



**SITE PLAN CONTROL APPLICATION  
SITE PLAN APPROVAL REPORT  
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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Site Location: 18 Louisa Street

File No.: D07-12-21-0102

Date of Application: July 09, 2021

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This SITE PLAN CONTROL application submitted by Fotenn Consultants Inc., on behalf of Ironwood Fund Limited Partnership (c/o Ken Jennings), is APPROVED as shown on the following plan(s):

1. **Site Plan & Zoning Info**, A001, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 11 dated 2022.11.18
2. **Site Plan Details & Legends**, A002, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 10 dated 2024.10.25
3. **Landscape Plan**, L-01, prepared by Ruhland & Associates Limited, dated 2021/06/01, revision 4 dated 2024/08/13
4. **East Elevation**, A200, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 10 dated 2024.10.25
5. **South Elevation**, A201, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 10 dated 2024.10.25
6. **West Elevation**, A202, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 10 dated 2024.10.25
7. **North Elevation**, A203, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 10 dated 2024.10.25
8. **Courtyard Elevation**, A204, prepared by Alexander Wilson Architect Inc, dated 2022.03.14, revision 10 dated 2024.10.25
9. **Grading and Erosion & Sediment Control Plan**, 120206-GR, prepared by Novatech, dated May 28, 2021, revision 5 dated December 17, 2024
10. **Stormwater Management Plan**, 120206-SWM, prepared by Novatech, dated May 28, 2021, revision 4 dated October 31, 2024
11. **General Plan of Services**, 120206-GP, prepared by Novatech, dated May 28, 2021, revision 4 dated Oct 31/24
12. **Roof Plan/Bike Rack Layout**, L-02, prepared by Ruhland & Associates Limited, dated 2021/06/01, revision 4 dated 2024/08/13
13. **Sections/Details**, L-03, prepared by Ruhland & Associates Limited, dated 2021/06/01, revision 4 dated 2024/08/13

And as detailed in the following report(s):

1. **Proposed 10-Storey Residential Development 18 Louisa Street Development Servicing Study and Stormwater Management Report**, prepared by Novatech, dated May 28, 2021, revised October 31, 2024
2. **Geotechnical Review of Rock Anchor Design – General Details, Proposed Multi-Storey Building**, prepared by Paterson Group, dated October 30, 2024
3. **Technical Memorandum 18 Louisa Street – TIA Addendum**, prepared by CGH Transportation, dated 2024-09-06
4. **18 Louisa Street Transportation Impact Assessment**, prepared by CGH Transportation, dated November 2021
5. **Geotechnical Investigation Proposed Multi-Storey Building**, prepared by Paterson Group, revision 3 dated July 24, 2024
6. **Phase 1 - Environmental Site Assessment**, prepared by Paterson Group, dated April 30, 2021
7. **Letter of Opinion – 18 Louisa Street**, prepared by Paterson Group, dated July 3, 2024
8. **Tree Conservation Report**, prepared by Ruhland & Associates Limited, dated May 26, 2021, revised March 24, 2025.

And subject to the following Requirements, General and Special Conditions:

#### **General Conditions**

1. **Lapsing of Approval**

The Owner shall enter into this Site Plan Control Agreement, including all standard and special conditions, financial and otherwise, as required by the City. In the event that the Owner fails to sign this Agreement, complete the conditions to be satisfied prior to the signing of this Agreement, and have the corresponding building permit(s) issued within three (3) years of Site Plan approval, the approval shall lapse.

2. **Barrier Curbs**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the parking areas and entrances shall have barrier curbs and shall be constructed in accordance with the drawings of a design professional, such drawings to be approved by the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

3. **Water Supply for Fire Fighting**

The Owner shall provide adequate water supply for fire fighting for every building. Water supplies may be provided from a public water works system, automatic fire pumps, pressure tanks or gravity tanks.

4. **Reinstatement of City Property**

The Owner shall reinstate, at its expense and to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, any property of the City,

including, but not limited to, sidewalks, curbs and boulevards, which is damaged as a result of the subject development.

**5. Construction Fencing**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to install construction fencing, at its expense, in such a location as may be determined by the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

**6. Construct Sidewalks**

The Owner shall design and construct sidewalk(s) within public rights-of-way or on other City owned lands to provide a pedestrian connection from or to the site as may be determined by the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services. Such sidewalk(s) shall be constructed to City Standards.

