall be made with respect to the Secured Units sold to the Non-Profit Provider (for greater clarity, such adjustments shall not include upward adjustments for development charges, property taxes, or other fees or charges associated with the City's Open Door Program); and,
(v) that the Owner shall be solely responsible and liable for remitting the Harmonized Sales Tax eligible on the Secured Units, if the conveyance to the Non-Profit Provider and/or the City are not be eligible for any new housing rebates.

## Cash Contribution

Should the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, elect to require the Cash Contribution, the Cash Contribution will secure the following matters as the Section 37 Contribution, and will occur in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
(a) the Owner will pay to the City a cash contribution of $\$ 5,000,000.00$ (Five Million dollars), upwardly indexed from the date of execution of the section 37 agreement in accordance with the Residential Building Construction Price Index for the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area, payable to the City upon the later of:
(i) issuance of the first above-grade building permit in respect of the Development; and,
(ii) the City providing notice to the Owner of its Election to require the Cash Contribution.

## 3. Plan of Subdivision Application

Provided the Settlement Offer is conditionally accepted in accordance with the terms set out herein, and provided that the Owner's application for site plan approval for the Subject Property is deemed complete prior to September 1, 2022, the Owner agrees to withdraw their application for subdivision approval for the Subject Property (City File No. 21163044 STE 09 SB).

## 4. Conditions

This proposed Settlement Offer is conditional on:
(a) City Council conditionally accepting this Settlement Offer during its meeting scheduled for May 11 and 12, 2022;
(b) the City, and any and all other parties to the Appeal, consenting to the Owner requesting a settlement hearing for the Appeal, for the issuance of a Final Order at the settlement hearing that approves the Settlement Plans and the final form of the zoning by-law amendment;
(c) the approval of the Development not being subject to a Holding Symbol of any kind for any purpose;
(d) the Owner providing, and the City confirming the acceptability of, the following additional supporting materials either prior to the issuance of the Tribunal's Final Order approving the Settlement Plans, or as a condition of the s. 37 agreement or as part of site plan` approval, as may be determined by the City Solicitor:
(i) an updated transportation impact study for the Development;
(ii) an updated and peer reviewed rail safety, noise, and vibration study for the Development, to the satisfaction of the Chief Planner \& Executive Director, City Planning; and,
(iii) an updated functional servicing report, storm water management report, and hydrogeological investigation report for the Development, to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer \& Executive Director, Engineering \& Construction Services;
(e) the section 37 agreement being finalized, executed, and registered as soon as possible, either before or after the Tribunal's issuance of the Final Order; and,
(f) the Final Order being effective prior to the Community Benefits Charge transition date, and no Community Benefits Charge being payable for the Development.

This Settlement Offer is made without prejudice. Should the Settlement Offer be accepted by City Council, it may be released publicly. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,
McCarthy Tétrault LLP


Michael Foderick MF/DA

Attachment

## Schedule "A"

Settlement Plans, prepared by TACT Architecture Inc., dated April 28, 2022

# 290 Old Weston Road Settlement Proposal (Revised) 

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