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From: [Chris Hachey](#)
To: [OS Planning](#)
Subject: Request for Comments - Owen Sound (Thompson Centres) - Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment
Date: February 8, 2021 11:16:38 AM

Your File: ZBA-33
Our File: Owen Sound Municipality

Ms. Robart,

The Historic Saugeen Métis (HSM) Lands, Resources and Consultation Department has reviewed the relevant documents and have no objection or opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment as presented.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Regards,

Chris Hachey

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Staff Report

Fire Prevention

DATE: February 8, 2021

TO: Sabine Robart, Community Planner

FROM: Doug Barfoot, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: PRE-APPLICATION FIRE PREVENTION REVIEW

PLANNING FILE: Zoning By-law Amendment No. 33

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 1960 16th St E

APPLICANT: Thompson Centres

BACKGROUND: The proponent has submitted a proposal for:

The purpose of the application is to permit a multi-unit commercial development, including a mix of restaurants and retail/service commercial uses tentatively contained in four (4) detached buildings. The proposal facilitates the future construction of shared surface parking area, internal road system, landscaping and the extension of 20th Avenue East north of 16th Street East.

ASSUMPTIONS: The recommendations below are based on the following assumptions:

- The comments are from the drawings submitted by Greystone dated April 27, 2020.

DETAILED REVIEW: Documents reviewed in conjunction with this application are:

- Ontario Building Code
- City of Owen Sound Fire Route By-Law 2009-086
- Ontario Fire Code

REQUIREMENTS:

The following will be required in order to achieve compliance with the Ontario Building Code and other referenced documents:

- a) The drawings do not show the location of the fire route signs as per City of Owen Sound Fire Route By-Law.
- b) The drawings show fire routes but the turn radius is not noted on the drawing as required by Article 3.2.5.6. of Div. B. of the Ontario Building Code.

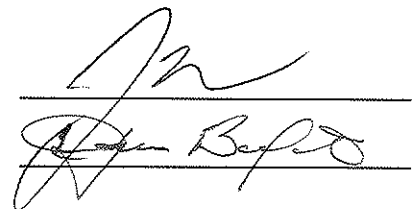
RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following should be considered by the proponent as they finalize their plans to enhance the fire prevention at the site:

- a) Where required, fire department connections should be located as close as possible to the entrance to be used by responding fire fighters. The fire department connection for a sprinkler system shall be located so that the distance from the fire department connection to a hydrant is not more than 45 m and is unobstructed.
- b) Buildings not equipped Hydrants shall be located within 90 m horizontally of any portion of a building perimeter that is required to face a street in Subsection 3.2.2. of the Ontario Building Code.
- c) The existing hydrants adjacent to the proposed site are a significant distance from the proposed buildings and entrances. We consider the existing hydrants to be obstructed due to the 4 lane highway immediately south of the site. In order to provide adequate fire protection a fire hydrant should be installed as per OBC requirements and be unobstructed.

Reviewed by: Greg Nicol, Fire Prevention Officer

Submitted by: Doug Barfoot, Fire Chief



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February 17, 2021
GSCA File: P21-074

City of Owen Sound
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N4K 2H4

Attn: Sabine Robart
Planner
srobart@owensound.ca

Dear Sabine Robart,

Re: Zoning By-law Amendment 33
1960 16th Street E
Roll No's 42-59-010-006-230-00, 42-59-010-006-229-04, 42-59-010-006-231-01,
42-59-010-006-231-02, 42-59-010-006-231-03
City of Owen Sound
Applicant: Thompson Centres (Lou Meandro)

Staff has reviewed this application as per our delegated responsibility from the Province to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS, 2020) and as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 151/06. Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) has also provided comments as per our Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the City of Owen Sound representing their interests regarding natural heritage and water identified in Sections 2.1 and 2.2, respectively, of the Provincial Policy Statement. Finally, GSCA has provided advisory comments related to policy applicability and to assist with implementation of the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan under the Clean Water Act.

GSCA staff have reviewed the subject application to amend the zoning by-law from 'General Industrial' (M1) with Special Provision 14.88 to apply the 'Retail Commercial' (C2) zone provisions to the subject property and to provide for site specific zone regulations with regard to setbacks from lot lines, among other matters.