**7. Extend Internal Walkway**

The Owner shall extend internal walkways beyond the limits of the subject lands to connect to existing or proposed public sidewalks, at the sole expense of the Owner, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

**8. Completion of Works**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that no new building will be occupied on the lands until all requirements with respect to completion of the Works as identified in this Agreement have been carried out and received Approval by the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, including the installation of municipal numbering provided in a permanent location visible during both day and night and the installation of any street name sign on relevant streets. Notwithstanding the non-completion of the foregoing Works, occupancy of a lot or structure may otherwise be permitted, if in the sole opinion of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, the aforesaid Works are proceeding satisfactorily toward completion. The Owner shall obtain the prior consent of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services for such occupancy in writing.

Until all requirements with respect to completion of the Works as identified in this Agreement have been carried out and received Approval by the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, the Owner shall give notice to the City of a proposed conveyance of title to any building at least thirty (30) days prior to any such conveyance. No conveyance of title to any building shall be effective unless the Owner has complied with this provision.

Nothing in this clause shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing the approval of a consent for severance and conveyance for the purposes of obtaining financing.

**9. Development Charges**

The Owner shall pay development charges to the City in accordance with the by-laws of the City.

#### **10. Designated Substances Survey**

Prior to demolition of any existing buildings located on the lands described in Schedule "A" herein, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to complete a designated substances survey and submit the findings and recommendations for the proper handling and disposal of waste as identified in said survey, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, and in accordance with Best Management Practices. The survey shall address, but not be limited to:

- a. O.Reg. 278/05: Designated Substance - Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.1, as amended (O.Reg. 278/05);
- b. Guideline - Lead on Construction Projects, prepared by the Ontario Ministry of Labour - Occupational Health and Safety Branch, published September 2004 and revised April 2011, as amended;
- c. O.Reg. 213/91: Construction Projects under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.1, as amended (O.Reg. 213/91);
- d. Registration Guidance Manual for Generators of Liquid Industrial and Hazardous Waste, prepared by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, published April 1995 and revised January 2016, as amended, to be used in conjunction with R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 347: General-Waste Management under the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended (R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 347);
- e. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 362: Waste Management – PCB's under the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended (R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 362).

#### **Special Conditions**

#### **11. Asphalt Overlay**

Due to the number of road cut permits required to service this development, the Owner shall install an asphalt overlay over the service trench area of the public driving surface of Bell and Louisa Streets, fronting the subject lands, as shown on the approved Grading Plan, referenced in Schedule "E" hereto. The overlay shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that all costs are to be borne by the Owner.

#### **12. Private Approach Detail**

The Owner agrees that all private approaches, including temporary construction access to the subject lands, shall be designed and located in accordance with and shall comply with the City's Private Approach By-Law, being By-law No. 2003-447, as amended, and shall be subject to approval of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

### **13. Geotechnical Investigation**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that it shall retain the services of a geotechnical engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to ensure that the recommendations of the Geotechnical Investigation Proposed Multi-Storey Building (Paterson Group, July 24, 2024) (the "Report"), referenced in Schedule "E" herein, are fully implemented. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that it shall provide the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services with confirmation issued by the geotechnical engineer that the Owner has complied with all recommendations and provisions of the Report, prior to construction of the foundation and at the completion of the Works, which confirmation shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

### **14. Geotechnical – Encroachments**

The Owner acknowledges and agree that the Geotechnical Investigation Proposed Multi-Storey Building (Paterson Group, July 24, 2024) has recommended a method of shoring that may encroach onto the adjacent property or onto the City's Louisa and Bell Streets as well as Arlington Avenue rights-of way. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that it shall be required to obtain the approval of the adjacent property owner and/or receive municipal consent for any Works within the said Road, prior to the installation of any encroachments. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that for encroachments within the said Road, the Owner shall ensure that there will be no conflicts between the proposed shoring method and the municipal services or utilities in the said Road.

