

# 1881 and 1883 Merivale Road

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Jamie Avenue Frontage Looking East



Jamie Avenue Frontage Looking West



Merivale Frontage Looking North



Merivale Frontage Looking South

### **Subject Property**

The Subject property is located on Merivale Road south of the intersection of Merivale Road and Hunt Club Road. The subject property is an L shape with frontage on Jamie Avenue and Merivale Road. The majority of the site is currently vacant with a small, converted house on a portion of the Merivale frontage. The combined property has a lot area of 13,999 square metres with 78.79 metres of frontage on Jamie Avenue and 77.26 metres of frontage on Merivale Road.









The Subject Site is bounded by:

NORTH - By Jamie Avenue and a commercial building at 1877 Merivale Road

EAST – by the industrial properties at 20 Jamie Avenue and 21 Bentley Street

SOUTH – By the commercial property at 1885 Merivale Road and the industrial properties at 11, 15 and 21 Bentley Avenue

WEST – by Merivale Road and the commercial properties at 1875 and 1877 Merivale Road

Arnon is submitting, on behalf of Z.V. Holdings Corp., the following applications:

#### Site Plan Application

The site plan application would allow the construction of 2 warehouse buildings (Building A 3540 sq. metres | Building B 3070 sq. metres) and associated parking and loading.

#### **Subject Lands**

The subject lands are legally known as:

#### 1883 Merivale Road

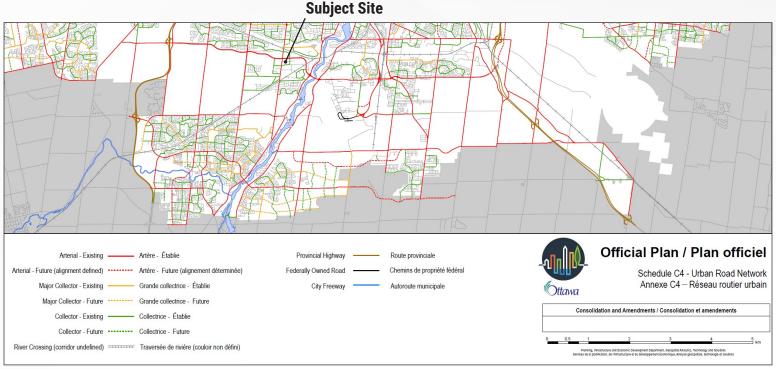
The subject lands are legally known as:

PT LTS 93, 94, 95, 96 & 97, PL 382; PT CLARKE RD, PL 382, CLOSED BY NP51189; PT PEDLEY ST, PL 382, CLOSED BY NP51189; AS IN CR666762 EXCEPT PT 13, 5R11115; NEPEAN

#### **1881 Merivale Road**

- PT LT 28, CON A RIDEAU FRONT; PT CLARKE RD, PL 382, CLOSED BY NP51189; PT PEDLEY ST, PL 382, CLOSED BY NP51189; PT LTS 76, 77 & 82, PL 382; LTS 78, 79, 80 & 81, PL 382; AS IN CR444016 EXCEPT CR487847 AND PT 12, 5R11115; DESCRIPTION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE IN FUTURE AS IN AS IN CR444016; NEPEAN
- LT 2, PL 564563; NEPEAN
- LT 3, PL 564563; NEPEAN
- PT LT 2, PL 459792, AS IN CR559301 & CR559302; NEPEAN