Ultimately, the purpose is to permit a multi-unit commercial development, including a mix of restaurants and retail/service commercial uses tentatively contained in four (4) detached buildings. The proposal facilitates the future construct of shared surface parking area, internal road system, landscaping and the extension of the 20th Avenue East north to 16th Street East.

Member Municipalities

Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Town of the Blue Mountains, Township of Chatsworth, Township of Georgian Bluffs, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Municipality of Meaford, City of Owen Sound, Town of South Bruce Peninsula

We note, GSCA provided pre-circulation comments dated May 29, 2020.

Documents Reviewed

- Conceptual Site Development Plan, prepared by Greystone, dated April 27, 2020, received by GSCA staff May 22, 2020.
- Planning Report, prepared by Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc., dated January 2021, received by GSCA staff February 5, 2021.
- Geotechnical Report, prepared by Paterson Group Inc., dated October 19, 2020, received by GSCA staff February 5, 2021.
- Servicing Feasibility Study, prepared by Tatham Engineering, dated December 18, 2020, received by GSCA staff February 5, 2021.

Site Characteristics

Existing mapping indicates that the subject property is:

- Is not regulated under Ontario Regulation 151/06
- Designated East City Commercial in the City of Owen Sound Official Plan
- Zoned 'M1 light industrial with special provisions' in the City of Owen Sound Comprehensive Zoning By-law
- Located within an area that is subject to the policies contained in the Source Protection Plan;
- We note, this review was completed using a desktop review. A site inspection has not been conducted at this time due to the challenges surrounding COVID-19.

Delegated Responsibility and Statutory Comments

- 1. GSCA has reviewed the application through our delegated responsibility from the Province to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement.**

GSCA Comment: There were no natural hazards identified on the subject property.

- 2. GSCA has reviewed the application as per our responsibilities as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 151/06. This regulation, made under Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act, enables conservation authorities to regulate development in or adjacent to river or stream valleys, Great Lakes and inland lake shorelines, watercourses, hazardous lands and wetlands. Development taking place on these lands may require permission from the conservation authority to confirm that the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land are not affected. GSCA also regulates the alteration to or interference in any way with a watercourse or wetland.**

The subject property is not regulated under Ontario Regulation 151/06: Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses administered by the GSCA. Therefore, a permit is not required from our office.

Advisory Comments

- 3. GSCA has reviewed the application through our responsibilities as a service provider to the City of Owen Sound in that we provide comment on natural heritage features under Section 2.1**

of the Provincial Policy Statement and on water under Section 2.2 of the Provincial Policy Statement through a MOA.

2.1 Natural Heritage

2.1.1 Natural heritage features and areas shall not be protected for the long term.

There were no natural heritage features identified on the subject property. Significant woodland is mapped adjacent to the east of the subject property.

2.1.8 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or on their ecological functions.

The County Official Plan and Natural Heritage Reference Manual utilize an adjacent lands width of 120 metres for consideration of negative impacts. The property falls within 120 metres of the significant woodland feature. Upon review of the site, it was notably disturbed due to anthropogenic uses and experiencing regeneration. We understand a tree inventory was completed and no unique or endangered species were identified. Tree removal is proposed to occur prior to breeding bird timing window, which is May 1st to August 15th in any given year. Avoidance of the breeding bird timing window will be recommended as a condition of site plan approval. Based on our review, we do not anticipate any negative impacts with the development of the site.

2.2 Water

GSCA Comment: Our office has reviewed the proposed approach to stormwater management provided in the Servicing Feasibility Study and have no objections at this time. We recommend the final stormwater management report be provided for the site plan application.

4. GSCA has reviewed the application in terms of the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan, prepared under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The Source Protection Plan came into effect on July 1st, 2016 and contains policies to protect sources of municipal drinking water from existing and future land use activities.

The subject property is located within an area that is subject to the local Source Protection Plan.

Summary

Given the above comments, it is the opinion of the GSCA that:

1. Consistency with Section 3.1 of the PPS has been demonstrated;
2. Ontario Regulation 151/06 does not apply to the subject site.
3. Consistency with PPS Sections 2.1 & 2.2 has been demonstrated at this time;
4. The subject site is located within an area that is subject to the policies contained in the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan.