### **15. Record of Site Condition**

Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the Owner shall submit to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, and the Chief Building Official, a Record of Site Condition ("RSC") completed in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19, O.Reg. 153/04 ("O.Reg. 153/04"), as amended, and such RSC shall be acknowledged by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. The RSC shall confirm that all or part of the site is suitable for the proposed use in accordance with O.Reg. 153/04. The City may issue a building permit on a phased basis to allow for site investigation and remediation activities if permitted by O.Reg. 153/04 which shall be at the sole discretion of the Chief Building Official.

### **16. Retaining Wall**

The Owner agrees to submit to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, prior to issuance of a building permit, details of the retaining walls which are greater than one metre in height, as shown on the approved Landscape

Plan referenced in Schedule "E" hereto, which shall be designed and prepared by a Professional Structural Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services. The Owner shall provide confirmation to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services that the Professional Structural Engineer has inspected and confirmed that the retaining walls have been constructed in accordance with the approved retaining wall details.

#### **17. Retaining Wall – Stability**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to install the proposed retaining walls in accordance with the approved Retaining Wall Design for landscape raised planter beds, and as shown on the approved Landscape Plan, both referenced in Schedule "E" hereto. The Owner shall provide written confirmation, satisfactory to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, that a Geotechnical Engineer/Professional Structural Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, has inspected and confirmed that the retaining walls have been constructed in accordance with the said approved Retaining Wall Design for landscape raised planter beds. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees to provide an Internal Compound Stability (ICS) analysis from a Geotechnical Engineer / Professional Structural Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, that all retaining walls, which are greater than one metre in height have been checked for global stability, have a factor of safety of at least 1.5 for static conditions (as calculated through SLIDE) and 1.1 for seismic conditions is achieved, which shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services. The report shall provide structural details of the retaining wall(s).

The Owner further acknowledges and agrees to retain the services of a Professional Structural Engineer and a Soils Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to inspect any retaining walls on the subject lands and confirm that the retaining walls have been constructed in accordance with the approved retaining wall details.

#### **18. Notice on Title – Below Grade Parking Areas and Depressed Driveways**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that a notice shall be registered on title to the subject lands, at the Owner's expense. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that such notice on title, or the clauses as written directly below, shall be included in all agreements of purchase and sale and lease agreements to inform prospective purchasers and tenants of these matters. The notice on title shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

The Owner, or any subsequent owner of the whole or any part of the subject lands, acknowledges and agrees that all agreements of purchase and sale or lease agreements shall contain the following clauses, which shall be covenants running with the subject lands:

"The purchaser/lessee for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, acknowledges being advised that during major storm events, depressed driveways and below grade parking areas may be subject to flooding due to drainage from the road allowance. The purchaser/lessee further

acknowledges being advised that the City of Ottawa shall not be liable for flooding claims. Backwater valves are recommended for installation on catch basins located in depressed driveways.”

“The purchaser/lessee covenants with the vendor/lessor that the above clauses, verbatim, shall be included in all subsequent agreements of purchase and sale and lease agreements for the lands described herein, which covenant shall run with the said lands.”

## **19. Professional Engineering Inspection**

The Owner shall have competent Professional Engineering inspection personnel on-site during the period of construction, to supervise the Works, and the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, shall have the right at all times to inspect the installation of the Works. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that should it be found in the sole opinion of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, that such personnel are not on-site or are incompetent in the performance of their duties, or that the said Works are not being carried out in accordance with the approved plans or specifications and in accordance with good engineering practice, then the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, may order all work in the project to be stopped, altered, retested or changed to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

## **20. Protection of City Sewers**

(a) Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Owner shall, at its expense:

- (i) provide the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services with the engineering report from a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, which report shall outline the impact of the proposed building's footing and foundation walls, on the City sewer systems, that crosses the Louisa and Bell Streets frontages (the “City Sewer System”) and the impact of the existing City Sewer System on the building's footing and foundation walls;
- (ii) obtain a legal survey acceptable to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services and the City's Surveyor, showing the existing City Sewer Systems within Louisa and Bell Streets as well as Arlington Avenue and the location of the proposed building and its footings in relation to the City Sewer System;
- (iii) obtain a video inspection of the City Sewer Systems within Louisa Street frontage prior to any construction to determine the condition of the existing City Sewer Systems prior to construction on the lands and to provide said video inspection to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services.

