

Economic Development & Planning Committee

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 - 6:00 p.m. City Hall - Council Chambers

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1. 2011-041-04

Proposed Amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law 194-94 Lot 49, Part Lot "A" and Part of Waterlot in front of Lot 49 and Part Lot "A", Block 30, Plan 67

City of Brockville, County of Leeds (119 Water Street West)

Owner: Brockville Landings Inc.

Agent: Darek Ledan

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REPORT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE - PUBLIC MEETING – 19 APRIL 2011

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL
PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW 194-94
LOT 49, PART LOT "A" AND PART OF WATERLOT
IN FRONT OF LOT 49 AND PART LOT "A",
BLOCK 30, PLAN 67, CITY OF BROCKVILLE,
COUNTY OF LEEDS (119 Water Street West)
OWNER: BROCKVILLE LANDINGS INC.

M. PASCOE MERKLEY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING A. MCGINNIS PLANNER II

AGENT: DAREK LEDAN FILES: D14-147 AND 266-90

RECOMMENDED:

THAT Report 2011-041-04 be received as information and that a report on this matter be prepared by staff for consideration of the Economic Development Planning Committee at a future meeting for recommendation to Council.

PURPOSE:

Darek Ledan, acting as agent for Brockville Landings Inc., owner of lands described as Lot 49, Part Lot "A" and Part of Waterlot in front of Lot 49 and Part Lot "A", Block 30, Plan 67, City of Brockville, County of Leeds, has submitted applications for amendments to the Official Plan for the City of Brockville and Zoning By-law 194-94.

The proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law for the City of Brockville would, if approved, allow the development of 119 Water Street West for a residential condominium building containing one hundred and six (106) residential condominium dwellings units. The proposed amendment to the Official Plan would change the site specific policy under subsection 7.2.1.6 a) to permit the increase in number of residential dwelling units from ninety (90) units to one hundred and six (106) units. A concurrent application for amendment to Zoning By-law 194-94 has been submitted to modify the existing site specific zoning (R9-X2-3 Multiple Residential Site Specific Zone) to permit an increase in the number of units from 90 units to 106 units and to reduce the parking requirement from 1.25 spaces to 1.08 spaces per residential unit (number of parking spaces to remain at 115 spaces), while maintaining all other existing zone provisions of the R9-X2-3 Multiple Residential Site Specific Zone.

A sketch showing the location of the subject lands is attached to this report as **Schedule "A".**

An architectural site plan of the proposed condominium project is attached to this report as **Schedule "B"**.

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ANALYSIS:

119 Water Street West is located on the south side of Water Street West, at the south west corner of Henry Street. The lands are currently vacant and have undergone environmental clean-up over the last two to three years.

Zoning and Official Plan Information:

Existing Official Plan Designation: Residential (no change to designation – policy

changes only have been requested)

Existing Zoning: R9-X2-3 Multiple Residential Site Specific

Zone

Proposed Zoning: Modifications to the existing R9-X2-3 Multiple

Residential Site Specific

Site Characteristics:

5145.66 m² (1.27 acres) Total Area (incl. water lot): 4419.55 m² (1.09 acres) Total Area (excl. water lot):

Frontage (Water Street West): 28.34 m (92.97 ft.)

Average Depth (incl. water lot: 183.57 m (602.28 ft.)

Surrounding Land Use:

North: North side of Water Street West – designated Commercial Downtown, zoned

C3C Waterfront Commercial Zone, occupied by older residential dwellings.

Brockville Museum - designated Institutional, zoned I1-General Institutional East:

Zone. Lands to the south of the Museum are zoned C3E Waterfront Commercial, occupied by the Henry Street municipal parking lot, and Open

Space which is part of the City's waterfront pathway system.

South: St. Lawrence River

West: South - Opposite side of Buell Creek - Designated Open Space, zoned OS-

Open Space Zone, occupied by the Brockville Yacht Club.

North – Designated Commercial Downtown, zoned C3C Waterfront Commercial Zone, occupied by the River Walk Mill Restaurant.

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Comments Received:

- 1. Brockville Fire Prevention no concerns at this time.
- 2. Brockville Police Services no issues.
- 3. Environmental Services memo dated April 11, 2011

No concerns with the requested amendments, however, noted that there is an overall concern regarding the lack of on-street parking in the vicinity of the proposed development. "To lessen the parking requirements may add to the parking problems."

4. Operations Department - no concerns.

Potential Issues:

- 1. Appropriateness of increased density.
- 2. Appropriateness of decrease in parking to be provided.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The contents of this report are provided for information purposes for the Public Meeting. Following the Public Meeting, Planning Department Staff will prepare a report for consideration of the Economic Development Planning Committee which will include review and consideration of policies that are relevant to the proposed amendment.

CONCLUSION

The Staff Report on these matters, including a detailed analysis of the proposed amendment, review and consideration of the issues raised at the public meeting and a recommendation from Planning Staff, will be prepared for consideration of the Economic Development Planning Committee at a future meeting.

M. Maureen Pascoe Merkley

Director of Planning

Bob Casselman City Manager

A. McGinnis, Planner II

SCHEDULE "A" - Report 2011-041-04 119 Water Street West