Recommendation

GSCA has no objections to the proposed zoning by-law amendment as it does not impact any areas regulated under Ontario Regulation 151/06, natural hazards and/or significant natural heritage features.

We recommend the final stormwater management report be provided for the proposed site plan application

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Mac Plewes

Watershed Planner, Environmental Planning & Regulations

cc via email Scott Greig, GSCA Director, City of Owen Sound
 Marion Koepke, GSCA Director, City of Owen Sound
 Planning Department, County of Grey

Staff Report

Engineering Services Division

DATE: 2021 February 17

ENG. FILE: 1960 16th Street East

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TO: Sabine Robart, Planner
Pam Coulter, Director of Community Services
Dennis Kefalas, Director of Public Works & Engineering

FROM: Dana Goetz, C.E.T., Engineering Technologist

SUBJECT: SYDENHAM HEIGHTS CENTRE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
ENGINEERING REVIEW

Applicant: Thompson Centres

PLANNING FILES: ZBA 33

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Range 6 EGR PARK Pt Lot 8 incl. RP 16R-712 Part of Pt 1,
RP 16R-1883 Part of Pt 2, RP 16R-1883 Part of Pt 1 and RP 16R-1883 Pts
3, 4

RECOMMENDATIONS: Further to our review of the above noted application, the
Public Works & Engineering Department has no objection
to this application subject to site plan approval.

BACKGROUND: The applicant, Thompson Centres (Lou Meandro), has submitted
an application to amend the City's Zoning By-law 2010-078, as amended.

The purpose of the application is to permit a multi-unit commercial development,
including a mix of restaurants and retail/service commercial uses tentatively contained
in four (4) detached buildings. The proposal facilitates the future construction of shared
surface parking area, internal road system, landscaping and the extension of 20th
Avenue East north of 16th Street East.

The effect of the application is to amend the Zoning By-law from 'General Industrial'
(M1) with Special Provision 14.88 to apply the 'Retail Commercial' (C2) zone provisions
to the subject property and to provide for site specific zone regulations with regard to
setbacks from lot lines, among other matters.

ANALYSIS:

This document incorporates comments from all divisions of the Public Works & Engineering Department.

The following comments reflect the results of this review:

DETAILED REVIEW:

Documents reviewed in conjunction with this application are:

- *City of Owen Sound Site Development Engineering Standards, 1st Edition*
- *City of Owen Sound Official Plan adopted by City Council March 20, 2006*
- *Stormwater Management Planning and Design Manual, March 2003; Province of Ontario Ministry of the Environment – published by: Queen's Printer for Ontario*
- *Planning Report prepared by Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc., dated 2021 January;*
- *Servicing Feasibility Study prepared by Tatham Engineering, dated 2020 December 18;*
- *Geotechnical Investigation prepared by Paterson Group, dated 2020 October 19;*
- *Greystone, Project No. 20129, Dwg. No. SK-5 "Concept Plan", dated 2020 December 04*

PHASING:

Buildings A, B & C comprise Phase 1 of this development while Building D is proposed for a future phase. The hard services and stormwater management facilities have to be completed before building permits can be issued for any of the proposed buildings.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (SWM):

A stormwater management plan to the City's standards is required as a component of site plan approval.

The proposed SWM strategy will control site runoff to pre-development levels. A Stormceptor EF8 OGI unit will provide water quality treatment to enhanced, Level 1, criteria.

GRADING & DRAINAGE:

The development grading and drainage shall support the SWM plan and conform to Section 2.2.2 of the City's Property Standards By-law 1999-030.

SITE SERVICING:

SERVICING FEASIBILITY STUDY (SFS): A Servicing Feasibility Study has been submitted in support of this development. The study demonstrates that the proposed development can be supported by existing service capacity.

WASTEWATER SEWER: Wastewater will be collected and conveyed to the existing 450mm Ø wastewater sewer on 17th Street East. The Owen Sound Wastewater Treatment Plant and infrastructure has sufficient capacity to accommodate flows from the development.

WATER SERVICE: Potable water will be supplied from the Industrial Pressure Zone by connecting to the existing 457mm Ø municipal watermain on 17th Street East. The City of Owen Sound Water Treatment Plant and infrastructure has sufficient capacity to supply the water demand.