(b) Upon completion of construction on the lands, the Owner shall, at its expense and to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services:

- (i) obtain a video inspection of the existing City Sewer Systems within Louisa Street frontage to determine if the City Sewer System sustained any damages as a result of construction on the lands; and
- (ii) assume all liability for any damages caused to the City Sewer Systems within Louisa Street frontage and compensate the City for the full amount of any required repairs to the City Sewer System.

## **21. Stormwater Management Memorandum**

Prior to registration of this Agreement, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to provide the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, with a memorandum prepared by a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, confirming that the designed roof-top scuppers and associated spill point elevations will be set equivalent to the top of the control weir of the approved roof drain elevation(s). The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that said memorandum shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, and all associated costs shall be the Owner's responsibility.

## **22. Stormwater Works Certification**

Upon completion of all stormwater management Works, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to retain the services of a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to ensure that all measures have been implemented in conformity with the approved Plans and Reports, referenced in Schedule "E" herein. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees to provide the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services with certificates of compliance issued by a Professional Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, confirming that all recommendations and provisions have been implemented in accordance with the approved Plans and Reports referenced in Schedule "E" herein.

## **23. Inlet Control Devices (ICDs)**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to install and maintain in good working order the required roof-top and in-ground stormwater inlet control devices, as recommended in the approved **Servicing Study and Stormwater Management Report**, referenced in Schedule "E" herein. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees it shall assume all maintenance and replacement responsibilities in perpetuity. The Owner shall keep all records of inspection and maintenance in perpetuity, and shall provide said records to the City upon its request.

## **24. Water Demand for Fire Fighting**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the City's boundary conditions were provided for the subject development site setting out the available municipal water supply. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that prior to building permit issuance, a letter shall be prepared by a qualified Building Code professional,

licensed in the Province of Ontario, and provided to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services confirming the plans submitted for building permit issuance have incorporated any and all requirements of the Fire Underwriters Survey, 2020, or as amended, to achieve the low construction coefficient used within the proposed building design.

## **25. Traffic and Stationary Noise Studies**

The Owner covenants and agrees that it shall retain the services of a professional engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to provide both Traffic and Stationary Noise Studies, combined if necessary, (the "Report") for review to Development Review, prior to issuance of a building permit. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that they shall provide the General Manager, Planning, Development & Building Services Department (PDBSD) with confirmation issued by the professional engineer that the Owner has complied with all recommendations and provisions of the Report, prior to building occupancy, which confirmation shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning Development & Building Services Department.

## **26. Use of Explosives and Pre-Blast Survey**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that all blasting activities will conform to the City's Standard S.P. No. F-1201 entitled Use of Explosives, as amended. Prior to any blasting activities, a pre-blast survey shall be prepared as per S.P. No. F-1201, at the Owner's expense, for all buildings, utilities, structures, water wells and facilities likely to be affected by the blast based on the location where explosives are to be used. In particular, a pre-blast survey shall be completed in accordance with Table 1 of S.P. No. F-1201. The standard inspection procedure shall include the provision of an explanatory letter to the owner or occupant and owner with a formal request for permission to carry out an inspection.

## **27. Site Lighting Certificate**

- (a) In addition to the requirements contained in Clause 19 of Schedule "C" hereto, the Owner acknowledges and agrees, prior to the issuance of a building permit, to provide the City with a certificate from an acceptable professional engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, which certificate shall state that the exterior site lighting has been designed to meet the following criteria:
  - (i) it must be designed using only fixtures that meet the criteria for full cut-off (sharp cut-off) classification, as recognized by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA or IES); and
  - (ii) it must result in minimal light spillage onto adjacent properties. As a guideline, 0.5 fc is normally the maximum allowable spillage.
- (b) The Owner acknowledges and agrees that, upon completion of the lighting Works and prior to the City releasing any associated securities, the Owner shall provide certification satisfactory to the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services, from a Professional Engineer, licensed in

the Province of Ontario, that the site lighting has been constructed in accordance with the Owner's approved design plan.