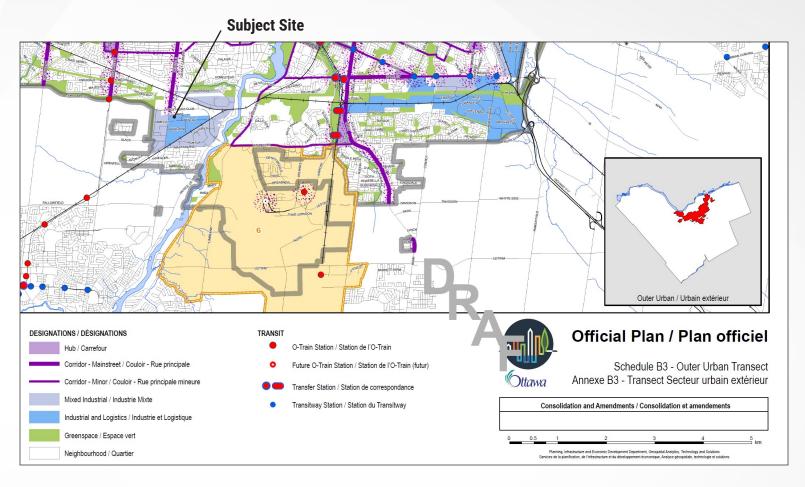
Schedule C4 – Urban Road Network of the City's Official Plan designates Merivale Road as an existing arterial roadway with capacity and flow as its function and Jamie Avenue as local street with an access function.

Arterials with a capacity and flow designation is a public street that plays a structural role in the overall street grid by virtue of its length and its ability to link several areas of the City, and where the movement of people is an important part of its function.

Local streets with an access street designation which is a public or private street with a close relationship to its surrounding land uses, exhibits high vehicular friction and slow speeds.

## City of Ottawa Official Plan (2021)

The subject lands are designated Industrial and Logistics on Schedule B3 – Outer Urban Transect.

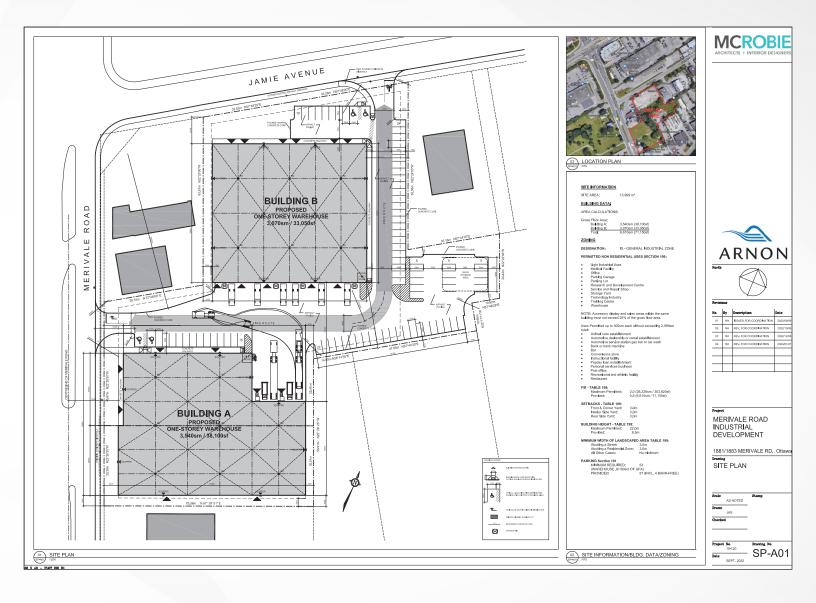


Industrial and Logistics areas are preserved to cluster economic activities relating to manufacturing, logistics, storage and other related uses. The Industrial and Logistics designation is characterized by traditional industrial land uses such as warehousing, distribution, construction, light and heavy industrial, trades, outdoor storage and other uses requiring a range of parcel sizes. OP Section 6.4

The proposed warehouse buildings conform to the intent of the Official Plan designation of Industrial and Logistics.

To achieve the development envisioned by the Official Plan will require a Site Plan application.