PARKING, SITE ACCESS & ROADWAYS:

TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY (TIS): A traffic impact study has not been submitted with the application. A scoped TIS will be required as a component of site plan approval.

SITE ACCESS: Site access will be provided from the proposed extension of 20th Avenue East, as well as 17th Street East. Construction of a portion of 20th Avenue East will be required to provide access to the site.

TRANSIT ACCESS: The City's transit system is accessible on 16th Street East. There is no requirement to provide transit service routes through the proposed development.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN: A Transportation Plan is not required.

ROAD ALLOWANCE WIDENING: This development is bounded by 17th Street East, a designated Future Collector road on the north side requiring a minimum 25m wide road allowance, 16th Street East, a designated Arterial / Connecting Link road on the south side and by the future extension of 20th Avenue East, a designated Future Collector road on the east side. To achieve the required road allowance width, a 3.0m road allowance widening will be required along the 17th Street East frontage of the property. The 20th Avenue East and 16th Street East roads have the required road allowance widths and road allowance widening is not required.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

There are no known environmental issues relating to this property.

Prepared By: Dana Goetz, C.E.T.

Reviewed By:  Chris Webb, P.Eng.






Planning and Development

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February 18th, 2021

Sabine Robart
City of Owen Sound
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*Sent via E-mail

RE: Zoning By-law Application 33
1960 16th Street East – Sydenham Heights Centre
City of Owen Sound
Applicant: Thompson Centres (Lou Meandro)

Dear Ms. Robart,

This correspondence is in response to the above noted applications. We have had an opportunity to review the applications in relation to the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and the County of Grey Official Plan (OP), Recolour Grey. We offer the following comments.

The applicant, Thompson Centres (Lou Meandro), has submitted an application to amend the City's Zoning By-law 2010-078, as amended.

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Schedule A of Recolour Grey designates the subject property as a 'Primary Settlement Area'. Section 3.5 states,

2) Land use policies and *development* standards in areas designated Primary *Settlement Areas* will be in accordance with local official plans and/or secondary plans

3) This Official Plan promotes the *development* of Primary Settlement Area *land use types* for a full range of residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, and institutional land uses. These areas will be the focus of the majority of growth within the *County*.

County Planning staff have no concerns with the above noted policy. Further comments should be received from the City of Owen Sound.

Appendix A of Recolour Grey indicates that the subject property is within 'Intake Protection Zone – 2' (IPZ-2). IPZ's are areas of land and water, where run-off from streams or drainage systems, in conjunction with currents in lakes and rivers, could directly impact on the source water at the municipal drinking water intakes. Within the context of Grey County, vulnerability scores for IPZ's range from 4 to 7. IPZ-2 s policies shall not constrain the subject applications.

Under section 4.3(1) of the County OP, the policy speaks to building healthy environments.

- The County will require the provision of shade, either natural or constructed, to provide protection from sun exposure, mitigate urban heat island effects within our settlement areas, and reduce energy demands. We want to promote shade and UVR (Ultraviolet Radiation) protection within our communities.
- Include active transportation infrastructure (i.e. sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, and pathways) while giving consideration for complete streets (Section 8.2) within both the rural and urban landscape of the County. Design this infrastructure to work jointly with surrounding amenities in order to increase access and connectivity in order to minimize travel distances between destinations.

The current development proposal is primarily catered to vehicular traffic given there is very little nearby residential development. Although, staff would encourage minimizing where possible the removal of green space to enhance the natural aesthetics and comfort for future visitors (members of the public). Staff also encourage further tree and shrub plantings throughout the site to provide shaded pedestrian routes from one store to the next. There also may be an opportunity to allow for seating along the store fronts for people to rest and eat.

Section 8.9.2(8) of the County OP states,

Permeable parking areas will be encouraged where feasible to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff.

Maintaining greenspace and including sidewalk pocket parks may be possible design initiatives that serve as water management opportunities.

County Planning staff have no further concern with the subject application.

The County requests notice of any decision rendered with respect to this file.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hibahussain".