## **28. Maintenance and Liability Agreement for Landscaping**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees it shall be required to enter into a Maintenance and Liability Agreement with the City, for those elements which are to be located in the City's Louisa Street right-of-way and the Arlington Street right-of-way, as shown on the approved Landscape Plan, referenced in Schedule "E" herein, including all plant and landscaping material (except municipal trees), landscape concrete pavers. The Maintenance and Liability Agreement shall be registered on title, at the Owner's expense, immediately after the registration of this Agreement. The Owner shall assume all maintenance and replacement responsibilities in perpetuity.

## **29. Transportation Impact Assessment**

The Owner has undertaken a Transportation Impact Assessment for this site, Transportation Impact Assessment is referenced in Schedule "E" herein, to determine the infrastructure and programs needed to mitigate the impact of the proposed development on the local transportation network and to establish the site design features needed to support system-wide transportation objectives. The Owner shall ensure that the recommendations of the Transportation Impact Assessment, are fully implemented, to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Development, and Building Services .

## **30. Private Access**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that all private accesses to Roads shall comply with the City's Private Approach By-Law being By-Law No. 2003-447 as amended, or as approved through the Site Plan control process.

## **31. Notice on Title – On-site Parking**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that a notice shall be registered on title to the subject lands, at the Owner's expense. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that such notice on title, or the clauses as written directly below, shall be included in all agreements of purchase and sale and lease agreements to inform prospective purchasers and tenants of these matters. The notice on title shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

The Owner, or any subsequent owner of the whole or any part of the subject lands, acknowledges and agrees that all agreements of purchase and sale or lease agreements shall contain the following clauses, which shall be covenants running with the subject lands:

"The purchaser/lessee for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, acknowledges being advised that the unit being sold/rented may not be provided with any on-site parking. Should the purchaser/lessee have a vehicle for which they wish to have parking, alternative

and lawful arrangements may need to be made to address their parking needs at an alternate location and that such arrangements are solely the responsibility of the person seeking parking. The purchaser/lessee acknowledges that the availability and regulations governing on-street parking vary; that access to on-site street parking, including through residential on-street parking permits issued by the City of Ottawa, cannot be guaranteed now or in the future; and that the purchaser/lessee intending to rely on on-street parking for their vehicle or vehicles does so at their own risk.”

“The purchaser/lessee covenants with the vendor/lessor that the above clauses, verbatim, shall be included in all subsequent agreements of purchase and sale and lease agreements for the lands described herein, which covenant shall run with the said lands.”

### **32. Waste Collection**

#### **a) Residential**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that residential cart (and/or container) garbage, recycling, and organic waste collection will be provided by the City from a centralized refuse room or area. The Owner shall provide, at its own expense, adequate storage for the containers and carts and acknowledges it is recommended that they be placed on a concrete floor. The Owner shall provide an adequately constructed road for direct access to the garbage/recycling/organic waste storage room or area suitable for garbage/recycle/organic waste collection vehicles. Any additional services (i.e. winching of containers) may result in extra charges. It is expressly acknowledged that this service may be amended or discontinued at the City’s sole discretion, if in the City’s opinion, access is not appropriate or due to policy/process changes within the operating department.

#### **b) Non-residential**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that garbage, recycling, and organic waste collection will not be provided by the City and it shall make appropriate arrangements with a private contractor for garbage, recycling, and organic waste collection at the Owner’s sole expense. The Owner shall consult a private contractor regarding any access requirements for garbage and/or recycling and organic waste collection.

### **33. Cash-In-Lieu of Conveyance of Parkland**

Prior to registration of the Site Plan Agreement, the Owner acknowledges and agrees to pay cash-in-lieu of conveyance of parkland as referenced in Schedule “B” herein. Pursuant to the City’s Parkland Dedication By-law, being By-law No. 2022-280, as amended, 40% of said funds collected shall be directed to City wide funds (Account 830015), and 60% shall be directed to Ward 14 funds (Account 830303). The Owner shall also pay the parkland appraisal fee of \$850.00 plus H.S.T. of \$110.50, as referenced in Schedule “B” herein.

### **34. Exterior Elevations Drawings**

The Owner acknowledges and agrees to construct the proposed building in accordance with the approved Elevation Drawings, referenced in Schedule "E" herein. The Owner further acknowledges and agrees that any subsequent proposed changes to the approved plans shall be filed with the General Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services and agreed to by both the Owner and the City prior to the implementation of such changes. No amendment to this Agreement shall be required.