## Site Plan | Project Data | Zoning



#### SITE INFORMATION

SITE AREA: 13,999 m<sup>2</sup>

#### **BUILDING DATA:**

#### AREA CALCULATIONS:

Gross Floor Area:

Building A: 3,540sm (38,100sf)
Building B: 3,070sm (33,050sf)
Total: 6,610sm (71,150sf)

#### ZONING

DESIGNATION: IG - GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE

#### PERMITTED NON RESIDENTIAL USES SECTION 199;

- Light Industrial Uses
- Medical Facility
- Office
- Parking Garage
- Parking Lot
- Research and Development Centre
- Service and Repair Shop
- Storage Yard
- Technology Industry
- Training Centre
- Warehouse

NOTE: Accessory display and sales areas within the same building must not exceed 25% of the gross floor area.

Uses Permitted up to 300sm each without exceeding 2,999sm total:

- Animal care establishment
- Automotive dealership or rental establishment
- Automotive service station gas bar or car wash
- Bank or bank machine
- Bar
- Convenience store
- Instructional facility
- Payday loan establishment
- Personal services business
- Post office
- Recreational and athletic facility
- Restaurant

#### FSI - TABLE 199:

MaxImum Permitted: 2.0 (28,226sm / 303,820sf) Provided: 0.5 (6,610sm / 71,150sf)

#### SETBACKS - TABLE 199:

Front & Corner Yard: 3,0m Interior Side Yard: 3,0m Rear Side Yard: 3.0m

#### BUILDING HEIGHT - TABLE 199:

Maximum Permitted: 22.0m Provided: 9.6m

#### MINIMUM WIDTH OF LANDSCAPED AREA TABLE 199:

Abutting a Street; 3,0m Abutting a Residential Zone; 3,0m All Other Cases: No mlnImum