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From: [Adam Parsons](#)
To: [Sabine Robart](#); [OS Planning](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Comments - ZBA 33 Thompson Centres
Date: February 19, 2021 3:02:06 PM

Hi Sabine,

For the purpose of amending the zoning bylaw related to this file, Parks and Open Space have no comments. The landscape plan, and tree planting plan will form part of the site plan approval process.

Adam

Adam Parsons
Manager of Parks and Open Space
519-376-1440 x 1221

From: Sabine Robart <srobart@owensound.ca>
Sent: February 5, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Adam Parsons <aparsons@owensound.ca>; Amy Cann <acann@owensound.ca>; Bell Aliant (Nicholas Kellar) <nicholas.kellar@bell.ca>; Briana Bloomfield <bbloomfield@owensound.ca>; Canada Post (Ryan Sumler) <ryan.sumler@canadapost.ca>; Cassandra Cesco <ccesco@owensound.ca>; Dana Goetz <dgoetz@owensound.ca>; Dennis Kefalas <dkefalas@owensound.ca>; Doug Barfoot <dbarfoot@owensound.ca>; Enbridge (Union Gas) <ontugllandsinq@uniongas.com>; Fluney, Jeff <jfluney@owensoundpolice.com>; Greg Nicol <gnicol@owensound.ca>; Grey Bruce Health Unit (Jason Weppler) <j.weppler@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca>; Grey County Planning <planning@grey.ca>; Grey Sauble Conservation Authority <owen.sound@greysauble.on.ca>; Historic Saugeen Metis (Chris Hachey) <HSMASSTLRCC@bmts.com>; Hydro One <landuseplanning@hydroone.com>; Jacklyn Iezzi <jiezzi@owensound.ca>; Kevin J Linthorne <klinthorne@owensound.ca>; Kim Weppler <kweppler@owensound.ca>; M Plewes <m.plewes@greysauble.on.ca>; Matt Prentice <mprentice@owensound.ca>; Metis Nation of Ontario <consultations@metisnation.org>; MMAH (Taylor Shantz) <tyler.shantz@ontario.ca>; NEC Owen Sound <necowensound@ontario.ca>; Ontario Power Generation Inc. <executivevp.lawanddevelopment@opg.com>; Pam Coulter <pcoulter@owensound.ca>; Rogers Communications Inc. <simcoecirculations@rci.rogers.com>; Sabine Robart <srobart@owensound.ca>; SON (Doran Ritchie) <d.ritchie@saugeenojibwaynation.ca>; Tim Simmonds <tsimmonds@owensound.ca>; Transport Canada Ontario Region Programs Branch <services@tc.gc.ca>
Subject: Request for Comments - ZBA 33 Thompson Centres

Good Morning,

Attached please find a Request for Comments for Zoning By-law Amendment No. 33 (Thompson Centres). Please provide comments by **Wednesday, February 17, 2021** to osplanning@owensound.ca

If you have any question or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me

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Please be advised that due to COVID-19 provincial measures I am currently working out of the office. Emails and phone calls are currently being monitored, and will be responded to based on priority. Please visit the City's website (<https://www.owensound.ca/en/index.aspx>) for information on how to access City services."

From: ONTUGLLandsINQ <ONTUGLLandsINQ@enbridge.com>

Sent: March 8, 2021 7:04 AM

To: Jamie Eckenswiller <jeckenswiller@owensound.ca>

Subject: RE: Notice of Public Meeting and Application Package for Zoning By-law Amendment No. 33

Thank you for your correspondence with regard to the proposed Site Plan Application. Enbridge Gas Inc, operating as Union Gas, does have service lines running within the area which may or may not be affected by the proposed Site Plan.

Should the proposed site plan impact these services, it may be necessary to terminate the gas service and relocate the line according to the new property boundaries. Any Service relocation required would be at the cost of the property owner.

If there is any work (i.e. underground infrastructure rebuild or grading changes...) at our easement and on/near any of our existing facilities, please contact us as early as possible (1 month in advance at least) so we can exercise engineering assessment of your work. The purpose is to ensure the integrity of our main is maintained and protected.

Confirmation of the location of our natural gas pipeline should be made through Ontario One Call 1-800-400-2255 for locates prior to any activity.

We trust the foregoing is satisfactory.

Barbara M.J. Baranow
Analyst Land Support

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