June 23, 2025

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Date



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Andrew McCreight  
Manager, Development Review  
Central, Planning, Development, and  
Building Services Department

Enclosure: Site Plan Control Application approval – Supporting Information

## **SITE PLAN CONTROL APPROVAL APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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**File Number:** D07-12-21-0102

### **SITE LOCATION**

18 Louisa Street, and as shown on Document 1.

### **SYNOPSIS OF APPLICATION**

The subject site is situated on the west side of Bell Street, flanked by Arlington Avenue to the south and Louise Street to the north. The property spans frontages of 59 meters along Louisa Street and Arlington Avenue, and 56 meters along Bell Street North, covering a total area of approximately 3,260 square metres. Currently, the site hosts a three-storey building currently used for service-commercial and office purposes and includes a large surface parking lot.

The area is characterized by a mix of uses and building types. North of the site are low-rise residential buildings along Louisa Street and Gladstone Street further north. East across Bell Street North is a high-rise residential building. To the south, beyond Arlington Avenue, are low-rise residential and apartment buildings, and a church, with the 417 Highway situated about 100 meters further south. West of the site, adjacent properties include a church with a surface parking lot, and further west across Lebreton Street North, the area hosts several low-rise buildings primarily for residential use with at-grade retail spaces.

The proposed development plan seeks to retain the western portion of the existing three-story mixed-use structure, while adding a ten-story residential extension. The cantilevered east-west segment of the existing building is slated for demolition. The new residential section is designed to house 160 units, with main access from Bell Street North through a lobby, and mixed-use access points from Arlington Avenue, Louisa Street, and an internal courtyard. The project includes 1,001 square meters of amenity space, featuring both indoor and outdoor communal areas, private balconies/terraces for residents, and an internal courtyard accessible to all occupants. The design incorporates various step-backs and a diversified use of materials, window designs, and balconies to segment the building's mass.

Vehicle parking is intended to be arranged along the existing private laneway and within a new two-level underground garage, providing a total of 86 spaces. Access to this garage will be via a dual-entry ramp off Arlington Avenue, with the existing private laneway maintained for one-way traffic entering from Louisa Street. Bicycle parking will include 84 spaces distributed within the underground garage and at grade.

The Zoning By-law Amendment Application (D02-02-21-0067) facilitating this 'high-rise mixed-use building' was approved by the Council on June 8, 2022, with specific provisions tailored to this site. A subsequent Minor Variance (D08-02-24/A-00266) was granted on November 29<sup>th</sup> for minor adjustments to the requirements contained in the zoning schedule to reflect a slight change in the building design since the zoning was implemented.

## **DECISION AND RATIONALE**

This application is approved for the following reasons:

- The subject property is designated as an Evolving Neighbourhood within the Downtown Core Transect on Schedule B1 of the Official Plan. The proposal is consistent with these policies which encourage mid- to high-density development tied to transit access, infrastructure capacity, and appropriately scaled building heights and massing. The Evolving Overlay is intended to support a transition to an urban form in terms of use, density, built form, and site design.
- The proposed development complies with the Zoning By-law and meets all of the applicable performance standards of the R5B[2778] S455 designation.
- The development complies with the relevant planning policy context and complies with the zoning bylaw. Accordingly, the development represents good land use planning.

## **PARKLAND DEDICATION**

Parkland dedication, in accordance with By-law 2022-280, is being satisfied within this approval through the taking of cash-in-lieu of parkland as detailed in the above conditions.

## **CONSULTATION DETAILS**

### **Councillor's Comments**

Councillor Ariel Troster was aware of the application related to this report.