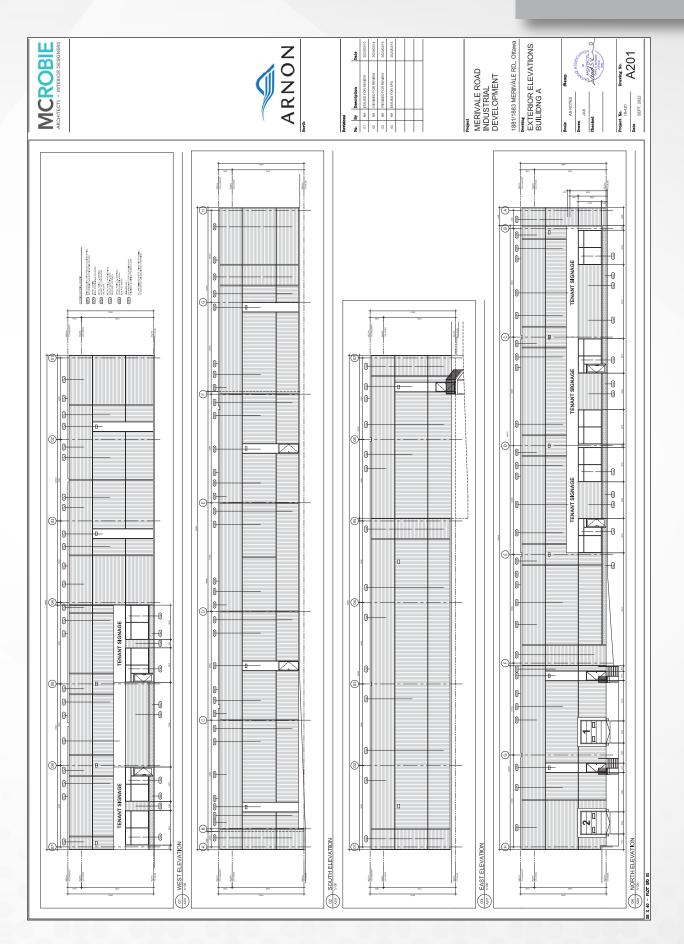
#### PARKING Section 101

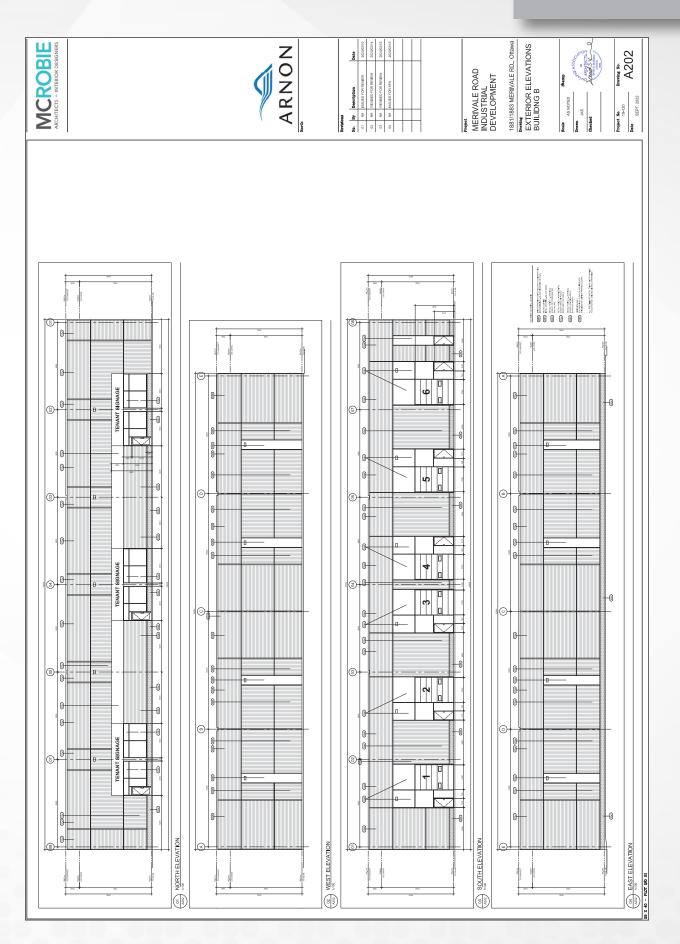
MINIMUM REQUIRED: 53 (WAREHOUSE .8/100sm OF GFA)

PROVIDED: 87 (INCL. 4 BARR-FREE)

The site plan has been prepared to respond with the following design intent:

- Building masses have been prudently placed to define the street edge, create safe public and private spaces.
- Creating unique building character by introduction of contemporary architectural expression and attractive landscaped courtyards.
- The majority of parking facilities are located internal to the site to minimize their impact on the public realm along the arterial roadway.
- Respecting the character of existing areas and future development urban fabric to integrate this
  development into the surrounding context by similar simple architectural articulation.
- Providing opportunities for landscaping and tree planting along both the Jamie Avenue and Merivale Road frontage to soften the warehouse buildings and create a positive public realm.





## **Public Consultation**

Included as part of the approvals process is an overview of the public consultation process to ensure the development process is transparent and informative for the community, and the larger public.

A Pre-Application Consultation meeting took place on June 1, 2022, with the following City staff:

- · Colette Gorni Planner (File Lead), City of Ottawa
- Jessica Valic Project Manager (Infrastructure), City of Ottawa
- · Mark Richardson, Planner (Forester), City of Ottawa
- · Patrick McMahon Project Manager (Transportation), City of Ottawa
- Matthew Ippersiel Planner (Urban Design), City of Ottawa
- · Louise Cerveny Planner (Parks), City of Ottawa

After the filing of the necessary development applications the following direct consultation is planned:

Contact with the Ward Councillor to introduce the project.

A sign will be installed on the property to ensure that the broader public will be aware of the project and will be able to provide comments to the Project Lead.

## Conclusions

Based on the information presented throughout this Rationale, it is my opinion that the proposed site plan is appropriate when evaluated against the applicable Official Plan policies as they relate to the subject lands.

In conclusion, the proposed site plan represents good urban development.

Respectfully Submitted,

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