### **Public Comments**

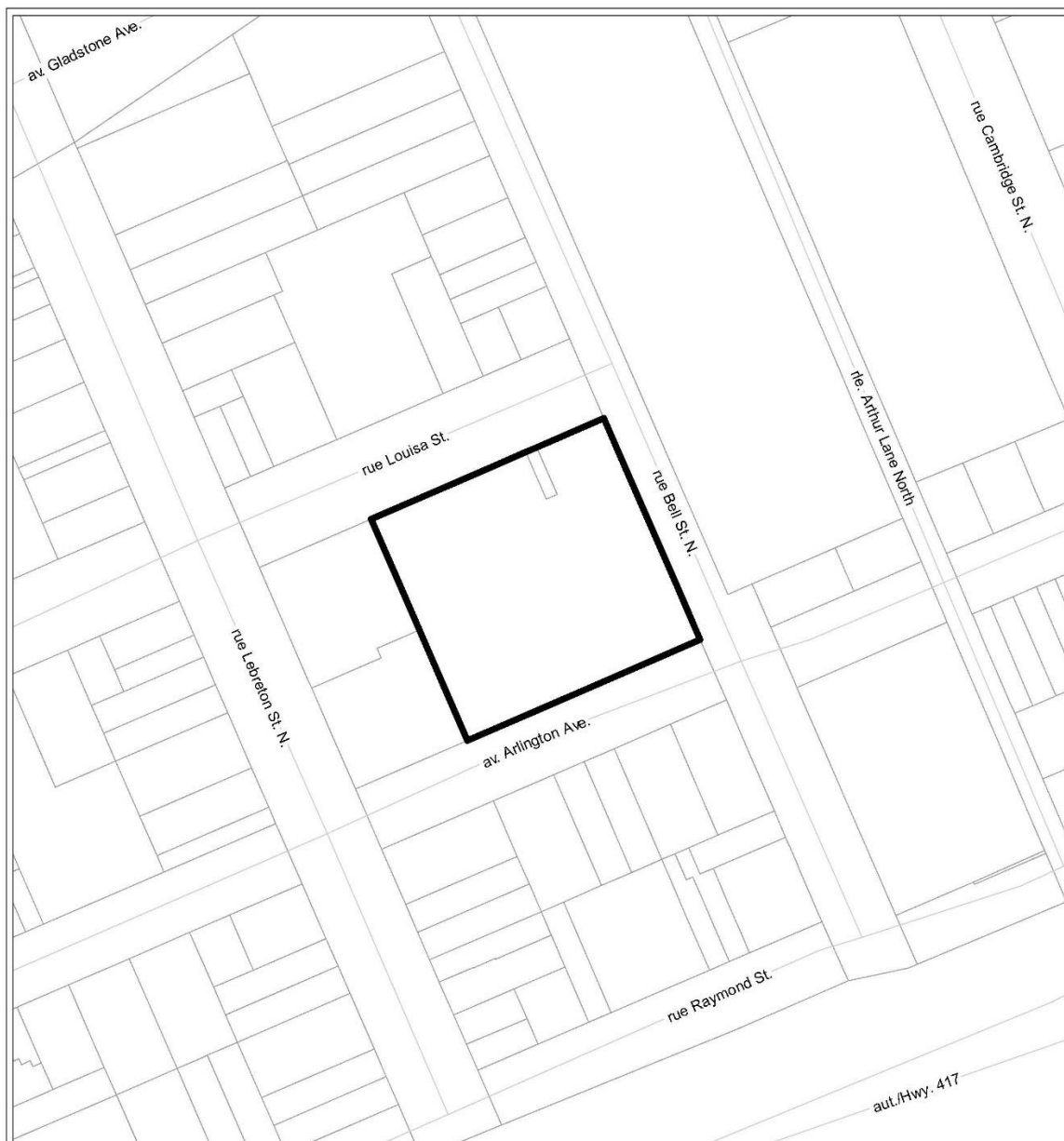
This application was subject to public circulation under the Public Notification and Consultation Policy. There were public comments received online and staff considered these comments.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE STATUS**

This Site Plan application was not processed by the On Time Decision Date due to a change in the design and issues needing to be resolved.

**Contact:** John Bernier Tel: 613-580-2424, ext. 21576 or e-mail: John.Bernier@ottawa.ca

## Document 1 – Location Map



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LOCATION MAP / PLAN DE LOCALISATION  
ZONING KEY PLAN / SCHÉMA DE ZONAGE  
SITE PLAN / PLAN DE EMPLACEMENT



18 rue Louisa Street

Entire map area is affected by the Mature Neighbourhoods Overlay (section 139) /  
Tout le secteur de la carte est touché par la Zone sous-jacente de quartiers établis (article 139)

